

ST. Peter's News

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

March
2026

Church Office: 608 727-3721
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Church Service: 10:00 am

SPECIAL NOTES OF INTEREST



Calendar Items to Note

- March 8 Bold Women's Sunday
Game Night 4pm
March 19 Council Meeting @6:00p
March 24 Gather Bible Study 11:30am
March 29 150th Time Capsule reveal & Potluck

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



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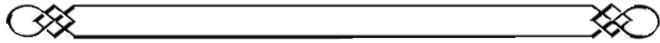
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BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO OUR OVER 80 MEMBERS

- March 3: Gerald Radke
E5030 HWY154
LOGANVILLE, WI 53943
- March 14 Marvin Kruse
E8511 N REEDSBURG RD
REEDSBURG, WI 53959
- March 19: Robert Roecker
E6892 EAST REEDSBURG
ROAD
REEDSBURG, WI 53943
- March 25: Jean Berlin
BOX 31
HILLPOINT, WI 53959



Council President Connections

by Kurt Muchow

The Church Council met on February 19, 2026. The agenda included the following noteworthy items:

2026 Regular Church Council Meeting Schedule. The schedule for the regular Church Council meetings has been set for the third Thursday of the month starting at 6:00 p.m.

Confirmation Class Activities. The Church Council approved expenses for the Confirmation Class to take a field trip to the Jewish Temple Beth El in Madison on March 15th and a trip to Expeditions Unlimited in Baraboo on April 25th. The Council is happy to support our youth activities.

2026 Mission Fest Proposal. In conjunction with our 2024 Mission Fest, we supported the work of **Missionary Rev. Carolyn Schneider** who serves in the country of Guyana, South America. In 2024, we raised over \$1,200 to support her mission program. Rev. Carolyn Schneider has stayed in contact with us and recently sent an email stating she will be in the U. S. this summer and offered to attend a church service for an “in-person” presentation. The Church Council gladly accepted her offer. More details will be provided after we firm up the date. This will be the first time in decades that we will have a Missionary attend our Mission Fest.

Farmer Angel Network. Brenda Statz provided an update on the Farmer Angel Network program after our church service on February 8th. It was gratifying to learn that the program, which was started here at St. Peter's, is alive and well and has grown significantly over the years. It is a very good

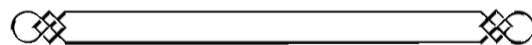
program that addresses an important need. After consideration Church Council voted to designate the Farmer Angel Network as our mission for the month of November.

Harold and Beverly Schlieckau Estate Memorial. The estate of Harold and Beverly Schlieckau has generously gifted the church \$5,000. The family has requested the memorial be designated to replace the exterior door and frame at the east entrance of the church. The Church Council voted to move forward with the project and install a plaque in memory of Harold and Bev.

ELCA Synod Assembly. We need two delegates to attend the 2026 Synod Assembly which is scheduled for May 15th & 16th. The Assembly will be held in Janesville at the Woodman's Center.

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

God Bless.



At our General Business meeting in February, it was decided that only the treasurer's signature will be necessary to sign checks instead of having two signatures.

During Lent, the Wednesday evening meal will be soup and sandwiches made by Lorinda. There is a sign up sheet on the hybrid table to bring a dessert and to help with serving and clean up. Meals will be served from 5:00 to 5:45 with the worship service to follow. 3 volunteers per service would be appreciated. (At this time all the meals have enough help. Thank You!)

****Special Note, in making your desserts please, NO NUTS. We have nut allergies to be aware of.****

It will be highly recommended that 50% of the meal donation go to World Hunger and 50% to help pay for the food.

Our members 90 years and older will be honored the first Sunday of their birthday month with a special dessert following the church service.

Special Thanks to Diane Geffert for the donations she made to the Radio Auction on behalf of St. Peter's. Special Thanks to Nancy Schuettee for putting our 2026 W/ELCA Program Book together. Copies are on the hybrid table.

BOLD WOMEN'S DAY will be celebrated Sunday, March 8.



MARCH MINISTRIES

Communion: Carolyn Meyer

Alter Flowers: Carolyn Meyer

Sunday Hosting: Jim and Jan Henke

Care Ministries: Mark Muchow and Jan Henke

LOOKING AHEAD: General Business Meeting will be April 12 at 8:50 (before church)

Sauk/Columbia WELCA Conference Spring Gathering at St. John's, Prairie du Sac

Saturday April 25, 8:30 to 12:00 with luncheon at noon. Cost \$10.00. More information to come.

Jesus says: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind. This is the first and most important commandment. The second most important commandment is, "Love others as much as you love yourself. Matthew 22:37-39

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.

Throughout 2026, St. Peter's will celebrate

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Loganville WI



Generations of Faithfulness

On Sunday, March 29th we will continue celebrating our anniversary with a special worship service led by Bishop Joy from the South-Central Synod. As in days gone by, we are asking the women to sit on the right side of the church and the men on the left.

Following worship, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall for another Lutheran Pot Luck Lunch. Our theme, "Time and Time Again," will focus on telling our story and reflecting on God's faithfulness through the years.

The special highlight of the day will be the opening of the Time Capsule. At 1:00pm the church bells will ring for an extended time commemorating our beginnings 150 years ago.

We look forward to celebrating together.

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

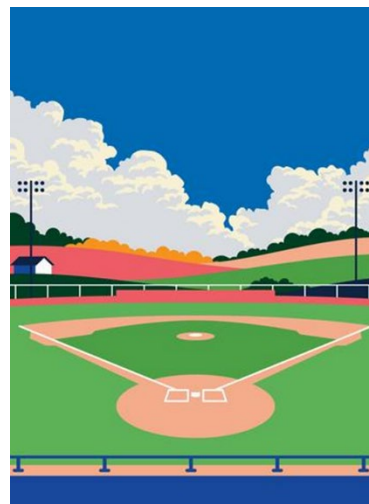
St. Peter's Moments in History

In 1901 a parsonage was constructed at a cost of \$1,850 (equivalent to \$70,000 today). A Parochial School teacher was hired for a salary of \$350 a year (equivalent to \$12,600 today).

In 1909 the church council decided to lock the doors of the church when there was a dance in the village. And in 1910 a Missionfest stand or gazebo, was constructed in the church park.

In 1910 the council decided that there was no need to install a telephone in the parsonage

In 1911 a three-story Parochial school house was built next to the church. At the time, there were approximately 50 children attending the school.



Mission of the Month of March: Loganville Ball Park. Use the White Envelopes located in the pews.

Faith Education

March Parish Ed News

We are still focusing on praying and how this builds a relationship with God.

I am happy to report all the popcorn has been sold and hope to report the results very soon.

A date to remember is March 29th, which is Palm Sunday, we would like all youth to be present to help with the palms.

The roller-skating outing was fun and we hope to do it next year

The next event planned is game night. Game night is 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.

Please continue to save your Viking Village receipts.

Thanks
Sue Walker,
Faith Night Supervisor



Confirmation Happenings... March 2026

Thank you to all of the individuals that purchased pizzas and the people who made them!

The confirmation youth will be helping out the congregation during the Lenten Season. We hope you attend the mid-week services that are included in our Faith Night.

We are studying in class the New Testament Books of the Bible, their authors and what subject areas they cover and their time periods in history.

A trip to Madison and Temple Beth El is being planned along with some social time with dinner. This will give our youth an opportunity to visit a synagogue and learn about beliefs and traditions of other people in our communities and world.

Looking forward, we will be having an Easter Breakfast on April 5th. A trip to Expeditions Unlimited in Baraboo is planned for Saturday, April 25th.

Lorinda Broughton-confirmation leader



Financial Update, by Becky Henke

OPERATING CHECKBOOK REPORT JANUARY 2025

GENERAL ACCOUNT BUDGET

JANUARY 1, 2026 BEGINNING BALANCE	\$29,287.76
INTEREST	\$1.34
KRUEGER / SCHLIECKAU INTEREST	\$121.12
CURRENT INCOME - JANUARY	\$5,101.51
SIMPLY GIVING CHARGE	-\$9.88
CURRENT EXPENSES - DECEMBER	-\$5,473.47
JANUARY 31, 2026 ENDING BALANCE	\$29,028.38

GENERAL MISSIONS BUDGET

RECEIPTS THRU JANUARY	\$179.85 *
FUNDS NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET	\$6,820.15

*AMOUNT SHOULD BE \$583.33 MEET BUDGET

WE ARE BEHIND BUDGET BY 403.48

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES BUDGET

RECEIPTS THRU JANUARY	\$104.85 *
FUNDS NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET	\$2,395.15

*AMOUNT SHOULD BE 208.33 TO MEET BUDGET

WE ARE BEHIND OF BUDGET BY 103.48

MEMORIALS/IN HONOR OF

MONTHLY MISSIONS 2026

JAN - REEDSBURG UNITED FUND	\$175.00
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 PROGRAI	\$0.00
NOV - SAUK COUNTY FAMILIES	\$0.00
DEC - SAUK COUNTY FAMILIES	\$0.00

Special Balances

Property Maintenance	11296.04
Elevator	8412.35
Kitchen Fund	2685.00
Brotherhood	1984.40
Faith Night - Dinner	1084.95
Faith Night Education	2898.95

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.

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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.

Readers for March

March 1 Kathy Geffert
March 8 Carolyn Meyer
March 15 John Albers Jr.
March 22 Nancy Schuette
March 27 Lorinda Broughton

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 in it.



**Turn your
clocks ahead
one hour before
bedtime on
Saturday,
March 7**

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		
Mark Judd	Brotherhood/Cemetery	(1) 2024-2026	608 393-3841	mcjudd@bugnet.net
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Dani Scott		2026-2028		
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Mark Muchow	Cemetery Sexton	608 415-9138	markmuchow1@yahoo.com

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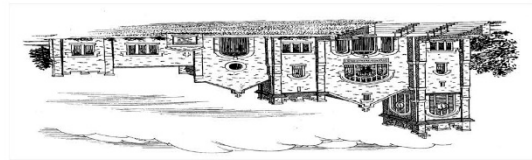


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