

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
325 Mill Street
Loganville, WI 53943



January
2025

Church Office: 608 727-3721
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FaceBook: St. Peters Lutheran, Loganville, WI
Church Service: 10:00 am

ST. Peter's News

SPECIAL NOTES OF INTEREST



Calendar Items to Note

January 4 150th kickoff potluck after service
January 6 Worship Committee 6:30 ZOOM
January 15 Council Meeting @6:00p
January 25 Annual Meeting after Service
January 27 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



**Annual Reports will be
due January 16**

Property and Maintenance, Council President,
WELCA Treasurer and Secretary, Cemetery
Association, Faith Night Recap, Memorial and
Endowment Board, Confirmation.



BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO OUR OVER 80 MEMBERS

January 12: Bill Schuette
E6140 SUNRISE ROAD
REEDSBURG, WI 53959

January 31: Ruth Kruse
E8511 N REEDSBURG RD
REEDSBURG, WI 53959



**Annual Congregational
Meeting:** January 25, 2025 at
11:00 a.m. The agenda will
include: A Second vote on
amendments to the Church
Constitution.



Council President Connections

by Kurt Muchow

The Church Council met on December 18, 2025. The agenda included the following noteworthy items:

Nominating Committee Update. The Committee has made good progress soliciting candidates to fill the positions for the upcoming elections at the Congregational Annual Meeting on January 25th. There are still a few positions to fill including one for Church Council, one for Board of Parish Education and two for Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee includes Sue Wobschall, David Riley and Chuck Muchow. If you have any questions, or are interested in serving, please contact a committee member.

Church Budget. The Church Council approved the recommended 2026 budget. The final budget will be approved at the Annual Congregational Meeting on January 25th. The budget assumes our new Pastor will have up to nine years of experience, will live in the parsonage and we will continue the partnership with St. John. The budgeted cost for Pastoral Ministry is significantly lower than the 2025 actual cost due the credit we receive from the Pastor living in the parsonage and having a Pastor with less years of experience.

Worldwide Missionary Movement (WMM) Contract Extension. The original contract we executed with WMM was for six months, which expires on December 31, 2025. The Church Council approved a six extension for WMM is use our church for their worship services. We feel this is a good mission for our church to support the local Hispanic community.

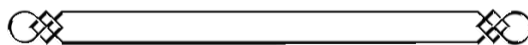
2026 Monthly Missions. The Church Council has designated the following monthly missions for 2026.

- January – Reedsburg United Fund
- February – St. Peter's Crisis Fund
- March – Loganville Ball Park
- April – School Backpack Supplies
- May – Hillpoint VFW
- June – Lion's Vision Program
- July – Vets Equine Trail Service LaValle
- August – Greater Richland Area Cancer Elimination (G.R.A.C.E.)
- September – Sugar Creek Horse Project
- October – RAMC Foundation for Youth Dental Program
- November – Sauk County Families
- December – Sauk County Families

January Church Council Meeting. The January meeting will be held on January 15th at 6:00.

2026 Annual Congregational Meeting. Scheduled for January 25, 2026 after the church service. Please mark your calendars. A lunch will be served.

God Bless.



Christian Sisters,

Happy New Year! May God's love surround you always.

A WELCA meeting was held on Sunday December 14, to update and decide on our Christmas giving.

Our gift giving was decided as following:

\$546.20 - money returned because the cost of the Water Filter project was fulfilled.

\$45.11 – Penny Jar money

\$ 8.69 – added to make this an even \$600.00

This will be gifted 3 ways. Reedsburg School Lunch Program. Weston Schools Health Snack Program.

Reedsburg Food Pantry.

\$200.00 – St. Vincent du Paul Heating Fund

\$750.00- Thank Offering contribution was sent to the National WELCA Fund.

\$900.00 – from the General Fund was given to Sauk County Human Services Christmas Fund to be used

as following :

10 - \$50.00 Walmart Gift cards

10 - \$40.00 Kwik Trip gas cards only

NEEDED: Gloves and mittens for the Weston School District. All sizes. These can be dropped off at church.

UPDATE : 642 Sani-Pads will be shipped to Africa.

REMINDER: Quilting 2 and 4 Tuesday of the month. Take a minute to look over the chart for monthly

Ministries sign ups on the hybrid table. Communion set up and clean up. Alter flowers. Sunday Hosts.

Care Ministry.

Thank You Nancy Schuette for your leadership this past year. Thank You Jan Henke for all the minutes taken these past 3 years.

NEXT MEETING will be Sunday , February 1 at 8:55



January Ministries

Communion: Carolyn Meyer

Altar Flowers: Carolyn Meyer

Sunday Hosts: Jane & Jan Henke

Care Ministry: Marge Schmidt

Your talent is God's gift to you. What you do with it is your gift back to God.

Rachel Niemann Chairperson, WELCA

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.

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Generations of Faithfulness

Throughout 2026, St. Peter's will celebrate 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.

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

In 1855 Pastor Habel from Cottage Grove made calls in the area and held services in a log schoolhouse where Zion Lutheran Church is located today. The congregation organized itself and became known as St. Johns Lutheran Church.

In 1862 Pastor August Rohrlack took over as spiritual leader of the growing flock at St. Johns Lutheran Church located where Zion Lutheran is located today. He received a salary of \$80 (equivalent to \$2,500 today), plus all the milk and produce that he needed.

In 1874 St. Peters Lutheran Church was organized in the village of Loganville, and in 1876, Rev. George Woerth was installed as its first pastor. A white frame church was constructed.



**MISSION OF
THE MONTH OF
JANUARY:**
Reedsburg United
Fund
*Use the envelopes
provided in the
pews.*

Faith Education

January 2026 Parish Ed News

I'm writing this and wondering where did 2025 go? The Christmas program hasn't happened yet, but I am sure it will be great. This year because we have a shortage of youth, we had to involve some adults to help us out. The title of this year's program is "Christmas Around the World." I hope everyone has a chance to see it. I would like to thank Lorinda Broughton for all her help and ingenuity with creating some of the props needed for the pageant. Thanks to Marge Schmidt for playing for us, Kris Klemp for assisting with the music and playing the guitar, and thanks to all the youth and the adults that participated.

There will be no Faith Night December 24th, and December 31st. Faith Night will resume January 7th.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Will see you all in 2026.

Sue Walker
Faith Night Superintendent

January 2026 Confirmation Happenings...

Thank you to all the confirmation students that helped out with the Christmas program.

Wednesday, January 14th 5:45-7:00 p.m. we will have a special speaker, Justin Kietzman from Sauk County. He will be talking and engaging us about bullying, self-esteem and relationships. Everyone from the congregation is invited to attend that evening.

The youth will be taking orders for PIZZA. (an order form is in the newsletter and on the hybrid table) The pizzas will be made fresh on the Saturday before the Super Bowl. This is a fund raiser for the activities that our youth participate in during the year including shopping for the Sauk County Families. It also pays for our trip to Expeditions Unlimited in the spring. Please consider supporting their "pizza project."

Our class sessions this month will be about The Lord's Prayer and what it can mean to us and others and our relationship with God.

We will be serving the meal before the annual meeting January 25, 2026 following worship.

Pray for our young people and encourage them!

Lorinda Broughton, Confirmation leader

Financial Update, by Becky Henke

Available upon request

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 January

January 4 Kathy Geffert

January 11 John Albers Jr.

January 18 Lorinda Broughton

January 25 Carolyn Meyer



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.

YOUTH PIZZA FUNDRAISER ORDER FORM

Order Must be Received By: Wednesday, *January 28, 2026*

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

	Qty		Price Ea		Total
Cheese		x	\$ 9.00	=	
Pepperoni		x	\$ 9.00	=	
Sausage		x	\$ 12.00	=	
Combo		x	\$ 13.00	=	
Total			XXXXXXX	\$	

Payment Due w/ Order - Check or Cash

Checks payable to: St Peter's Lutheran Church w/ Memo: Pizza Sale

**FRESHLY MADE PIZZAS WILL BE READY FOR PICK UP AFTER
NOON ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7th, 2026.**

**Order form with payment can either be dropped in the church
office door mail slot or mailed to:**

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St. Peter's Council 2025

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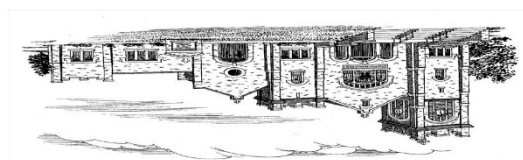


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