

OUTREACH MINISTRY

Trunk or Treat 6th Annual – October TBD

After having to take a break from our annual Trunk or Treat last year, plans are underway to again have this event to invite community children and their parents to our campus for some fun and refreshments. If you are interested in being involved in this outreach program, contact Darren Carson at (920) 594-2695.



TECHNOLOGY UPDATE

The media desk continues to take shape after its move from the balcony. **Many thanks to David Bork for the beautiful media desk.** It is a work of art and a workspace that will allow us to use God's gift of technology in worship and online, as well as an outreach tool to those in the community and beyond. We also want to thank David and Justin Koplien for running the electrical to the desk.

We wouldn't be able to do this work without power! Thanks as well to Tom Goodsett, our technology consultant, and Jim Freer for all the

time spent getting equipment and cables where they need to go! To God be the glory for everyone who used their God given time and talents to support the work of Christ and his Church!



WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Women's Bible Study

Will be meeting on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 10:00. The title is THE BEST YES – Making Wise Decisions in the Midst of Endless Demands., contact Judi Rehm at 414-803-8310 to purchase the \$9 study guide & receive the workbooks ahead of time.

Ladies Aid

In July the Ladies Aid held their traditional potluck meal followed by take-away bingo. The event was well attended by thirty members and guests.

LWMS

Wolf River Circuit Fall Rally is October 16, 2021 at Bethlehem Hortonville, Wi. Theme: "Declaring God's Wonders in Every Tongue" Acts:2:11b, Language Immersion Training. Registration at 8:15am with start at 8:45

Save the Date: Advent by Candlelight – December 5th

SAVE THE DATES

August

- 30 3K First Day
- 31 4K First Day

September

- 1 Grades K-8 First Day
- 1 Women's Bible Study
- 12 1st Coffee Hour of Fall
- 12 Children's Bible Hour begins
- 12 Sunday Bible Hour begins
- 15 Women's Bible Study

October

- 1 SPL Family Night
- 6 Women's Bible Class
- 16 Wolf River Circuit Rally
- 20 Women's Bible Study
- TBD Trunk or Treat

November

- 3 Women's Bible Study
- 17 Women's Bible Study
- 20 Surviving the Holidays

December

- 5 Advent by Candlelight

EARLY CHILDHOOD MINISTRIES ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE

The ECM Assessment Committee has spent the last three months collecting information from various sources about the possibility of expanding our Early Childhood Ministry. The goal of this expansion is to serve our community in love, and to bring the good news of Jesus to more children and families. The information collected has included a demographic study of the community, a profile of our congregation, and many surveys and interviews. With this information in hand, the committee is preparing a report on the feasibility of expanding our ministry. This report will include the committee's recommendation on how to proceed. Council will receive this report first, and then the report will be presented to the congregation in a special meeting. At this meeting, the congregation will decide whether it will proceed with expanding our church's Early Childhood Ministry.

To keep you informed of our work, and to hear your feedback, there will be a series of open forums over the next three months. Please come with your questions, concerns, and encouragement for us – we want to hear from you! Check the bulletin and upcoming events for dates. The need for childcare in our area is providing us with an excellent opportunity to reach out to more souls with the message of Jesus' love. Continue to pray for this ministry, this committee, and our church as we work to find more ways to carry out God's Great Commission!

Stained Glass Window

On May 10th, the congregation approved going forward with the refurbishment of the **110-Year-Old-stained glass windows** at a cost of \$389,305. The project is being funded by current discretionary cash reserves; a grant from the St. Peter Foundation and a congregation appeal of \$100,000. As of July 31, \$95,000 + of that appeal has been received.

The project is expected to be completed by Christmas. *To God be the Glory!!!*



SPL Messenger

St. Peter Lutheran Church and School Fall 2021

FALL WORSHIP

"Deliver Us from Evil" (September)

Our world is filled with evil things and circumstances. Our bodies are bothered by disease and death. Our souls are tormented by demonic teachings and temptations. Some of the evil in the world comes from inside our own sinful hearts! In this series, we'll see how God defends us from all these evils.

The Christian Home (October)

In this series, we'll explore the concept of a Christian home according to relationships, priorities, leadership, and self-image. These practical topics affect not only our families and households, but also our congregation as a whole—after all, God says his Church is designed to function as a family!

In The End (November)

Many churches throughout history have set aside the month of November to review what God's Word says about the end of this world. This series—which includes Reformation and All Saints' Day--reminds us that when Christ returns, we will be ready. We will rise and reign. Until then, we will stand and speak!



In mid-September there will be a number of special events celebrating the release of our synod's new hymnal: **an opening worship service** showcasing new hymns and liturgy, presentations from synod leaders about the new materials, and a live-streamed concert featuring a variety of WELS musicians.

Life since March 2020 has been difficult for many people. Change, fear, and uncertainty have kept them isolated and interrupted their



worship habits—for good reasons as well as bad ones. God willing, we plan to kick off our "Christian Home" series by celebrating an every-member **"back to church" Sunday Sept 26.**

God's gift of life is precious. Join us in celebrating human life with a **special worship service and Bible study (Oct 23-24)** featuring a guest speaker from Christian Life Resources—an organization that helps believers understand and navigate complicated birth, life, and end of life issues.



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