

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
325 Mill Street
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February
2026

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Church Service: 10:00 am

ST. Peter's News

SPECIAL NOTES OF INTEREST



Calendar Items to Note

February 3 Worship Committee 6:30 ZOOM
February 7 Pizza Making 8:30 am
February 8 Installation of officers
Presentation: Farmer Angel Network
February 19 Council Meeting @6:00p
February 24 Gather Bible Study 11:30am

Bible Study: study the lessons for the next Sunday.
We'll consider how the lessons impact our lives
beyond the worship service.
Zoom, Wednesdays, 10 am, Ongoing.

Quilting 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month 9a-
Noon

After our Kickoff Celebration held January 4th,
wherein a great potluck luncheon was enjoyed, the
pictorial timeline viewed, Anniversary Books shared
and artifacts viewed, we move on to our February
event. The Farmer Angel Network will be
presenting a short talk to the congregation on
Sunday, February 8th. As many of you know, the



early beginnings for this
non-profit started in the
Fellowship Hall of St.
Peter's. Please join us on
February 8th as we
celebrate community
together.



BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO OUR OVER 80 MEMBERS

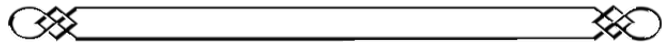
February 8: Janet Klipp
S5239 OPEN VIEW RD
REEDSBURG, WI 53959



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up a one time gift to St.
Peter's, or a continual gift.

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follow the steps.



Council President Connections

by Kurt Muchow

The Church Council met on January 15, 2026. The agenda included the following noteworthy items:

Church Budget. The Church Council modified the proposed 2026 budget to increase the Financial Secretary's salary from \$1,500 / year to \$3,000 / year and the Treasurer's salary from \$1,500 / year to \$1,750 / year. In addition, the Council modified the hourly wage for the Parish Secretary and Janitor positions from \$15.00 / hour to \$17.50 / hour. The compensation for these positions has not been increased for several years. The final 2026 budget will be approved at the Annual Congregational Meeting on January 25th.

Loganville Friendship 4-H Club

Agreement. The Church Council approved an agreement with the Loganville Friendship 4-H Club to hold their monthly meetings in the church basement. Their regular meeting schedule is the first Sunday of each month from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Church Council is pleased to be able to support the Loganville Friendship 4-H Club.

Installation of Church Officers. The installation of church officers is scheduled for February 8, 2026. The installation of church officers is a sacred ceremony where elected and appointed leaders of the church are publicly recognized, vow to serve faithfully, and are symbolically inducted into their roles.

3 to 5 Year Capital Improvements List.

The updated Capital Improvements List prepared by the Property Committee was reviewed with the Church Council. The major change from the previous document is

the renovation of Fellowship Hall has been separated as a stand along project. It was previously included in the kitchen renovation project scope and budget. The Committee also prepared a detailed project scope and budget for the Fellowship Hall renovation project. The purpose of the Capital Improvements List is to identify potential maintenance and enhancement projects the Church needs to plan for. The List also provides a list of potential projects for Memorial donations.

February Church Council Meeting. The February meeting will be held on February 19th at 6:00.

2026 Council Members

Kurt Muchow-President

Melissa Radke-Secretary

Diane Geffert-Treasurer

Brian Thieding-Property and Maintenance

Becky Henke-Financial Secretary

John Albers Jr.

Mark Judd

Jean Berlin

Dani Scott

God Bless.



Christian Sisters,

Our first general business meeting of the year will be on Sunday February 1 at 8:55. Items to discuss and update are: Check writing policy, Lenten serving and other projects and ministries for 2026. Hope to see you there!!

Thank You to the following for their help in taking down the Christmas trees, wreaths, and roping. Mark, Kurt, Jane, Lorinda, Gary, Ann, Carolyn, Dale, Nancy, Jean, John, and Rachel.

LOOKING AHEAD: Sauk/Columbia Conference W/ELCA Spring Gathering (formerly Baraboo Conference) will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church, 100 Oak Street, Prairie du Sac, WI.

April 25, 2026 in the morning. More information to follow.



February Ministries

Communion: Jim & Jan Henke

Altar Flowers: open

Sunday Hosts: Jean Berlin

Care Ministry: open

Jesus spoke to the people, and said, "I am the light for the world. Follow me, and you won't be walking in the dark. You will have the light that gives life." John 8:12.

Rachel Niemann, WELCA Chairperson

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.



Congregation enjoyed potluck and fellowship at 150th anniversary kickoff.

Throughout 2026, St. Peter's will celebrate

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

Loganville WI



Generations of Faithfulness

its 150th Anniversary with a year-long series of themed events honoring our heritage, service and community life.

We would love to see you at these events as we bring our community together in gratitude for 150 years of faith, fellowship, and new beginnings.

In 2026, St. Peters will be celebrating its sesquicentennial anniversary. Sesquicentennial means 150 years since its organization.



Dale Meyer highlighted some events on the timeline for the 150th anniversary kickoff.

Please share the following schedule with your families and friends.

Schedule of Celebrations



January 4, 2026 Honoring Our Heritage

"Our heritage is the foundation upon which we build our future"

- ☐ Potluck Luncheon; Artifacts; Timeline; Anniversary Book

February 8, 2026 Health and Wellness

"Honoring God by caring for our whole selves"

- ☐ Farmer Angel Network

March 29, 2026 Time and Time Again

"Ancestors speak through artifacts"

- ☐ Potluck Luncheon; Time Capsule Reveal

May 2026 A Sesquicentennial of Service

"How we made a difference in our communities"

- ☐ Temple Talks

June 7, 2026 Remembering Pastors of the Past

"Those who left an imprint on St. Peter's"

- ☐ Potluck Luncheon

September 13, 2026 Confirmation ReMembers

"Reunion bonds that bind and strengthen us in faith"

- ☐ Cake Reception

October 2026 Mission Fest

"Our local and global impact through the ages"

- ☐ Local and Global Outreach

December 6, 2026 New Beginnings for St. Peter's

- ☐ Holiday Potluck Church Family and Friends

St. Peter's Moments in History

On August 5, 1895, a special meeting was called. It seems that Pastor Schroeder had not received the warmest of welcomes as the minutes of that meeting reveal: "It was decided that all insults and scoldings of the congregation be forgotten against the Pastor, and that from now on all keep their mouth shut and watch what they say. This includes all the women too."

In 1906, celebrants that year must have been unusually mischievous because the July 15th minutes read: "Decided that such misbehavior as was on July 4th never happen again."

In 1889 the white frame church building of St. Peters was enlarged and a basement was dug which was used as a classroom. A steeple with a bell was also added to the church.



Mission of the Month of

February: Veterans

Equine Center, LaValle.

Use the White Envelopes located in the pews.

Faith Education

February Parish Ed News

Currently we are talking about praying and how one can pray. We have talked about the different ways of praying, where we can pray, and why it is important to pray. The youth have a prayer journal and each Wednesday they jot down a prayer. Also, we read and discussed the Old Testament story of Hannah praying to God for a baby.

We still have popcorn to sell and hope to close this out soon. Please continue to fill the shopping cart for the Food Pantry.

Dates to remember are February 18th, this is Ash Wednesday and there will be no Faith Night.

Parish Ed has planned a couple of events for the youth. First one is roller skating in Richland Center February 8th, 2026. This is for all ages. Pizza and soda will be provided at the rink. If you have questions, please feel free to contact myself, Lorinda Broughton, or Angela Tourdot.

The second event is game night planned for Sunday, March 8th, starting at 4pm. We plan to have board games, cards, one-minute games. If you have a favorite game, please bring it. BBQ's will be served. All ages are welcome.

If we have snow and the weather is cooperating a sledding event will also happen.

Please continue to save your Viking Village receipts

Thanks
Sue Walker,
Faith Night Supervisor

Confirmation Happenings... Feb. 2026

Our Wednesday nights have helped us observe how we feel about ourselves and our purpose. Justin Kietzman, a counselor/psychologist from Sauk County was a guest speaker recently. Participants were each given a paper plate, attached with string and placed so it hung on participants back. Justin had us write down words that describe ourselves on the white board.

Others attending, wrote on each individual's paper plate words that described the person wearing it. The results were shared with the youth, some realizing the positive traits they actually have! This activity was a great way to instill self-confidence in our youth.

****Looking ahead to pizza making on**

Saturday, Feb. 7th. Starting at 8:30 a.m.

Please come and help if only for part of the morning.

****The confirmation youth will be helping with the Ash Wednesday Service, Feb. 18th.**

The dinner will be served after our 5:00

worship time. All youth should be attending Ash Wednesday worship and helping with the dinner.

****Field trip** is planned for the confirmation youth to **tour the Temple Beth El in**

Madison and then go out for dinner as a

reward for their hard work helping the

congregation. Date is Sunday, **March 15th,**

tour time is 2:00-4:00 p.m. This is a

wonderful opportunity to see the inside of a synagogue and have a time to listen and ask questions. We will discuss this more in the future.

****Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 25th.** This is the date for our trip to

Expeditions Unlimited in Baraboo. Details TBA.

Lorinda Broughton- Confirmation Leader

Financial Update, by Becky Henke

OPERATING CHECKBOOK REPORT DECEMBER 2025

GENERAL ACCOUNT BUDGET

ENDING NOVEMBER BALANCE	\$25,850.86
CHECK CASHED DIFFERENT THEN RECORDED	-\$0.02
DECEMBER 1, 2025 BEGINNING BALANCE	\$25,850.84
INTEREST	\$1.15
KRUEGER / SCHLIECKAU INTEREST	\$60.57
CURRENT INCOME - DECEMBER	\$11,257.94
REIMBURSEMENT FROM ST JOHN NOVEMBER WAGES/RETIREMENT	\$2,531.40
SIMPLY GIVING CHARGE	-\$9.88
CURRENT EXPENSES - DECEMBER	-\$10,404.26
DECEMBER 31, 2025 ENDING BALANCE	\$29,287.76

GENERAL MISSIONS BUDGET

RECEIPTS THRU DECEMBER	\$7,000.00
FUNDS NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET	\$5,655.31 *
*AMOUNT SHOULD BE \$7000.00 MEET BUDGET	\$1,344.69
WE ARE BEHIND BUDGET BY 1344.69	

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES BUDGET

RECEIPTS THRU DECEMBER	\$2,500.00
FUNDS NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET	\$1,959.98 *
*AMOUNT SHOULD BE 2500.00 TO MEET BUDGET	\$540.02
WE ARE BEHIND OF BUDGET BY 540.02	

MEMORIALS/IN HONOR OF

MONTHLY MISSIONS 2025

JAN - REEDSBURG UNITED FUND	\$85.00
FEB - VETS EQUINE TRAIL SERVICE LAVALLE	\$150.00
MAR - LOGANVILLE BALL PARK	\$100.00
APRIL - SCHOOL BACK PACK SUPPLIES	\$540.00
MAY - HILLPOINT VFW	\$45.00
JUNE - LION'S VISION PROGRAM	\$360.00
JULY - ST PETERS CRISIS FUND	\$150.00
AUG - LOGANVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT / EMS	\$65.00
SEPT - SUGAR CREEK HORSE PROJECT	\$160.00
OCT - RAMC FOUNDATION / YOUTH DENTAL PROGRAM	\$335.00
NOV - SAUK COUNTY FAMILIES	\$735.00
DEC - SAUK COUNTY FAMILIES	\$230.00

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JAN - REEDSBURG UNITED FUND	\$0.00
FEB - VETS EQUINE TRAIL SERVICE LAVALLE	\$0.00
MAR - LOGANVILLE BALL PARK	\$0.00
APRIL - SCHOOL BACK PACK SUPPLIES	\$0.00
MAY - CRISIS FUND	\$0.00
JUNE - LION'S VISION PROGRAM	\$0.00
JULY - HILLPOINT VFW	\$0.00
AUG - GRACE/GREATER RICHLAND AREA CANCER ELIMINATION	\$0.00
SEPT - SUGAR CREEK HORSE PROJECT	\$0.00
OCT - RAMC FOUNDATION / YOUTH DENTAL PROGRAM	\$0.00
NOV - SAUK COUNTY FAMILIES	\$0.00
DEC - SAUK COUNTY FAMILIES	\$0.00

Special Balances

Property Maintenance	11707.39
Elevator	8412.35
Kitchen Fund	2685.00
Brotherhood	1734.40
Faith Night - Dinner	926.10
Faith Night Education	2763.95

Year-to-date church contributions...If you are interested in knowing what you have contributed this year, contact Becky Henke at 608-393-4344 or email her at rebecca.henke@icloud.com.

WAYS TO GIVE:

Mail to:

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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.

Readers for February

February 1 Sue Walker
February 8 Rachel Niemann
February 18 Jan Henke
February 22 Ann Krueger

Used postage stamps

The WELCA collects used postage stamps. These stamps are given to a stamp collecting group in Baraboo. There is a basket in the Narthex.

Elevator Etiquette

Please do not leave items in the elevator. It is hard for the people who need to use the elevator, when there are items it.

Installation of Council, Parish Board of Ed, Memorial and Endowment, WELCA February 8 at the 10am service

Council members: Kurt Muchow, President; Melissa Radke, Secretary; Diane Geffert, Treasurer; Becky Henke Financial Secretary; Brian Theiding; Mark Judd, Jean Berlin; John Albers, Dani Scott

Parish Board of Education: Sue Wobschall, Superintendent; Pam Koenig, Angela Tourdot, Gail Walker

Memorial and Endowment Board: Gary Krueger, Jan Henke, Kieth Klipp., Amy Suemnicht, Karen Radke, Pam Judd, Janice Ripley.

Nominating Committee: Nancy Schuette, Dawn Webber, Rachel Niemann

WELCA officers: Rachel Niemann Co Chairperson; Lucinda Yanke Co-Chairperson; Linda Behn, Treasurer; Jane Muchow, Secretary; Diane Geffert, Stewardship, Jan Schlieckau & Shirley Albers, Nominations;

St. Peter's Council 2025

Name	Role	Term(s)	Phone	Email
Kurt Muchow	President	2025-2027	608 963-6594	kurtmuchow2255@gmail.com
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Brian Thieding	Property Maintenance	(1) 2026-2028		
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Dani Scott		2026-2028		
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