



The EVANGEL

July 14, 2019

sandwiches, BBQ 's, ham sandwiches, beans, chips, root beer floats, pop and coffee. It is a free will offering. We are located on Main and 6th Street. We hope to see you there.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS AND CAMPERS for Jesus Cares Ministries Camps. Anyone who is able and willing to volunteer for the weekend or even just a day or two and **also any special needs WELS members wanting to be campers**. The sign-up registration is open for two different camps (Camp Omega, Sept. 20-22, and Camp Green Lake, Oct. 6-8). For more information, contact Phil at 701-361-4577.

AREA CHOIR FOR WELS SYNOD CONVENTION 2019: The 65th biennial synod convention under the theme "For the Generations to Come" will be held on the campus of Martin Luther College July 29-Aug. 1, 2019. Volunteer singers from area congregations are invited to participate in a special choir that will lead opening worship at the convention on Monday, July 29, 2019, 6:30 p.m., in the MLC Chapel of the Christ. Children in grade 6 through adult are welcome to participate. Rehearsals will be held in the Chapel of the Christ on Sunday, July 28 at 7:00 p.m. and Monday, July 29 at 4:30 p.m. Dinner will be provided to all choir members after rehearsal on Monday, July 29 in the MLC cafeteria. If you would like to participate or for more information, please contact Adrian Smith at smithar@mlc-wels.edu or 248-505-3410.

MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE IS NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for a **Full-time Education Office Administrative Assistant**. A comprehensive description of this position can be found at mlc-wels.edu/hr. Interested individuals should apply online. Applications will be accepted through **12:00 p.m. (noon) on Tuesday, July 16, 2019**. Additional information and details can be obtained by contacting the Martin Luther College Human Resources Office at 507-354-8221.

DATES TO REMEMBER

July 15.....	1:30 & 6:30 p.m.	Bible Information Class
July 16.....	6:00 p.m.	Women's Night Out; Chankaska
July 17.....	NO 10:00 a.m.	BIBLE STUDY
July 19.....	6:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
July 20.....	9:00 a.m.	School Painting Day
July 21.....	5:30 p.m.	Soccer Camp Volunteers Meeting
July 22-25.....		Jesus Saves! Soccer Camp
July 28.....	9:15 a.m.	Voters' Meeting

ALTAR GUILD CONTACTS for July are as follows: Sandy Jackson (766-2716), Jan Manzey (507-779-1195), and Jean Haas (665-6698). If you are placing flowers on the altar for a special July date, please call one of these members.

MEAL TRAIN FOR THE HEISE FAMILY: Let's show our love, and bless the Heise family with meals during the first weeks of life with their new bundle! Please use the link to sign-up for a meal: <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/0y49w> You may also contact Alysha Coffman and she can sign you up.

MEALS FOR THE SPIESS FAMILY: Mike and Amber's son, Cody, has been diagnosed with CJD (Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease), which is a brain wasting prion disease. It presents similarly to Alzheimer's or other dementia diseases but progresses much faster. There is no treatment or cure for CJD and it is always fatal, usually within a year of first symptoms. At this point Cody has lost almost all of his cognitive abilities and requires constant supervision. Please consider bringing a meal to support their family during this time. You can sign up online: <https://mealtrain.com/1gnw2q> or speak directly to the Spiess family or contact Holly Springer (507.351.3342) to arrange a date to bring a meal. Thank you for your consideration and prayers.

VOTERS' MEETING!! The Church Council has scheduled its next voters' meeting for **Sunday, July 28, at 9:15 a.m.** One big item on the agenda will be discussion and approval of the 2019 – 2020 budget.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION ON MINISTRY TO MORMONS - AUG 11: Saint Peter Lutheran's Family Bible Hour will feature a special presentation on August 11. Pastor Mark Cares is a WELS pastor and president of *Truth in Love Ministry*. For the past 30 years, he has passionately pioneered outreach efforts directed to Mormons. On August 11, he will introduce us to Truth in Love Ministry and explain how we can support them in a variety of ways. Pastor Cares will also share outreach tools that we can use in our own community. **Join us at 9:15 a.m. on August 11.**

THANK YOU for all the generous donations toward the parade. **THANK YOU** to the Bucket Band Brigade and volunteers who represented SPLC and school.

JESUS SAVES! SOCCER CAMP is quickly approaching and donations are being accepted in the office to continue to allow community children to attend free of charge. The camp is full at 175 kids. Thank you for your continued support toward this outreach event. **We also need volunteers and Assistant Coaches, ages 13 and up.** This year's Jesus Saves! Soccer Camp is set for **July 22-25 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.** If you're interested in volunteering for our camp this summer, please contact Pastor Kelly (jkelly@saintpeterlutheran.org) or sign up on the Outreach bulletin board.

LOOKING FOR LOOSE CHANGE! Let's provide support to our school families applying for Tuition Assistance at our school. Back by the mailboxes and box tops area, you will find a money jar labeled for Tuition Assistance. This clear jar counts change as it is deposited. Please consider bringing any loose change you may have in your purse, wallet, or laying in between couch cushions to support the growth of the *Gospel Mindset* at our beloved school. How fast can we fill the jar? For larger contributions, or if you are interested in becoming a sponsor family, please contact Principal Brad Gurgel. Thank you for the consideration, and God bless!

FUN AROUND A CAMPFIRE: Join us on **August 14, at 6:30 p.m.,** for Fun Around a Campfire! This is an event for the entire family, hosted right **here at St. Peter Lutheran Church.** This will be an event hosted in lieu of a week-long VBS this year, so please join us for one more gathering this summer!

WOMEN'S NIGHT OUT is on **Tuesday, July 16, at 6 p.m.** at Chankaska Creek Winery. Bring a friend - hope to see you there!

SCHOOL RENOVATION HELP NEEDED: The school renovation project is continuing to move along toward our goal of completing all the work

by the beginning of August. We are in need of some help to finish off some of the last parts of the project. **We are planning a Painting Day on Saturday, July 20, from 9 a.m.— Noon.** There are a couple of classrooms left to paint. If we have a decent sized group we should be able to just about finish all of the painting work in that morning. We then are planning on **Sunday, August 4, at 11:30 a.m. to be our day to carry all the classroom furniture and school supplies back into the upstairs classrooms.** Anyone who is able to stay for about an hour after late service to help with that would be greatly appreciated. This project has moved along a good pace due to all the willing volunteers and helpers. We appreciate all the time congregation members have given toward completing the project! Any help you can give on these last couple of work days would go a long way toward helping us complete this project on time for the upcoming school year! Thanks!

IF YOU OR A LOVED ONE IS SICK, please contact Pastor Heise (920-264-7665), Pastor Kelly (224-430-3925), or the church office (931-1866) to let us know so we can schedule a visit.

SCHOOL 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION/UPSTAIRS WING DEDICATION: On **Sunday, August 25,** we will be celebrating the 25th anniversary of Saint Peter Lutheran School. We will also dedicate the newly renovated upstairs wing of the school facility on this date. Plans are currently being made to have a meal and tours of the remodeled school wing after the late service that day. Alumni of the school are encouraged to join us! Please help spread the word with an invitation to children, relatives, and friends who went to our school at any point during their grade school careers that they are invited to join us that Sunday.

In thanks to God for all the blessings our school has experienced over its 25 school years, a special 25th anniversary gift fund will be collected prior to and on Sunday, August 25, that will be put toward financial aid for families of our school. This would be a great way for congregation members and alumni to help share the blessing of a Christian education that benefited them with other future students and families!

MEMBER HOME VISITS: Pastor and Cari Kelly have started home visits with church families. The Kellys look forward to getting to know our church family, and letting people get to know them. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex to arrange for a visit this summer!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL! The Ladies Guild of Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church in Nicollet, MN is having its annual Ice Cream/Pie Social on **Wednesday, July 24, 2019, at 4:30-7:00 p.m.** We serve ice cream, pie, egg salad