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Food for thought: *Since many have undertaken to compile a narrative about the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as they were handed on to us by those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and servants of the word, I, too, decided, as one having a grasp of everything from the start, to write a well-ordered account for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may have a firm grasp of the words in which you have been instructed. -Luke 1:1-4*

As we embark on a new year of the church calendar, beginning with the first weekend of Advent, our guiding voice of the gospel story shifts. Each year, in a three year cycle, the lens from which we will be presented the gospel story changes; Matthew, Mark and Luke. Now, we are entering the year of Luke's gospel account.

What does this mean? We are going on a journey. The image that gets assigned to the gospel of Luke is that of a journey. In this gospel account, Jesus is always on the move. Luke's narrative spends the most on Jesus' journey, along with the company of the disciples and the crowd, getting to Jerusalem. Along the way, opportunity presents itself often for Jesus' teaching through parables, acts of healing and liberation, as well as attention to the poor and outcast.

Hospitality, worship and prayer are some of the overarching themes in Luke's gospel account. Every chapter of this narrative contains a reference to food. These are used as illustrations for the kingdom of God. And, Luke's telling of the gospel begins and ends in prayer and worship.

I offer these highlights of Lukes' gospel so that we might collectively begin to get into the mindset of this journey for which we will travel together, as a congregation, over the next year. As the introduction of the gospel states, "so that you may have a firm grasp of the words in which you have been instructed"; the author of this book has written it to be used for instruction and discussion.

As we enter this season in which much of our society has cultivated long traditions of sharing food and greater attention to hospitality, I would challenge us to think of and implement ways in which we might engage in conversations of the gospel story as we dine together. Consider sharing scripture alongside your table prayer. A topic for discussion around the dinner table might be sparked by the question of, what is your favorite gospel account and why. If you are one to prepare and distribute goodie plates, one addition might be a card containing a scripture prayer that guides you through this season of hope.

Blessings and Peace, Pr. Hillary

The Seasons of Advent, Christmas and Epiphany

- Advent; season of preparation, waiting and hope
 - The season of Advent is celebrated in the four weeks leading up to Christmas Eve. Blue is the color of the season, with the option pink being brought out to celebrate the role of Angels in the Christmas narrative. Each week, more light is added to the Advent wreath as anticipation builds for the birth of the Messiah.
- Christmas; season of promise, proclamation and celebration
 - Although Christmas gets labeled as the time spanning from the day after Thanksgiving (or earlier) through December 25th, it is actually only 12 days, as the song declares; beginning with Christmas Eve.
- Epiphany; season of light
 - Beginning on January 6th, the length of this season is dependent on Easter Day in that year. If Lent begins early, the season of Epiphany is short. In 2025, we have six weeks in the season of Epiphany! The most weeks possible for this season is seven.

Worship in



Saturdays: Worship with Communion at 5:15 p.m.
Sundays: Worship with Communion at 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship is also broadcast on the Radio and Facebook

Join us at 104.3 FM AND 980 AM and through Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stpeterpdc/>
Bulletins will be available on our website (www.stpeterpdc.org). The worship service is also recorded and posted to Facebook, so that you can worship with us later in the week.

Dec. 1st : 1st Sunday of Advent

Dec 7th and 8th: 2nd Sunday of Advent with **Contemporary Worship**

Dec. 14th and 15th: 3rd Sunday of Advent with the **Christmas Program** during worship on Sunday.

Dec. 19th – Thursday at 6:30 p.m.- **Blue Christmas: a Worship Service for the Weary** This service is designed to provide space of prayer, calm, quiet, reflection, and healing in the midst of the twinkling lights and hustle and bustle. Friends, this service is for you. Bring your grief. Bring your weariness. Bring your fatigue, and allow yourself a quiet space to reflect and draw near to God.

Dec. 21st and Dec. 22nd : 4th Sunday of Advent

Dec. 24th —Christmas Eve at 4 and 6 p.m.

Candlelight Christmas Eve Worship services at 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. with special music, Holy Communion, and candle lighting during the singing of Silent Night.

Dec. 28th and 29th: 1st Sunday of Christmas

The Holy Family Is Here!

We hope you will join us for worship, on December 15th, for Inter-Generational Ministry's presentation of this Christmas program. As we watch the Holy Family live out their faith, at home as well as in worship, we are reminded of how this 2000 year old story gets retold and acted out each year because it isn't just Jesus', Mary's and Joseph's story, but it is our story as well.



Worship in



Jan. 4th and 5th: 2nd Sunday of Christmas

Jan 11th and 12th: Baptism of Our Lord Week-end with **Contemporary Worship**

Jan. 18th and 19th: 2nd Sunday of Epiphany - **Annual Meeting following worship on Sunday**

Jan. 25th and 26th 3rd Sunday of Epiphany.

Annual Meeting- January 19th

**Important
DATE!**

Save the date for our congregation's annual meeting. It is scheduled for January 19, 2025 at 10:15 AM or shortly after worship ends. When we meet, all voting members are encouraged to attend. A voting member is anyone who has joined and is a member of our congregation and/or has been confirmed. Even if you are not eligible to vote, but are involved in the ministry of St. Peter you are more than welcome to attend. **All committee reports need to be submitted to the church office by Friday, January 3rd.**

Sunday Morning Discipleship Discussion

for Youth and Adults on Dec. 8th, 15th, 22nd and Jan. 12th, and 26th

Join in a Bible discussion with other youth and adults following worship on Sunday mornings. We will meet at the front of the Sanctuary at approximately 10:15 a.m. Grab a chair, a coffee, and a treat and bring your ideas and questions to a meaningful discussion.



What Wondrous Love Is This Appeal Update and Thank You!

The 2025 Stewardship Appeal, *What Wondrous Love Is This* is well underway- Thank you! Congregation members are working on preparing Statements of Intent as we seek to reach our goal of an increase in annual giving of \$28,000 (\$538 per week) as a congregation.

In the first few days, we have received intent cards from 42 households for a total of \$16,037 in additional intended giving toward our goal. We are on the way to reach the goal! **Thank you!** Also, so far, nine new households have taken the step of faith of completing a Statement of Intent- how wonderful! Thank you!

And we're still early in our responses. If you haven't yet returned your intent card, we invite you to prayerfully consider your intention to give in 2025. You can mail your intent card, place it in the offering plate, or drop it off at the church office. Thank you for your partnership and for your generosity as We Care, We Build Discipleship, and We Give in 2025.

I will thank you because I am marvelously made; your works are wonderful, and I know it well.
- Psalm 139:14

Financial Update

YTD Income and Expense through October 31, 2024

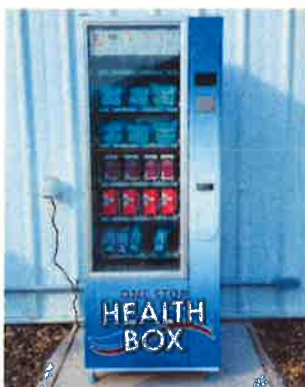
(Approved by Council, November 12, 2024)

	Actual	Prior Year	Budget
Envelope Offerings	\$257,296	\$255,662	\$266,945
Other Income	202,048	59,029	31,485
Total Income	\$459,344	\$314,691	\$298,430
Expenses	328,174	318,140	316,631
Net over (under)	<u>\$131,170</u>	<u>\$ (3,449)</u>	<u>\$ (18,201)</u>

Arnold Weeks Memorial Scholarships

The Arnold Week's Memorial Scholarship Applications support those active in the worship life of St. Peter that are pursuing higher education. In 2024, six students received scholarships, totaling \$11,250. Scholarship applications and guidelines for 2025 are available now. If you would like an application, please contact the Church Office at 608-326-6411 or email the office at stpeterpdc@hotmail.com. You can also find it on our website: stpeterpdc.org. Students can be enrolled in a technical school, college, university, or seminary; and it is not required to be in a degree program. (High School students should wait until their first semester of college/university is completed before applying.) Completed applications must be submitted by Dec. 31st.

ONE STOP, HEALTH BOX



Public Health
Vending Machine
Now Open!

One Stop, Health Box offers the following at no cost:

- NARCAN
- Pregnancy Test Strips
- COVID-19 Test Kits
- Basic First Aid Kits
- Personal Hygiene Items
- Gun Locks
- and more to come!

Located at the back
of the County Administrative
Building

Narcan Availability at Church

What is Narcan? NARCAN®, or naloxone, is a lifesaving medication used to rapidly reverse opioid overdose. It binds to opioid receptors in the brain, counteracting the effects of opioids and restoring normal respiration. This product is administered as a nasal spray in emergency situations.

Why would we need this at church? Anyone taking prescription pain medication could suffer from an accidental overdose. Our building is a community gathering space and Narcan has become an essential item for safety/first aid kits.

In case of an emergency, where can I access Narcan at St. Peter? There are two boxes in our building, each containing two doses (one applicator = one dose). One box is in the conference room, near the first aid kit, in the lower cupboard by the fridge. Another box can be found in the kitchen, next to the phone.



Register for Summer 2025 at Sugar Creek

<https://www.sugarcreekbiblecamp.org/summer-camp/>

Sugar Creek Camperships- St. Peter offers \$300 Camperships for children attending Sugar Creek Bible Camp. If your child is not attending a full week (or the cost of camp is less than \$300), St. Peter will pay the whole amount. We are grateful to help support our children going to camp in such a significant way. Also, if financing any amount for camp is an issue, please let us know. We never say "no" to a kid wanting to go to camp!



Save the Date for: "The Road to Bethlehem Advent Experience" at Sugar Creek Bible Camp on Saturday, December 7th Begin your journey anytime from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

"Come and see. The long-awaited Savior, Jesus Christ, is near!"

Sugar Creek will be offering, once again, what is becoming a fun and simple holiday tradition. Visitors will journey through the Advent story by visiting different live action worship stations along the camp's valley; offering carols, scripture, prayer and a live nativity scene. There is no cost to participate, but free will donations toward the camp's ministries will be welcomed.

WINTER FUN DAYS!

JANUARY 12 & FEBRUARY 9, 2024
1:00 - 4:00 PM

Snow or no, it's a go! Sledding, tubing, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, and all sorts of outdoor winter fun. Equipment is provided or you can bring your own.

A lunch of hot dogs and chili provided along with cozy drinks. RSVPs appreciated. Call (608)734-3113 or email office@sgrcreek.org to let us know you will be joining us.

Cost: \$10/person; children 4 & under are free.



Sugar Creek Bible Camp's

**YESTERDAY'S YOUTH
MONDAY, DECEMBER 2**



SPEAKER:
JONI WELDA - THE
VARIEGATE LENS:
NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY

MUSIC: CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Celebrate the joy of the season with a Christmas Carol Sing-A-Long!



YESTERDAY'S YOUTH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- 9:00 AM - COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP
- 9:45 AM - WELCOME & DEVOTION
- 10:00 AM - PRESENTATION WITH BREAK
- NOON - LUNCH
- 1:00 PM - SUGAR CREEK UPDATES
- 1:15-2:30 PM - MUSIC



\$15 PER PERSON INCLUDES MEAL.

Registration is helpful for lunch count. Call the camp office at (608)734-3113 or email office@sgrcreek.org



13141 Sugar Creek Bible Camp Rd, Ferryville, WI 54628
www.SugarCreekBibleCamp.org (608)734-3113



Pastors Appreciation Reception




A Worship Walk at La Riviere Park

Save the date for a meaningful, Saturday morning Worship Walk at La Riviere Park on December 7th at 9:00 a.m. We will begin at the park picnic shelter, from there we will embark on a walk, gentle hike, guided by contemplative prayer practices. This will be an immersive forest experience, including time for meditation, song and Holy Communion.



Inter-Generational Ministry & Junior Lutherans

Our youth and families had lots of fun this fall, playing, creating, learning and laughing together as we have worked to transition from a traditional Sunday School to large group, inter-generational ministry. Junior Lutherans enjoyed an afternoon at the pumpkin patch in Decorah, IA.



New Member Bio Shirley Stovey

33150 Donna Dr., Lot 1
 Prairie du Chien, WI 53821
 608-412-0111

Shirley is retired from 3M after 31 years. She has four children, Melissa, Eric, Scott and Sheri and seven grandchildren, Austin, Alexander, Abigail, Malorie, Aubree, Benjamin and Katie. Shirley enjoys knitting, walking, riding her bike, reading and baking. She is joining our church through affirmation of faith.

Serving Opportunity: Help Give Rides to Church

We are looking for a couple more volunteers to drive some of our homebound to church on Sunday morning. We currently have two volunteers that take turns driving one of our members to church, however it would be wonderful if we could add a couple more people to our driving list. If this is something that you would be interested in helping with, please reach out to the church office at 608-326-6411 or stpeterpc@hotmail.com.



Potluck and Cookie Exchange

Women of St. Peter join together for a potluck and cookie exchange followed by our WELCA general meeting on Tuesday, December 10th. The potluck will begin at noon with cookie exchange to follow and meeting at 1:00 p.m. Please bring two dozen of your favorite Christmas cookies to exchange. Hope to see you there!

Inter-Generational Ministry

Inter-Generational Ministry is for ALL AGES (1 mo—101 yrs), meeting after worship from 10:15-11:00; typically in the church basement. Children attending without a parents/grandparent must be 3 yrs of age and potty trained.

Upcoming Special Events:

- December 1st: Christmas Program Practice; please plan for a later than usual dismissal
- December 8th: Rehearsal for Christmas Program
This will be a full rehearsal, 10:15-11:45a.m. Please, plan accordingly.
- December 15th: Christmas Program during the 9:00 a.m. worship service
Please, let Pr. Hillary know if your child **will not** be able to participate in the program.

CONFIRMATION

- Dec 18th—Large Group Christmas Party
- Dec 25th—Family Night: No Class
- Jan 1st—Family Night: No Class
- Jan 29th—Team building night with activities led by Sugar Creek staff and High School Youth.



HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

- Dec 4th—High School Youth Group at 7:45 p.m.
- Dec 18th—High School Christmas Party
- Jan 8th—Youth Group at 7:45 p.m. Worship and Interactive Bible Study Night
- Jan 25th-26th—Lock-In at St. Peter led by Sugar Creek staff. Help plan worship on January 26th.
- Jan 29th: 6:45 p.m.—High School Youth help lead team-building night for MS and HS at St. Peter.



WELCA Update

(Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America)

Notes for the women of St. Peter! What is WELCA?

The congregation of St. Peter has an organization for women to accomplish service, learning, Bible study, fundraising for mission projects, and fellowship with our church family. This is what WELCA is - Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Our group is part of the national and international Women of the ELCA. We normally have three scheduled meetings monthly: a general business and planning meeting on the second Tuesday at 2:00, a one-hour Bible study held at the Bluff Haven Independent Living Center on the second Wednesdays at 10:00, and a quilt-tying day to make quilts for Lutheran World Relief on the 4th Thursday at 9:00. We also sponsor food drives, bake sales, cookie collections, and help with funeral luncheons. Consider this your invitation to join in on any event! Check the bulletin board in the back of the church for updates and news. See you soon! Laurie Klosterboer, President lklosterboer@gmail.com 563-880-1868



The Calendar:

- ** Special event! Tues., 12/10 12:00 Potluck at church with Cookie Exchange **
- Time change Tues., 12/10 1:00 (not 2:00 this time) WELCA General Meeting
- Wed., 12/11 10:00 Bible Study at Bluff Haven

No quilting (at church) in December. Keep cutting, piecing and sewing tops!

2025 Get a new calendar. Pick up a new WELCA Yearbook when it's ready!

Wed., Jan. 15 10:00 Bible study at Bluff Haven. Use the back driveway & entrance.

Tues., Jan. 14 NO meeting this month.

Thurs., Jan. 23 9:00 Quilting resumes in the church basement. Put the coffee on!



Good Gifts Tree Ornaments

Now with Thanksgiving behind us, it may be time to get an early start on your Christmas gift buying! We have a limited supply of World Hunger Appeal Good Gift Tree ornaments available for purchase. Feel free to contact Kathy Quamme at (608) 306-1963 if you are interested in buying one or more from the list below. Also, look for the Good Gifts Christmas Tree in the narthex by the 1st week in December! Thank you for your generosity in supporting this ELCA global effort.



Good Gifts Tree Ornaments Inventory 2024 Price List

Ornaments	Cost:	Number Remaining
School Supplies	\$10	2
Honeybees	\$20	35
Vaccinations	\$30	10
Pig	\$30	33
School Fees/Uniform for Girl	\$40	19
Goat	\$50	18
Pair of Goats	\$100	10
Feed 50 @ Soup Kitchen	\$100	4
Microloans for Woman	\$125	2
Latrine	\$150	2



Salvation Army Bell Ringers Needed!

St. Peter's date to ring at Piggly Wiggly is December 7th. Thanks to faithful volunteers, all those times have been filled. Anyone still wishing to ring the bell and help collect funds for those in need within our community can sign-up for a time slot at either Prairie du Chien location; Piggly Wiggly and Wal-Mart, by visiting www.registertoring.com or call 214-797-9466 and leave a message for Leanne.

Our Little Free Pantry

Confirmation youth had a blast, during a service night class in November, shopping and baking for the Little Free Pantry (LFP). Split into groups, some helped bake holiday treats as a fun surprise for our LFP patrons and some shopped for winter safe items to stock the shelves. If you would like to donate to the LFP this season, here are some helpful tips.

- Items ought to be in cardboard boxes or plastic containers, in order to withstand freezing temperatures.
- Rice can be tricky to cook. Boxes rice meals/sides, with seasoning and instructions, are preferred over bags of plain rice.
- Winter outerwear, hand lotion, lip balm and tissues are all great winter donations.



Come for Supper



Thank you to our October chef, Mary Jorgenson and our November chefs, the Come For Supper team for preparing the wonderful meals, St. Peter parishioners for providing the scrumptious desserts for October and 3M employees in November and to the Come for Supper Team and 3M employees and volunteers for serving the meals.

The next meal will be on Thursday, December 19th and January 16th. Serving from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., with take-outs beginning at 6 p.m.

Also, if you left a dessert pan here, it is in the narthex above the coat rack, please pick it up. Thank you.



December Birthdays

Leslie Yager	Dec 1
Jolene Atkins	Dec 2
Bohdey Brockway	Dec 3
Ayah Jandro	Dec 3
Frank Weeks	Dec 3
Kruse Jackson	Dec 5
Kyle Mara	Dec 5
Gracie Quam	Dec 6
Rebecca Quam	Dec 6
Zoey Quam	Dec 6
Marilyn Hackett	Dec 7
Brianna Perkins	Dec 7
Stella Breuer	Dec 8
Brad Jahnke	Dec 9
Spencer Perkins	Dec 9
Ellie Kramer	Dec 10
Deb Rider	Dec 10
Jana Lenz	Dec 11
Tracy Fernette	Dec 12
Jocelyn Smrcina	Dec 12
Cade Hawes	Dec 13
Kylie Hebel	Dec 13
Dylan Flansburgh	Dec 14
Tom Herreid	Dec 15
Mary Jorgensen	Dec 18
Pam Myers	Dec 18
Hannah Sautter	Dec 22
Shelly Slaght	Dec 22
Caroline Pettera	Dec 23
Cheryl Trentin	Dec 23
Jan Waller	Dec 24
Richard Atkins	Dec 26
Lisa Mink	Dec 27
Ron Wikan	Dec 27
Kurt Jorgensen	Dec 30
Justice Olmstead	Dec 31

January Birthdays

Blake Mara	Jan 1
Joe Poots	Jan 3
Curt Kramer	Jan 4
Ann Lawrence	Jan 4
Chris LaHaie	Jan 5
Rocky Rocksvold	Jan 5
Quinn Rooney	Jan 6
Marla Hackett	Jan 7
Char Bender	Jan 8
Warren Peterson	Jan 9
Carson Moris	Jan 11
Jared Mikkelson	Jan 13
Bruce Smrcina	Jan 14
Ben Baxter	Jan 16
Rex Day	Jan 17
Cecilia Pettera	Jan 21
Aiden Thomas	Jan 21
Jordyn Fisher	Jan 22
Tammy Tangeman	Jan 22
Connie Gregg	Jan 25
Jordahn O'Connell	Jan 25
Ritamae Fuller	Jan 26
Tina Pitzer	Jan 26
Jerry Lawrence	Jan 27
LaVonne Clanton	Jan 29
Kellen Ingham	Jan 30
Lainie Esser	Jan 31

If you or someone you know has a birthday that is not listed in the newsletter, please contact the office at (608) 326-6411 and we will add it to our system. Thank you.

NOTICE: If you move or change your address (including those going south for the winter), please contact the church office at (608) 326-6411 and let us know. Thank you!

Corner

Deadline for the February Newsletter – Friday, January 17th

Church Council Minutes are available on The Resource Shelves in the Narthex near the office. You are welcome to take a copy!



Pastoral Care

Our pastors would love to have time with you (and your family) to continue to get to know you more, offer care, and/or simply to sit with you and enjoy a cup of water or tea. Please reach out to set up a time for conversation or a visit. We thank God for you and for the ministry that we get to be part of together!

If you or someone you know is ill, hospitalized, would like home communion, would like to visit with one of the pastors, or is in need of pastoral care; please call the church office at (608-326-6411). **Or reach out to the pastors directly via a call or text: Pastor Miranda's cell phone number is 815-291-5793 and Pastor Hillary's cell phone number is 319-290-8641.** *With rules about confidentiality, we often do not know that a family member is sick or in need unless you call.*

If you would like to add someone's name to the prayer list at St. Peter, please call the church office at (608-326-6411). We kindly ask that you please get permission from the individual or their family to add them. All names added to the list will remain on the list for up to 6 weeks unless someone calls to have the person remain longer.

Ways to share your offering

- You can share your offering during in-person worship.
- You can mail your check to the church at PO Box 37, Prairie du Chien, WI 53821. *If you are a household with giving envelopes, please mail it in that envelope. If you do not have giving envelopes, please contact the church office.* You can give through Simply Giving, an automated online giving program we have used successfully for years here at St. Peter. An authorization form can be found online at https://htlcmpls.org/website/wp-content/uploads/2011/02/vanco_auth_form1.pdf or you can call the church office at (608) 326-6411
- You can also set up an offering at your bank using free Bill Pay service to have the bank print and mail your check to the church.
- You can give online at stpeterpcdc.org on the Home page, scroll down to GivePlus Online! Simply Giving.

Hungry Jar for December is: Pastors' Discretionary Fund
January is: School Hygiene Closets

Hungry Jar donations for October – Come For Supper= \$878.80



School Hygiene Closets

The January Hungry Jar offerings will go to the School Hygiene Closets in Crawford County. Personal hygiene products are discreetly distributed to students in need. A critical need is for feminine hygiene products; truancy issues have surfaced among female students who lack these products.



December



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:00 AM 1st Sunday of Advent Worship with Communion 10:15 AM Inter-Generational Ministry 1:30 PM Prison Worship	2 <i>Pstrs day off.</i> <i>Pastor Hillary is on call.</i> 9 AM to 2:30 PM Yesterday's Youth Event at Sugar Creek Bible Camp 4:00 PM NA Meeting	3 10:00 AM Text Study for Pastors 11:30 AM Endowment Committee Mtg. 1:30 PM Staff Meeting	4 9:15 AM (approx.) Weekly Radio Devotion 9:30 AM Communion at Pr Maison 10:15 AM Communion at Bluff Haven 11:00 AM PDC Clergy Mtg 6:00 PM "Food for Confirmation" 6:45 PM Confirmation Ministry 7:45 PM High School Youth Group Night	5 5:00PM Book Club at Library 6:00 PM Choir Practice	6	7 9:00 AM Worship Walk at La Riviere Park 2-5 PM Road to Bethlehem at Sugar Creek Bible Camp 5:15 PM 2nd Sunday of Advent Contemporary Worship with Communion
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WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES:

SATURDAYS ~ 5:15 PM

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