



The EVANGEL

July 21, 2019

July 24, 2019, at 4:30-7:00 p.m. We serve ice cream, pie, egg salad 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.

MANKATO AREA LUTHERAN SINGLES MEET-UP: There will be another get-together for Mankato area WELS/ELS Singles 21+ on **July 27, at 2 p.m. at Red Jacket Park.** We will meet for some hiking and then go out to the Mankato Pizza Ranch afterwards (buy your own meal). We have reserved space at the Mankato Pizza Ranch at 5 p.m. For more information or to RSVP, contact Lexie at mankato@wels-els-singles.com (RSVPs helpful, but not required). 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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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
July 31.....	10:00 a.m. Mommy and Me
Aug. 4.....	11:30 a.m. SPLS Work Day
Aug. 11.....	9:15 a.m. Truth in Love Ministry Special Presentation

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.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are donated by Jim and Candace Siewert. They are celebrating their 40th Wedding Anniversary today, July 21. Happy Anniversary!

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/Oy49w> 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. See

the insert with the proposed budget for review.

PRINS ARE HOSTING A DOUBLE BRIDAL SHOWER on **Sunday, Aug. 4, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** for Ethan Prins & Kellie Becker and Grace Prins & Wesley Lin. All families are welcome to attend!

MOMMY AND ME PROGRAM: Saint Peter Lutheran Church & School will host a free Mommy and Me program event from **10:00 a.m. to noon on Wednesday, July 31.** This 2-hour program includes quality time for moms (or other caregivers) and their children to get together with other moms and children for exploration of hands-on activities, songs, and a snack. Feel free to drop by for any portion of the 2-hour event and stay as long or as short as you wish! Our hope is for moms to have the opportunity to build relationships with other moms while their children develop and refine their social skills and add to their learning. This program is designed from birth to children entering Kindergarten this fall (ages 0-5). Older siblings are welcome to come along to help out their younger siblings with the activities. After this opening event, we hope to keep meeting on a monthly basis. We hope you can come and be part of this encouraging and fun group of mothers and children! We are also looking for volunteers - contact Alysha Coffman for more information.

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 Aug. 11.**

JESUS SAVES! SOCCER CAMP begins July 22 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.

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 sponsoring a family, please contact Principal Brad Gurgel. Thank you 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!

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 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 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 celebrate 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. We request that members bring a dessert to the event if possible.

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,**