

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
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OCTOBER
2024

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Church Service: 10:00 am

St. Peter's News

SPECIAL NOTES OF INTEREST

ANNUAL CHILI SUPPER

Wednesday, October 9th
Serving Lunch @11am through
the supper hour 7pm



All you can eat chili, french bread, cheese, homemade
bars and cookies, beverages
Free-will offering

Garden Produce, Baked Goods & Bazaar



Calendar Items to Note

- OCT 3 WELCA Meeting @6p
- OCT 6 Faith Nights Kids SING
- OCT 7 Prep for Chili Supper @5p
- OCT 8 NO Quilting
- OCT 9 Chili Supper 11a-7p
- OCT 17 Council Meeting
- OCT 20 Parish Ed Meeting @11:15a
- OCT 22 Gather Bible Study @11:30a
- OCT 27 2ND GRADE BIBLES PRESENTED



BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO OUR OVER 80 MEMBERS

- OCT 5 GERALD ROECKER
135 ROECKER STREET
LOGANVILLE WI 53943
- OCT 12 HARVEY MYERS
OAK PARK PLACE
800 WALDO STREET, ROOM 222
BARABOO WI 53913

Bible Study 10a every Wednesday via ZOOM
Link can be found via church website

Quilting 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month
9a-noon No Quilting Oct 8th

Council President Connections

by Kurt Muchow

The Church Council met on September 26, 2024. The agenda included the following noteworthy items:

St. Peter's 150th Anniversary. Dale Meyer attended the Council meeting and provided an update of the ideas being planned for the 150th anniversary. Planning will take place during 2025, with the actual celebration taking place throughout 2026. Members wishing to join the 150th Anniversary Committee should contact Dale.

2024 Mission Fest. The Church Council reviewed the final plans for Mission Fest, which is scheduled for October 13th. The Church Council would like to have a large number of attendees and are asking members to not only attend, but also be sure to invite friends, family and neighbors.

Church Records Management and Retention Policy: The Church Council reviewed a summary of the existing recordkeeping procedures, which have been sent to Sandra and David Riley who have agreed to take on the task of preparing the policy. Our goal is to have it completed prior to the Annual Meeting in January.

Property Committee. The Church Council has requested the Property Committee to meet and update the three to five-year Capital Improvements Plan (CIP). The intent of the CIP is to identify projects the Church needs to undertake so we can effectively plan for them to be completed. The CIP will also include a list of projects that memorials can be designated for.

God Bless.

St. Peter's Call Committee Congregational Updates

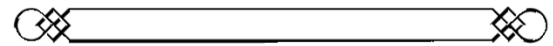
The Synod Office continues to search for the right Pastoral fit for St. Peters. They are pursuing multiple channels including experienced pastors, first call pastors and interns.

The Synod has had "good conversations with pastoral candidates" as well as "conversation with Wartburg Seminary about possible internship opportunities and if they have any that are available for this Fall" St Peter's ministry, community presence, outreach commitment, unique rural setting and "a parsonage is a significant benefit for first call pastors" We are assured often by Marie Leafblad "there is a pastor out there for you all,"

"there is a pastor that is a good fit for us" pastoral candidates have been "praying and discerning" a call to St. Peter's. "That is the hope we must have. You are faithful people who are doing everything you can to be the light in your community, keep that up. "She goes on saying. "We need to pray and be patient." Discerning both a pastors call to ministry and calling a pastor is something we all must do.

Keep the faith calling the right pastor is the goal.
St. Peters Call Committee

Quotes come from recent communications with Marie Leafblad Assistant to the Bishop



WELCA News, by Carolyn Meyer

The WELCA general business meeting is going to be Thursday, October 3, at 6 p.m. All women are invited to attend. Some of the items to be discussed will be the Christmas gifts for the Care Ministry. Election of officers will also take place. If you receive a call from Pam Judd, who is our nominating committee person, please prayerfully consider saying **YES**. We'll also be considering where the profits from the chili supper will go.

Chili Supper prep will take place on Monday, October 7, 5 p.m. We'll need to wash the chili bowls, set up the dining room, wash Nescoes, peel onions, fry hamburger and I'm sure other things as well.

There are sign-up sheets on the hybrid tables for helping the day of the event (Wednesday, October 9, serving from 11-7). Please help in any way you are able. Serving will be cafeteria style. Helpers are needed for cutting bars and French bread, preparing carry out meals, cleaning tables after people eat, etc.



Also, we are having a Baked Goods and Garden Produce. So, bring those items down early on Wednesday morning.

Contact Nancy Schuette if you would like to be a vendor during the event. 608-444-3143.



WELCA sent 105 Baby Care Kits, 10 Fabric Kits and 10 Quilts to Lutheran World Relief. Thank you to Linda Behn for transporting them to the boxcar in Madison. And, thank you to everyone who helped pack the kits in September; and to those who donated items for the kits. We recently received a donation of 128 baby sweaters with caps made by the women of Pastor Tammy Craker's congregation in Montana. We will certainly use them in next year's kits.

Continue to look for items for next year: **Socks are greatly needed**, shirts, sleepers, T-shirts to make into diapers, flannel for making into receiving blankets, hand towels.

W/ELCA looks forward to presenting a bible to the Faith Night 2nd grade students during the church service on October 27 at 10 a.m. If you have a 2nd grade student, you will receive a letter reminding you of this. Also, on November 3, All Saints Sunday, bibles will be presented to the newly baptized since December 2022.

Communion Set-up	Pam Judd
Communion Clean-Up	Pam Judd
Altar Flowers/Candles	Marge Schmidt
Sunday Hosts:	Judy Schroeder/Jean Berlin
Care Ministry:	Marge Schmidt/Karen Radke
Outside Planters:	

Sit 'n Sew was very productive. We have several quilt tops with bindings ready to go. It was an excellent time of fellowship and meeting new people! There will be another sewing day later in October.



LUTHERAN
WORLD RELIEF

News Flash

The Lutheran World Relief Quilts & Kit Ministry, as noted in a news release dated September 17th, is expanding to reach neighbors in the United States.

This means that quilts and kits will now comfort families here in the U.S. — and abroad, as they always have. This expansion is possible entirely because of the enduring generosity of the LWR Quilt & Kit Ministry community — the tens of thousands of individuals across the U.S. who contribute their time and talents to make and assemble quilts and kits. In fact, LWR quilts and kits are already on the way to partners in the U.S., with the first distributions expected to happen later this year.

The Quilt & Kit Ministry is our longest-running program, born in 1945 — the same year as Lutheran World Relief. Over these last 80 years, the Ministry has grown considerably, which means we can now expand our reach to comfort and care for more of our neighbors, both near and far. Together, we serve a God of incredible abundance!

Thank you.

You'll be happy to know that our U.S. partners are thankful, too. Humanitarian and social services organizations — including our newest partner Lutheran Family Services of the Rocky Mountains — are eager to share your gifts of care and comfort with children, women and men in their communities. These organizations reach people who are affected by disasters, coping with crises or struggling in poverty.

Prayer Chain

If you have a family member, relative or friend who needs prayer, please contact Carolyn Meyer at 608 727-3511 or via email at ckmeyer@wicw.net to be put on the Prayer Chain. And if you would like to receive emails regarding those on the Prayer Chain, please contact Carolyn as well.

Faith Education

Faith Night, by Sue Wobschall

Faith Night has begun another year and, as usual, it began with our community meal starting at 5pm. We then went over some courtesy rules along with an introduction to our first story. Also, we will be filling the shopping cart with non-perishable food items for the Reedsburg Food Pantry. The youth will be selling Rural Route popcorn, which is our only fund raiser for the year and our mission for the year is the Veterans Equine. We plan to visit the Veterans Equine farm Wednesday October 2nd. Lorinda will pack a sack lunch and Barb Knoph will give us a tour and tell us what Veterans Equine center is all about and how it helps our veterans. If the weather is bad the plan is to have Barb come to St. Peters and talk about the program. All are welcome to come and listen.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

October 6th youth will sing at the 10a service.
October 20th there will be a Parish Ed meeting following church service.

I am still in need of volunteers to help with Faith Night and a co-supervisor. Feel free to call or text me at 608-415-3910 for more information.

Thanks for your continued support.

SAVE YOUR SHOPPING RECEIPTS PLEASE.



**LAST YEAR YOU SAVED RECEIPTS THAT
VIKING PROVIDED THE FAITH NIGHT
PROGRAM WITH \$592.05.
BRAVO!!**

Confirmation

By Lorinda Broughton / Ron Kruse

We had an orientation in August with parents and students doing all the paperwork for the coming year and discussed the "confirmation promises". Each class will be held from 5:00-7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays.

We have a shared meal with the first, second, and third year students and have "dinner conversations". Following the meal we have a worship service, with prayers, song, and scripture lesson. The youth then break into their smaller groups and participate in lesson along with our adult assistants. We end each Wednesday evening with the students journaling, coming together with a blessing and prayer.

Breakout sessions consist of life lessons and life skills-noting that you have a voice and you act from personal belief. Youth also learned of the beginnings of Martin Luther and his life as a monk and the reasons our sins are forgiven with "faith and grace".

Twenty people attended the Sanctus Real Rock Band Concert on Sunday, September 22nd and followed up with pizza and fellowship. A PAC Event that is being held at Grand Avenue Elementary School, October 26th, Saturday 9:00 am shift, which our youth will be encouraged to volunteer for this event as we model being servants like Jesus.

This is such an upbeat group of youth that are growing in their faith.

Financial Update, by Becky Henke

[AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST]

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Automatic Electronically:

Go to St. Peter's website at stpetersloganville.org and complete a Simply Giving form; provide to Becky Henke via the church address to get your automatic giving started.
Simple and Safe.

MISSION OF THE MONTH

Reedsburg Boys & Girls Club

To inspire & enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens.

Boys & Girls Clubs provide a safe, nurturing environment where kids can learn, grow, and thrive. We enable all young people to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

St. Peter's Church, Loganville



**Chili Supper
Bazaar
Bake Sale
Freewill Offering**

Wednesday
October 9, 2024
11:00am – 7:00pm

Chili
French Bread
Cheese Slices
Crackers
Homemade Dessert
White or Chocolate Milk
Coffee

**FAITH NIGHT MISSION:
Veterans Equine Trail Services**

VETS Inc is a program for our brave servicemen and women offering them the chance to work with and heal with horses. We also offer the healing benefits to first responders and special needs children. This is at no charge to anyone.

VETS Inc
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Pictured below is St. Peter's own "Chainsaw Gang," not to be confused with the "2012 CMT series Chainsaw Gang"! There were no battling blades breaking chainsaws bursting into flames and agitating each other, just a peaceful tree takedown with a stump for art to show it's 50-year place in history. This rag-tag team took down the dead tree on the west lawn on an early Saturday morning, and did the entire cleanup as well. Even enticing a few non-members, including some drive-by neighbors to stop and help. Yup. If You See Them, Tell Them....

A BIG THANK YOU!



St. Peter's Council 2024

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