

St. Peter's News

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
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Church Service: 10:00 am

SPECIAL NOTES OF INTEREST



Calendar Items to Note

September 6: No Service

September 8: Worship Comm. meeting
6:30p ZOOM

September 13: Service time change to 10am

September 13: Confirmation Reunion, Pastor
Michelle Elfers First Sunday

September 17: Council Meeting 6pm

Faith Night: Wednesdays meal at 5pm, youth time
at 5:45pm

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



NO Worship Service
Sunday, Sept. 6, 2026
At St Peter's, Loganville

Service times at
St. John, Reedsburg
Saturday Sept. 5, 5:15pm
Sunday, Sept. 6, 9am

September 2026



BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO OUR OVER 80 MEMBERS

- Sept. 21 Margaret Roecker
135 ROECKER ST.
LOGANVILLE, WI 53943
- Sept. 21 Diane Thieding
OUR HOUSE, 355 MACK DR.
REEDSBURG, WI 53959
- Sept 26: Roy Schroeder
S6112 PEAKHILL ROAD
LOGANVILLE, WI 53943
- Sept. 29: Lavern Kruse
SCHCC, 1051 CLARK ST
REEDSBURG, WI 53959



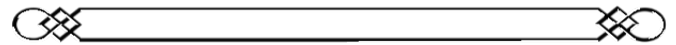
Pastor Michelle Elfers brings a rich combination of pastoral experience, education, creativity, and community involvement to her ministry. She earned her

Master of Divinity from Trinity Lutheran Seminary and also holds degrees in modern languages, law, and anthropology. Since 2006, Pastor Elfers has served Lutheran congregations in Kentucky, Indiana, and Wisconsin. She currently serves St. John's Lutheran Church in Richland Center, where she has been pastor since 2019. Throughout her ministry, she has focused on preaching and worship, pastoral care, youth and family ministry, ministry with seniors, and community outreach. Pastor Elfers describes her preaching as Biblically centered, seeking to connect faith in Christ with the experiences and challenges of everyday life. She believes worship should involve the entire congregation and enjoys incorporating storytelling, teaching, music, technology, and participation by people of all ages. Youth and family ministry has been an important part of her pastoral work. She has encouraged young people to take active roles in worship and congregational life, developed creative faith-formation programs, supported mission trips, and worked to strengthen confirmation programs. Her goal is to help children and youth understand that they are an important part of the church today as well as its future. Pastor Elfers also places a strong emphasis on ministry with older adults. She values the faith, wisdom, and experience senior

members bring to a congregation and has provided worship, pastoral care, and ministry opportunities in nursing homes and other care facilities.

Community involvement is another important part of her ministry. She believes the church is called to reach beyond its walls, build relationships, care for neighbors, and find meaningful ways to serve the wider community.

Through her varied experiences and gifts, Pastor Elfers brings a strong commitment to serving people at every stage of life. Her ministry seeks to strengthen faith, encourage fellowship, welcome participation, and help congregations discover new opportunities to share Christ's love through worship and service.



Council President Connections

by Kurt Muchow

The Church Council met on August 20, 2026. The agenda included the following noteworthy items:

Pastor Michelle Elfers Update. Pastor Michelle's last Sunday at her current church is August 23rd. She and her foreign exchange student will move into the parsonage on August 29. Members of St. Peter's will be helping her move on the 29th. If you can help, please contact Gary or Ann.

Pastor Michelle's first Sunday service in Loganville is September 13th, which is also the same day as the 150th Anniversary Confirmation Reunion. Let's welcome Pastor Michelle by having a big turnout for this big day.

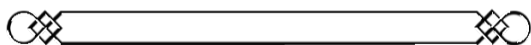
St. John Pastor Service Agreement. The agreement with St. John has been discussed but not finalized. Pastor Kris has been out of town due to a death in the family. The written agreement will be finalized and approved at the September 17th Church Council meeting. The agreement will be essentially the same as the previous agreement with St. John, i.e., 70% St. Peter's and 30% St. John.

2026 Ice Cream Social. The Church Council voted to allocate \$250 of the net profit to purchase a sugar maple tree in 2027. The remaining \$1,426.88 will be allocated to the Elevator Modernization Fund.

2027 Madison Mallards Game. John Albers reported that the Mallards are offering a promotion to sell tickets for a game in 2027 at 2026 prices. The Church Council authorized John to have 20 tickets set aside for St. Peter's. The date for the game will be determined next spring after the Mallards release the 2027 schedule.

September Church Council Meeting. The September meeting will be held on September 17th at 6:00.

God Bless.



Christian Sisters

Highlights from our General Business Meeting on Sunday Aug. 2:

Diane Geffert made 50 school kits. 45 were given to the kids at the Loganville Ball Park. 5 are left to be given to anyone who might need one. (Thank You, Diane)

It was decided to donate the bake sale money (\$227.93) from the garage sale to tornado victims in the Menasha area. This money will go through Thrivent who also are contributing.

Quilt Blessing will be on Sunday Sept. 27. Dale and Carolyn Meyer will deliver LWR quilts to Platteville. (Thank you Dale and Carolyn)

Chili Supper profits will be divided equally between the Reedsburg Food Pantry and our church's elevator fund.

Chili Supper will be on Wed. Oct. 14 from noon to 7:00. Look for sign up sheets on the hybrid table for donations of supplies needed as well as volunteers to help. Nancy

Schuette is in charge of the Bazaar.

Marge Schmidt shared a Christmas gift idea for our shut ins.

We will be looking for a co-chairperson and two people for the nominating committee.

Our next business meeting will be Sunday Oct. 4th at 8:55 am.

Bibles will be presented to 2nd graders on Sunday Oct. 25.

September Ministries:

Communion and Alter Flowers – Carolyn Meyer

Sunday Hosting:

Sept. 6 – Marge Schmidt

Sept. 13 – 150 Year Celebration of Confirmation Reunion

Sept. 20 – Rachel Niemann

Sept. 27 – Diane Geffert

Care Ministries – Linda Behn

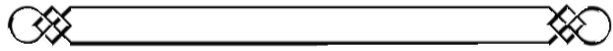
Outside Planters – Lorinda Broughton

Sept. 8 and 22 – Quilting. Gather Bible Study at church on the 22nd @ 11:30

Rachel Niemann, WELCA Chairperson

Thank You Carolyn Meyer, Rachel Niemann, Gary Krueger and Mark Muchow for your help in getting the parsonage ready for Pastor Michelle to move in.

If you have a family member, relative or friend who needs prayer, please contact Carolyn Meyer at 608 727-3511 or via email at 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.



St. Peter's Moments in History

In 2017 a new audio-video system was installed in the sanctuary so that the congregation could follow the service on a large screen installed up front.

In 2018 the 90th anniversary of the Sunday School was celebrated. The clock tower was renovated and new lighted clocks were installed.

In 2019 the fire alarm system was upgraded. A Heart & Hands Award was presented to St. Peters, and Vicar Tyler Hoey was welcomed at St. Peters, our first vicar.

In 2020 the Internet was upgraded to fiber optic for faster service. Facebook broadcasts of worship services began due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In-sanctuary services were curtailed until further notice. Most church meetings and classes were held on Zoom video conferencing. The new south entry construction was completed.

Confirmation 2026



September 2026 Parish Ed News

Fall is fast approaching and soon school will start. With that being said Faith Night will also start a new year. Our year begins Wednesday, September 16th. A meal is served starting at 5pm followed by Faith Night starting at 5:45pm. As in past years the first Wednesday will be a fun night along with a review of courtesy and safety rules and an introduction to the Old Testament story of Moses and the Ten Commandments. We will also learn a song to sing in church Sunday, September 13th, during the service. Again, we will be selling Rural Route Popcorn, have a new mission, and fill the shopping cart for the Reedsburg Food Pantry.

I am in need of volunteers to assist with crafts and games, if you have a craft or game you would like to share, please let me know. Thanks

Also please continue to save your Viking Village receipts, this helps with the cost of the meals served for Faith Night.

I am looking forward to seeing you and to hear about your summer.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 608-415-3910.

Come and join us and bring a friend too.

Sue Walker
Faith Night Superintendent

Financial Update, by Becky Henke

Operating Checkbook update for July

OPERATING CHECKBOOK REPORT JULY 2026

GENERAL ACCOUNT BUDGET

JULY 1, 2026 BEGINNING BALANCE	\$66,800.71
INTEREST	\$2.91
KRUEGER / SCHLIECKAU INTEREST	\$259.87
CURRENT INCOME - JUNE	\$6,195.49
SIMPLY GIVING CHARGE	-\$9.88
CURRENT EXPENSES - JULY	-\$4,725.60
JULY 31, 2026 ENDING BALANCE	\$68,523.50

GENERAL MISSIONS BUDGET

	\$7,000.00
RECEIPTS THRU JULY	\$7,707.33 *
FUNDS NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET	-\$707.33

*AMOUNT SHOULD BE \$4083.33 MEET BUDGET

WE ARE AHEAD BUDGET BY 3624.00

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES BUDGET

	\$2,500.00
RECEIPTS THRU JULY	\$3,891.56 *
FUNDS NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET	-\$1,391.56

*AMOUNT SHOULD BE 1458.33 TO MEET BUDGET

WE ARE AHEAD BUDGET BY 2433.23

MEMORIALS/IN HONOR OF

MARVIN KRUSE MEMORIAL - ELEVATOR	\$200.00
MARVIN KRUSE MEMORIAL - KITCHEN FUND	\$120.00
MARVIN KRUSE MEMORIAL -	\$250.00
MARVIN KRUSE MEMORIAL - GENERAL FUND	\$425.00

MONTHLY MISSIONS 2026

JAN - REEDSBURG UNITED FUND	\$310.10
FEB - VETS EQUINE TRAIL SERVICE LAVALLE	\$295.10
MAR - LOGANVILLE BALL PARK	\$240.10
APRIL - SCHOOL BACK PACK SUPPLIES	\$495.11
MAY - CRISIS FUND	\$491.11
JUNE - LION'S VISION PROGRAM	\$840.11
MISSION FEST	\$2,110.00
JULY - HILLPOINT VFW	\$185.11
AUG - GRACE/GREATER RICHLAND AREA CANCER ELIMINATION	\$135.11
SEPT - SUGAR CREEK HORSE PROJECT	\$135.11
OCT - RAMC FOUNDATION /YOUTH DENTAL PROGRAI	\$235.11
NOV - FARMER ANGEL NETWORK	\$135.11
DEC - SAUK COUNTY FAMILIES	\$235.11

Special Balances

Property Maintenance	12199.58
Elevator	14887.35
Kitchen Fund	2805.00
Brotherhood	2119.50
Faith Night - Dinner	2226.75
Faith Night Education	2923.95

Thrivent Investments

Kitchen Fund	65281.25
National Youth Gathering	
General Account	

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.

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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.



**Join Us for a Very
Special Day at St.
Peter's Church!**



Sunday, September 13th, will be a memorable day in the life of St. Peter's Lutheran Church! We are delighted to welcome Pastor Michelle Elfers as she preaches her first sermon at St. Peter's. We invite you to join us as we welcome Pastor Michelle and celebrate this exciting new chapter in the life of our congregation.

As part of our 150th Anniversary Celebration, we will also recognize and honor everyone who has been confirmed at St. Peter's throughout our church's history. Come renew old friendships, share memories, and celebrate the faith, fellowship, and history that have united generations of the St. Peter's family. Following the worship service, everyone is invited to a cake and ice cream reception in the Fellowship Hall. Come celebrate with us—we hope to see you there!

Readers for September

September 5: NO SERVICE

September 13: Nancy Schuette

September 20: Sue Walker

September 27: Jan Henke



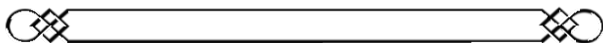
**Mission of the Month of
September:** Sugar Creek Horse
Project. Use the White
Envelopes located in the pews.



QR Code for electronic contributions

This code can be used to set
up a one time gift to St.
Peter's, or a continual gift.

Scan with your phone and
follow the steps.



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 in it.

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Loganville

— INVITATION —
OF FORMER CONFIRMATION CLASSES TO A

CONFIRMATION
Reunion



150
YEARS
1876–2026

THE CHURCH'S
150TH ANNIVERSARY





**RENEW OLD
FRIENDSHIPS**



**SHARE
STORIES**



**REJOICE
IN AN ENDURING
LEGACY OF FAITH**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY!
HEAR PASTOR MICHELLE ELFERS
FIRST SUNDAY PREACHING.



*All are welcome as we celebrate
150 years of faith, fellowship, and God's abundant blessings.*

St. Peter's Council 2025

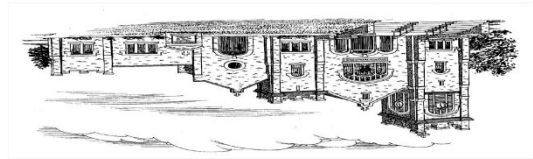
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