THE EVANGEL

Weekly Newsletter

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.

Ladies Aid

Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday April 8th at 1:30 in the Fellowship Hall. This month ladies are encouraged to bring something to "show and tell." A craft, an old photo, a story, a recipe, a sewing project, a joke, a game, whatever you can think of. If you can't think of anything - just come and enjoy the meeting. All ladies of the congregation are invited and encouraged to join us. Please wear a mask and bring your own treat. Coffee will be provided. Hope to see you there!

Spring 2021 S'crafting "to-go"

All crafters welcome: quilting, cards, scrapbooking, knitting, sewing, painting, weaving, etc. We will once again meet virtually. Set aside time for yourself or make plans to gather with a group of friends. In addition to a crafting kit, there will be a meal option with pickup, games, challenges, vendors, auction items, and prizes. New to the Spring 2021 S'crafting "to go," two Zoom sessions for socializing and sharing. Registration is now open for the **April 10, 2021** S'crafters event. Mail in your registration by March 16 for a goodie bag. Pick-up a registration form on the school bulletin board.

S'crafter Volunteers Needed!

The S'crafters events are a successful fundraiser biannually for St Peter Lutheran School. We are looking for 2 volunteers to transition into the organizational roles of this event. If you are interested in serving in this way, please contact Jacki Madden, jackimadden07@gmail.com or Heidi Winkelmann, khwinks@hotmail.com.

Puzzles!

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

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.

LWMS Spring Rally 2021

Come to our spring rally and hear Tingting Schwartz share her story. We will hear of her interaction with Friends Network (https://www.friendsnet.org/), her journey to Martin Luther College and what it's like to be a first generation immigrant in New Ulm, MN. It is on April 17, 2021 in Zion of Winthrop, MN. Contact the office for a registration form: office@saintpeterlutheran.org or 931-1866.

Men of Truth

The 5th Men of Truth conference, Band of Brothers, will be held April 10 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, New Ulm, 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (in-person & livestreaming). Five featured speakers led by Keynote Speaker Mark Jeske will explore topics of 1) Get a Brother. You're Not Alone., 2) Be a Brother. Don't Go Alone., and 3) Know Your Sisters. Listen. Treat Women Well. Lunch-on-your-own time will be 11:45 a.m. - 1 p.m. For more information & to register for the event, go to menoftruth.org. Take advantage of an early registration discount! (We will be following current health guidelines at time of the event).

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.



SPRING BAKE SALE EASTER SUNDAY

April 4, 2021

BAKED ITEMS WILL BE SOLD IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL EASTER MORNING AFTER THE FIRST SERVICE AND THROUGHOUT THE MORNING UNTIL SOLD OUT.

FIND A HOME-MADE TREAT FOR YOUR **EASTER CELEBRATION!**

Sponsored by: Ladies Aid



Other News

Minnesota Valley Lutheran

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

Greetings from Martin Luther College! As you prepare for Holy Week, MLC is once again providing a devotional resource for the members of our congregations. Titled "My Song is Love Unknown," these eight Holy Week devotions lead us deeper into the truths of Jesus' love for us through the poetry, imagery, and music of Lent and Easter hymns.

Links embedded in the devotions will allow you to hear the hymns performed for you by MLC College Choir, Chorale, Women's Choir, Männerchor, Hosanna Ringers, Wind Symphony, and Professor Craig Hirschmann on the organ.

Simply visit the MLC website that offers these devotions and music: https://mlc-wels.edu/publications/seasonal-devotions/ May God bless your Holy Week with deep appreciation and love for our blessed Lord Jesus.

UPCOMING EVENTS EASTER SUNDAY, April 4

6:30 a.m. | Easter Sunrise Worship (with Communion) 9 & 10:30 a.m. | Easter Festival Worship (with Festival Music)

MONDAY, April 5 NO SCHOOL | LES and Little Lambs

WEDNESDAY, April 7 10 a.m. | Midweek Bible Study 7 p.m. | Youth for Christ

THURSDAY, April 8 1:30 p.m. | Ladies Aid

FRIDAY, April 9 6 a.m. | Men's Bible Study

SATURDAY | April 10 S'crafters Fundraising Event

<u>SUNDAY, April 11</u> 8 & 10:30 a.m. | Worship Services 9:10 a.m. | Sunday School and Adult Bible Study

STFWARDSHIP

GENERAL FUND Needed \$12,619.24 Received 3/28 \$14,922.50 Total \$2,303.26 Needed YTD \$412,500.00 Received YTD \$388,253.15 \$24,246.85 Total

BUILDING FUND Received 3/28 \$470.00

ATTENDANCE

March 28

@8 a.m. 103 @10:30 a.m.

Midweek | March 24

@4:30 p.m. 103 @6:30 p.m. 18