

Announcements at SPLCS

New Women's Bible Study on Zoom

The women of our congregation and friends are invited to join us for a Bible study on the topic of Christian stewardship, entitled God's Trustees! We want to help sisters in Christ find new satisfaction, meaning, and enjoyment in being and seeing themselves as God's stewards—honored and chosen trustees of life and all of life's resources (2 Corinthians 5:14-15). This study will be held via Zoom at 8:00 p.m. on Sundays beginning April 11. If you are interested in joining us, please email Cari at we5kellys@gmail.com to get the Zoom link and the study materials.!

Counting Team Substitutes

We are looking for some more people to join our counting teams, as substitutes! Every week people in our church put time into accurately counting and recording the offerings that are given. There are clear guidelines that help volunteer teams be precise and consistent in the handling of the precious offerings meant to serve our Lord. If you would like to find out more information, please call our Finance team leader, Mark Blais at 507-341-1314.

Puzzles!

We have a variety of jigsaw puzzles available in the church library. You do not need to check them out, just help yourself!

Easter Bake Sale - Thank you!

The Ladies Aid would like to thank ALL of you who baked and ALL of you that purchased the delicious homemade goodies at our Easter bake sale. It was a grand display of Spring treats and a great success thanks to all of you.

Winter Gear Collection

Let's warm the hearts and hands of those in our community. Collection has begun for winter gear (hats, coats, boots, mittens and scarves) of all sizes now as you spring clean. Look for a large moving box donation drop off inside our church. The donated winter gear will be displayed outside our church in fall by the Ladies' Bible study group. Minor repairs and zipper pulls that need fixing are accepted. Donate something you can see your loved ones in. Let's help out our neighbors and be the hands and feet of Jesus.

Food Drive

The results are in for the Minnesota FoodShare March Campaign food drive! Thank you for your participation, this year. The resounding success of this 40th Anniversary food and funds drive will continue to support our local community for months to come. Every ounce of food and every penny will go towards filling the shelves of the St. Peter Area Food Shelf, with items being provided for families and individuals that need it. Your cooperation and participation means so much to so many people- Thank you, thank you!

St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church and School - Amount collected: 75 Pounds

Total Amount Collected by all 2021 participants - \$8,615.52 Dollars, 3,095 Pounds, 11,710.52 Total

Crafts

If you are doing some spring cleaning and are getting rid of any new or used crafting supplies like ribbon, embroidery floss, paper supplies, scissors, embellishments, stickers, blank cards, etc., please place them in the donation box in the hallway near the office.



BECAUSE JESUS LIVES!



April 4 (Easter)

We are more than conquerors

April 11

We see him through the eyes of faith

April 18

We live with purpose

OUR EASTER SEASON WALK WITH THE RISEN LORD
Worship on Sundays at 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School and
Adult Bible Study at 9:10 a.m.

April 25

We have a good Shepherd who guides us

May 2 (Confirmation Sunday)

We have a living connection with him

May 9

We can remain strong in the Lord

May 13 (Ascension)

We reign with Christ over all things

May 20

We are prepared to witness to the world

Bible Study

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Through the rest of April and May our Sunday morning Bible study will be devoted to accounts of witnessing by early Christians recorded in Acts chapters 13 – 28. As we study them we find ways to overcome challenging situations and people. Would you like insight into how you can talk about Jesus in less than ideal situations? Join us Sundays at 9:15 a.m. Here is a list of some of the situations we will talk about in “Strategies for Sharing Our Faith.”

“Dealing with the Occult” | “Dealing with Work-righteous People” | “Dealing with Persecution” | “Dealing with Non-Christian Religions” | “Dealing with People Full of Fear” | “Dealing with Agnostics/Atheists” | “Dealing with False Accusations”

Friday Men's Bible Study

Everywhere we turn there seems to be bad news—in society, in the government, in education, and even in the Church. We invite the men of our congregation to spend some time with positive thinking, optimism, and joy. Over the next 5 or 6 weeks we will examine Paul’s letter to the Philippians. Consider the amazing joy and hopefulness of a man who wrote the letter of Philippians while sitting in a prison. Friday men’s Bible studies are at 6:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

Other News

Minnesota Valley Lutheran

MVL Spring Play April 30-May 2

Have you seen Harvey? Some say they have seen him now and then at MVL, and even out and about a bit! If you'd like to see Harvey, too, come on out to MVL's theater production of the play Harvey! This year's production will be held at State Street Theater Company in New Ulm. Performances are Friday, April 30 & Saturday, May 1 at 7:00 PM, and Sunday, May 2 at 2:00 PM. Advanced tickets are required and may be purchased online at Eventbrite.com beginning April 16. If you have questions or issues with ordering, call Mrs. Jennifer Uher at 262-893-9457. We'd love to share the joy and wonder of Harvey with you!

MVL Classic on July 12

The 2021 MVL Classic is coming July 12 at the New Ulm Country Club. This annual outing supports our Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) for a Christ-centered education at MVL. Each year - through sponsorships, golf fees, and outright donations - thousands of dollars are raised for MVL families in the coming school year. Sponsorship opportunities are currently open for both businesses and individuals; contact Kristin Matzke at kmatzke@mvlhs.org for more information. Let's tap-in for tuition assistance!

MVL Routes with Palmer Bus Service

Palmer Bus Service provides safe and reliable transportation for students. We are now hiring school bus drivers for MVL routes. Full-time and part-time positions available with paid training! Contact Site Manager Ray Vulcan at rayv@palmerbusservice.com to learn more.

Martin Luther College

Martin Luther College is now accepting applications for one full-time Early Childhood Learning Center Assistant Teacher. A comprehensive description for this position can be found at mlc-wels.edu/hr. Interested individuals should apply online. Applications will be accepted through 12:00 pm (noon) on Tuesday, April 20, 2021. Additional information and details can be obtained by contacting the Martin Luther College Human Resources Office at 507-354-8221!

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, April 18

8 & 10:30 a.m. | Worship Services with Communion (10:30 a.m. Livestream on Facebook)
9:10 a.m. | Sunday School and Adult Bible Study
6 p.m. | Women's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
8 p.m. | Women's Bible Study (Zoom)

MONDAY, April 19

1 p.m. | Quilters
3:15 p.m. | Lutheran Pioneers

WEDNESDAY, April 21

10 a.m. | Midweek Bible Study
6:30 p.m. | Confirmation
8 p.m. | Youth for Christ

FRIDAY, April 23

6 a.m. | Men's Bible Study

SUNDAY, April 25

8 & 10:30 a.m. | Worship Services (10:30 a.m. Livestream on Facebook)
9:10 a.m. | Sunday School and Adult Bible Study
6 p.m. | Women's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
8 p.m. | Women's Bible Study (Zoom)

STEWARDSHIP

GENERAL FUND

Needed	\$11,928.90
Received 4/11	\$8,979.00
Total	(\$2,949.90)
Needed YTD	\$433,653.85
Received YTD	\$415,832.15
Total	(\$17,821.70)

BUILDING FUND

Received 4/11	\$735.00
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ATTENDANCE

Sunday | April 11

@8 a.m.	74
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@10:30 a.m.	71
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