



# PETER'S MESSENGER

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod  
Reedsburg, Wisconsin

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*Proclaiming JESUS Savior and Lord for LIFE*

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Paul M. Crolius, Pastor

Roger W. Tessendorf, Principal

## FROM THE PASTOR

***"I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, sometime, to attain to the resurrection from the dead." Philippians 3:10-11***

I recall a several years ago a minister's family who was traveling in their van. They struck an object and the van burst into flames. Several children were killed but the pastor and his wife by the grace of God survived. The family was devastated at the loss but by the strength of God they were a tremendous witness of faith to all.

A person might wonder where their source of strength comes from. It comes from God and "knowing the power of His (Jesus) resurrection!" The strength that the family showed did not come from themselves but from God alone. This strength is ours also through faith in Christ as we continue to celebrate Easter and as we live out each and every day of our lives. We find strength in Him even as we find our nation in uncertain times. God through the Holy Spirit has given us faith and made us His very own in our baptism. In that miracle, He has now given us and made known to us His power. He further strengthens us by His almighty power in faith and life daily

through His Word, in worship and as we partake of that power in the Lord's Supper. His power has meaning for our daily lives in all circumstances. He declares to us that no matter what we have done, in Christ when we come to Him and lay our sins before Him in repentance, we find forgiveness. It also means that all the other promises that God has made to us are true. It means that He is with us always and He will see us through even the worst of times. It means that when we come to Him in prayer, He will answer us according to His good and gracious will. It means that when we die, by grace through faith in Jesus we have a place with Him in heaven. It also means that all of our loved ones who have died in the faith will be there to be once again reunited with us. In heaven, we will live with them and God in perfect joy, peace, and contentment. His resurrection means that we too shall rise, body and soul on the Last Day. This is what knowing the power of Jesus' resurrection means for you and me personally. I pray that God will continue to bless each and every one of you and ask that God might truly make known to you the power of our Lord's resurrection. This power is a comfort for all now and forever in Christ.

In His love,  
*Pastor Crolius*

## **BAPTISM**

Madison Jade, daughter of Caleb and Kendall (Dietz) Marston, became a member of God's Kingdom of Grace through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on March 5, 2023.

## **MARRIAGE**

Shiloh Krantz and Joseph Craker were united in marriage on Saturday, March 4, 2023. We wish them many of the Lord's richest blessings.

## **DEATH**

Kevin Swanson passed away on March 12, 2023, and was given Christian burial on March 22, 2023.

## **MEMORIALS**

Given in memory of Clarence Puranen  
St. Peters General Fund                      \$175.00



**Saturday 5:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday at 9:00 a.m.**

**Bible Class at 10:15 a.m. in  
Concordia Hall**

Worship services will be available online as follows:

- Reedsburg Utility Access Channel 11 will air on Sunday mornings at approximately 10:30 a.m. and Monday evenings at 6:00 p.m.
- WCNP 89.5 Radio – Sundays at noon.
- A link to services can be found on our website at [www.stpetersreedsburg.com](http://www.stpetersreedsburg.com)
- Like us on Facebook page at St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

## **THE LUTHERAN HOUR**

St. Peter's sponsors the Lutheran Hour on Sunday mornings at 8:00 a.m. on WCNP 89.5 FM. It can also be heard at 7:00 a.m. on WRDB 1400.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** There will be no Sunday School April 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>.

## **SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING**

There will be a special voters' meeting on Sunday, April 16, following the 9:00 a.m. service. The purpose of the meeting is to Call a DCE/DCM. Please keep this in your prayers as we prepare for this important meeting.



## **CO-ED CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE**

We are looking to see if there would be interest in forming a St. Peter's Church summer co-ed softball team. Players have to be out of high school to play. Games nights would be Sunday nights starting June 4th, through August 20th at Nishan Park. If you are interested in playing our have questions, please contact the church office at 524-4066 ext. 1 or [stpetersreedsburg@gmail.com](mailto:stpetersreedsburg@gmail.com).

## **MEN'S CHOIR**



Inviting all men that would like to be a part of the Men's Choir. We will meet on Wednesday, April 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the church in preparation to sing on Easter Sunday.

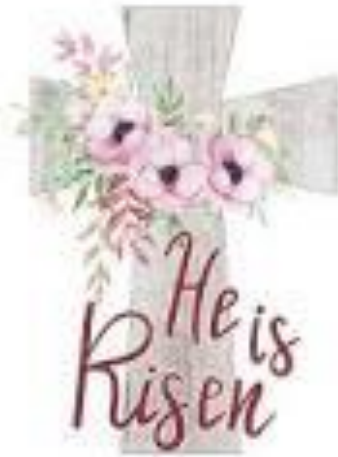


## **YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY**

Youth groups will meet in the school gym with Betsy Stevenson leading the groups.

Jr Youth - April 12 @ 6:00-7:30  
Sr Youth - April 19 @ 6:30-8:00

Youth Group will **NOT** be meeting on April 5<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.



### **Maundy Thursday H.C.**

April 6 - 2:00 & 7:00 pm

### **Good Friday**

April 7 - 2:00 & 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 8 – No Service

### **Easter Sunday**

April 9

6:00 a.m. Sunrise Service

8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Divine Service

Easter Breakfast

served by the Board of Missions & Congregational Services

7:00 – 10:00 a.m.

## **MIRACLE SUNDAY**

**He is risen! He is risen indeed!**

Thanks be to God that our Lord has died for our sins and is risen from the dead that through Him we are rescued from sin, death and the devil. New life is ours now and forever through Him. In praise and thanks of our Lord, Easter Sunday has also been designated as Miracle Sunday. We are taking a special offering above our regular offering to help further the work of the Lord and His Kingdom. You may use the Miracle Sunday envelope or mark your offering for Miracle Sunday. May His will be done and may He truly work a miracle this day. Miracle Sunday contributions will be designated to the St. Peter's **Hardship Fund** which helps people in need with food, gas or other concerns and the **School Sponsorship Fund** which offers assistance for children to attend St. Peter's School who may not qualify or are not eligible for the School Choice Program. This is an offering above and beyond our weekly offering in thanks and praise to the Lord for His victorious death and resurrection.



**LWML**  
**“ANYTHING PLANTS**  
**EVENT II”**

Saturday, May 6, 2023,  
9:00-Noon  
Church/School parking lot

***What is an “Anything Plants Event”?***

Dig up your perennials, divide a house plant, donate seedlings you have started, donate flowers or vegetables from a nursery, donate a hanging plant - anything flower, vegetable, or fruit. Start bringing your plants in a labeled container starting at 9:00 and then take a look to see if you like anything. OR, you do not have to donate anything, but please come to take a plant(s) to add to your home or garden. We are taking a free will donation which will go toward our LWML Mission Grants. Spread the word to your family and friends; anyone in our community can attend and participate. This was a lot of fun and interesting last year raising over \$500.00! Oh, what a difference these plants can make in spreading the Gospel!

If you are unable to bring your plants on May 6, call Julie Thompson @608/495-0474 to make other arrangements.

2023 LWML

Prayer Service

Monday, April 10, 2023

St. Peter Lutheran  
Church, Reedsburg

6:00pm Salad Supper

7:00 Prayer Service

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Lutheran Women in Mission met Monday, March 13, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. Julie Thompson opened with a reading titled “In the Midst of Winter”. Janet Gasser and Jess, the youth librarian from the Reedsburg Public Library, gave a talk on the history of the library which was very interesting and shared information on



what’s available and all the different services they have. It’s amazing what they have to offer for all ages! We then made further plans for our Salad Supper & Prayer Service coming up on Monday, April 10. Salad Supper will be at 6:00 p.m. followed by the Prayer Service at 7:00 p.m. We will serve pork sandwiches, salads, chips, pickles, sherbet and cookies.

We then opened our meeting with the League Pledge. The Secretary’s and Treasurer’s Reports were read. Mites sent in to district this month were \$473.12, a wonderful blessing! Committee Reports:

Quilters cancelled one day due to bad weather and another day they sewed 2, put together 2 and laid out 1. A baptism baby quilt was given to Madison Jade Marston.

Char Hillman is chairing the set up for the salad supper. Char will play piano for our Prayer Service and Pastor Gehrke will lead it. Our Zone President, Cinda Poppe, is making the LWML cookies. ALL LADIES ARE INVITED!

Plans continue for our “Anything Plants Event” being held on May 6, from 9:00 a.m.- Noon in the parking lot.

Kathy Reuter and Julie are planning to attend the SWD Leadership Workshop at Trinity in WI Dells on March 18.

The Spring Rally is at St. Paul’s, Hillpoint, on April 29, from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p/m. with registration starting at 9:00 a.m. The Bible Study is on Great Women from the Bible- Rebekah. The ingathering is school supplies for Weston School District.

We are the host for the Fall Rally. We talked about possible dates in October and a speaker. We will also decide on an ingathering. Julie led the Mite devotion “Strengthening the Lutheran Mission to Kuna, Idaho - Friendship Celebration Lutheran Church - \$100,000 which is already paid in full - another blessing. We sang our Happy Birthday song to our March birthday gal, Char Hillman. Kathy Reuter served a delicious minty dessert which we enjoyed as we continued our fellowship.

In Christ’s service,  
Julie Thompson, Secretary



## St. Peter's Strong Tower Project Update

The Board of Trustees and the Church Restoration Committee met on March 16th with Jason Krause of Krause Konstruction Company (KKC) to review two optional quotations to replace the aging roofs on the two steeples and church central cupola. During that meeting, several other items were identified as requiring immediate attention as follows:

The roof-integral rain gutter leaks into the upper brick work as indicated by the white stain under the gutter along the east sides of the church. This serious condition threatens the integrity of the upper brick walls and requires immediate attention this summer. Elastomeric materials must be placed inside the gutter to form a seal so that rainwater can be carried to the down spouts as opposed to flowing through cracks in the original materials and on to the brick walls on the church northeast side above the large stained-glass window, a smaller stained-glass window has broken from the inside. This fault causes the trapping starlings which pile up at the base of the window.

KKC will quote removal and replacement of the outer window cover. The broken pane will be repaired so that birds may no longer become trapped. Birds, bats, and wasps can enter through the cupola at the top center of the church. KKC will quote upgrading the screening which is supposed to preclude critters from entering the church in this manner. This is included with the item above.

Replace the tower roofs and central cupola roof.

In 2022, we repaired water damaged wooden beam work in both towers. Natural crevices in the steeple roofs created areas where water was able to gather thaw and freeze over the years. This caused fissures in the roof which leaked. We are entertaining quotations to maintain the steeple roof joints as they are (more expensive with no mechanical improvement) verses simplifying the roof to maintain the appearance but improve roof durability (less expensive).

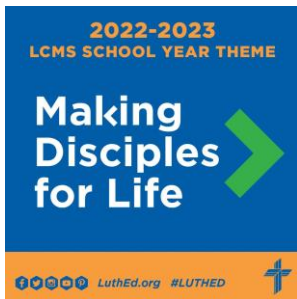
KKC is quoting this work to be completed during 2024. The roofs were repaired on a temporary basis during the 2022 efforts with a three-year life expectancy.

Tuck point and seal the remainder of the church.

In the spring of 2023, Building Restoration Company will survey the rest of the church building and provide a quotation to complete the restoration of the remaining brick work.

If you would like to make a contribution to the Strong Tower Project, please mark your envelope accordingly.

Your ongoing prayers and support are deeply appreciated.



## **ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS**

by Mr. Tessendorf, Principal

The 2022-2023 school theme  
***"Making Disciples for Life"***  
**Matthew 28:19-20**

*Making Disciples for Life reminds us to evangelize the lost, retain the faithful, strengthen our faith and spread the Good News.*

**We have begun taking registration applications for the 2023-24 school year. You may obtain the necessary forms on our website at [stpetersreedsburg.com](http://stpetersreedsburg.com) or by contacting the school office at 524-4066, ext. 1.**

As we look forward to the 2023-2024 school year, it will soon be time to begin the registration process. Tuition costs have increased to keep up with the overall costs of maintaining our school and continuing to provide a National Accredited Christian Education to all our students.

The average cost to educate a child at St. Peter's is \$8,000 which is paid by families and the support of the members of St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

St. Peter's is a Wisconsin School Choice School (WSC). This program is a state-wide program that allows families to apply for state aid that will cover your tuition cost to attend St. Peter's School. This program is available for the 2023-2024 school year for those currently enrolled at St. Peter's entering 4-year-old Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade, and students that are new to St. Peter's entering 4-year old Pre-Kindergarten thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Applications for WSC maybe found online.

<https://dpi.wi.gov/parental-education-options/choice-programs/student-applications>

**Deadline to apply for the WSC is April 21, 2023.**

The philosophy of St. Peter's is that the cost of tuition should never be a reason for a child not to attend St. Peter Lutheran School. Tuition assistance is available through the St. Peter's Tuition assistance program. Applications may be requested through the school office.

If you have any questions, or would like assistance in the application process, please contact the school office. We will be happy to help.



**SAVE THE DATE - FRIDAY, APRIL 28**

The Cherub Choir (Kindergarten - 2<sup>nd</sup>) will be presenting the Spring Musical on Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m. You won't want to miss it!!!!

## SPELLING BEE

The Lower Grade was held on March 8th.  
Congratulations to those who participated.  
Highlighted names are Classroom Champions.



### **CONGRATULATIONS!! LOWER GRADE SPELLING BEE CHAMPION, KENNEDY KETTLESON**

#### 1st Grade

Jaden O'Brien  
Owen Townsend  
**Charlotte Werner**

#### 2nd Grade

Asher Fuhrman  
Avery Unbehaun  
**Harper Mitchell**

#### 3rd Grade

Cady Klitzke  
Autumn Brandt  
**Thomas Maxwell**

#### 4th Grade

**Kennedy Kettleison**  
Evalyn Osterhaus  
Vivienne Townsend



### CONGRATULATIONS! CORBIN HADFIELD

St. Peter's Archery Team competed at the Duel in the Dells tournament. Over 500 archers competed in this tournament. St. Peter's 5<sup>th</sup> grader, Corbin Hadfield, took 2nd in the Elementary Division. Way to go Corbin! We are so proud of him and all our archers that have competed this season.

### NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK WAS FULL OF FUN DRESS UP DAYS AND ACTIVITIES!!





## A Better Way

The most common question about stewardship is not whether a Christian should give to their church. Of course Christians should give to their church. Everyone knows this. Rather, the question asked most is, "How much should I give?" But this question really means, "Should Christians give a tenth of their income to their local congregation?"

Here are some common reasons against tithing. Some say tithing isn't necessary because it isn't expressly commanded in the New Testament. There is no "Thus saith the Lord," or "should" concerning tithing. Others say that Christians give to their congregation in ways much broader than money. They give of their time and their talents, and these together with treasures (money) add up to more than a tithe. Still others say that they give of their treasures to other things besides their congregation, and they want to support those things alongside their church. And then there are those who think Christians shouldn't tithe because of some fear. They are afraid that if they tithe, their gift will be misused, or that after tithing, there won't be enough left over to get the things that they use, want or need.

Here are some reasons why Christians should tithe. Even though the New Testament doesn't specifically command Christians to tithe, the Old Testament people were commanded to. And on top of this, St. Paul often describes giving a regular and generous proportion of the first fruits of one's income — terms similar to a tithe (2 Cor. 8:7–23; 2 Cor. 9:2–7).

But here's another way to think about it. What was the point of the tithe in the Old Testament? Where did it go? This tithe was intended to support the ministry of the Levites. They were not given any land because they had no time to farm; their full-time job was the ministry. What does it say in the New Testament? "The Lord commanded that those who proclaim the gospel should get their living by the gospel" (1 Cor. 9:14). This is the verse that Luther used in the Small Catechism's Table of Duties to explain what Christians owe to the support of the ministry.

It seems clear from both the Old and the New Testaments that the tithe is the goal of Christians in their giving. But what if we're not there yet? How should we handle this? What are we to do?

Let's answer this by asking a different question. What would you say to your adult children who only attended church quarterly or once a month? After all, there is no passage in the New Testament that requires Christians to go to church weekly. Hebrews 10:25 is the closest verse we have, and it states simply that Christians should not neglect gathering together. And even though there is no passage that commands Christians to gather weekly, that is the implicit expectation throughout the Old and New Testaments.

So, what would you say to that son or daughter? The conversation might go something like this. I'm glad you're still going to church. It is a wonderful blessing to hear God's promises of forgiveness, life and salvation, and to receive His gifts in Word and Sacrament. But you can do better, and it will only be a blessing to you. There is a better way, and I'd really like you to try to attain it.

We should approach the topic of tithing with a similar conversation. The tithe is not specifically commanded in the New Testament, but it sure seems like the implicit expectation of both the Old and New Testaments. So, we're ecstatic that you're giving, and that you're giving in all these various ways — time, talents and treasures. But there is a better way. And that will only be a blessing to you, just as the Word of God — Old and New Testament alike — promises. Can you try increasing your gifts over the coming weeks, months and years? Can you put your trust in the God who sent His Son to take away your sin and give you everlasting life? And if He did this for you, if He did not spare His only Son, how will He not give you all things? He will not disappoint.

– LCMS Stewardship Ministry: [lcms.org/stewardship](http://lcms.org/stewardship)



# ***GOD BLESS YOU ON YOUR BIRTHDAY!!***

JANICE	ALBRECHT	1-Apr	MACK	NELSON	16-Apr
DIANA	CURTIN	1-Apr	DANNY	SHEPARD	16-Apr
JOHN	REUTER	1-Apr	EMILY	DAINO	17-Apr
RYAN	HARMS	3-Apr	ROBERT	LUETKENS	17-Apr
DENNIS	MCCAULEY	3-Apr	MARCUS	MCCAULEY	17-Apr
HOLLY	RYCZEK	3-Apr	CAIDEN	SCHAUB	17-Apr
SARAH	WILSON	3-Apr	LOIS	GRACE	18-Apr
BYRON	DOWNING	4-Apr	IRENE	HARMS	18-Apr
CHRISTOPHER	UNBEHAUN	4-Apr	HEATH	ZIMMERMAN	18-Apr
LAURA	WOOD	4-Apr	LEILA	PERVAIZ	19-Apr
SHARON	CRAKER	5-Apr	DEBRA	SMITH	19-Apr
MARY	ROBERS	6-Apr	KATRINA	WHITE	19-Apr
CAROL	SCHULTZ	6-Apr	ANGELENE	GRIEVES	20-Apr
GUNNAR	GLICK	7-Apr	AMANDA	REGO	21-Apr
PETER	KRUEGER	7-Apr	ANDREW	STANDO	21-Apr
JOHN	MORTIMER	7-Apr	MATTHEW	STANDO	21-Apr
RHAYA	SCHULTZ	7-Apr	DENNIS	KOPPEN	22-Apr
LOGAN	SZOPINSKI	7-Apr	MADISON	MARSTON	22-Apr
RALPH	THOMPSON	7-Apr	DONALD	MCCAULEY	22-Apr
NATHEN	MINOR	8-Apr	LAURA	MOLLING	22-Apr
PORTER	REDNER	8-Apr	ANGELA	SCHULTZ	22-Apr
LORNA	KLITZKE	9-Apr	SOPHIE	WILLIAMS	22-Apr
JASON	MEYER	9-Apr	JONATHON	ZIMMERMAN	22-Apr
TIA	WILLIAMS	9-Apr	VICKIE	GAWRONSKI	23-Apr
ROBERT	COREY	10-Apr	KAYLEE	GLEASH	23-Apr
TAMMY	HARMS	10-Apr	MADISON	KLEMM	23-Apr
WENDY	LOOMANS-JANUA	10-Apr	SHIRLEY	TREPTOW	23-Apr
CAMERON	BAUER	11-Apr	BRAXTON	BAUER	24-Apr
GAVIN	BRAUN	11-Apr	CARSON	BEYER	24-Apr
LESLEY	JOHNSON	11-Apr	DONNA	BIRDSILL	24-Apr
GABRYELLA	FINLEY	12-Apr	ETHAN	LYNCH	24-Apr
CHASE	GILLIS	13-Apr	CORBIN	WILKES	24-Apr
DALE	KOCH	13-Apr	RYLEY	DANIELS	25-Apr
DANIEL	MONTGOMERY	13-Apr	CRAIG	HILLMAN	25-Apr
LANDYN	FINLEY	14-Apr	KINSLEY	MEYER	25-Apr
AUBREY	MATHEWS	14-Apr	KALEB	DANIELS	26-Apr
TANNER	THOMPSON	14-Apr	ASHLYN	DERSHAM	26-Apr
RONALD	WUNSCH	14-Apr	JUDITH	MAINOR	26-Apr
RANDY	BRANDT	15-Apr	LAURA	THOMAS	26-Apr
LAWRENCE	RUPINSKI	15-Apr	VICKIE	BAGENSKI	27-Apr
PHILIP	SCHROEDER	15-Apr	CATHERINE	GARDNER	27-Apr
REBECCA	WINTHER	15-Apr	LISA	HON	27-Apr
TERRY	COLE	16-Apr	KEITH	CURTIN	28-Apr
THOMAS	GILLIS	16-Apr	DAVID	FINKEL	28-Apr

ALAINA	MURRAY	28-Apr	RONALD	HALVENSLEBEN	30-Apr
JULUS	PAHL	28-Apr	LUTHER	HOTZEL	30-Apr
MICHELLE	LINDLOFF	29-Apr	JESSICA	OTT	30-Apr
ROGER	REIMER	29-Apr	DON	STANDO	30-Apr
ROBERT	ADELMAN	30-Apr			

### **St. Peter's Lutheran Church - Voters' Meeting-January 26, 2023**

Meeting was opened by Congregational President Nate Braun. Devotion and prayer led by Pastor Crolius. Nate called for everyone to sign the attendance sheet. Oct. '22 Voters' Meeting Minutes were presented. One correction was noted in the first quarter Finance Committee team: Marion Zimmerman has replaced Cal Maurer. Motion by Don McCauley to approve the minutes as corrected, second by Mark Meyer, carried by voice vote. Motion by Gil Biskupski to approve the minutes from the September 25 & November 27 special voters' meetings, second by Cal Craker, carried by voice vote.

Pastor's Report - Pastor Crolius reported Mitchel Busse has declined the call to serve as our DCE. We have names of additional candidates to pursue, and an application has been submitted for a DCE intern. We are waiting to receive a draft of the new directory to preview, photos of church events are still being accepted. February 22 is Ash Wednesday, services will be held at 2:00 and 7:00. St. Peters will again be participating in a pulpit exchange for Lenten services. The Board of Elders will host a chili cook-off on February 22 prior to the evening service. Pastor Crolius continues to receive many requests for assistance.

Membership changes were shared with one correction noted. Motion by Pastor Crolius to approve the Pastor's Report, second by Mark Meyer, carried by voice vote.

Principal's Report - Mr. Tessendorf provided updates on Boys Basketball, spaghetti supper numbers, second quarter offerings, upper grade spelling bee results, jump rope contest results, and our new flag pole displaying the Christian Flag. Upcoming events include the "Soup-er" Bowl Food Drive for Reedsburg Food Pantry - donations accepted through February 10th, St. Peter's School open house on February 18, National Lutheran Schools Week March 5 - 12, and the Pancake Breakfast & Book Fair on March 5. Staff update: Two teachers will celebrate teaching milestones, Phil Rogers - 35 years, Roger Tessendorf - 40 years. Cindy Nellessen will retire in July, an open house recognition is planned for June 3. The compensation committee is nearing completion on their work to establish a system to be used by all Boards.

Financial Management Report by Beth Lynch, Foundation Report by Linda Biskupski Recommendations through Church Council, Don McCauley - A recommendation by the Board of Elders to request \$250 to be paid from the general fund for the DCE Intern application. Don McCauley moved, Michelle Crolius second, carried by voice vote.

A recommendation by the Board of Elders to upgrade the video system computer with funds to come from the general fund, not to exceed \$2000.00. Don McCauley moved, Cal Craker second, carried by voice vote.

A recommendation by the Board of Elders to make a change to the Constitution By-Laws, Article III, C. Meeting of officers. All boards are to meet on the second Thursday of each month, or as scheduled during the summer months. Changed to read: Third Thursday of each month. Don McCauley moved, Cal Craker second, carried by voice vote.

Old Business - none

New Business - The LAMP committee will hold their Carnival fundraiser on February 26.

Motion made by Gil Biskupski to adjourn, second by Joy Tessendorf, carried by voice vote. The meeting closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Vethe, secretary.

**St. Peter's Lutheran Church  
Special Voters' Meeting – February 26, 2023**

The meeting was called to order by Nate Braun and opened with a prayer by Pastor Crolius. Attendees were asked to sign the attendance sheet.

Agenda item #1: Issue a call for a DCE/DCM (Director of Christian Education/Ministries). Don McCauley led the discussion of the three candidates and answered questions. The committee is not recommending any one candidate as it is their feeling that all three are very qualified, interviewed well and would be a good fit for our congregation. A ballot vote was held with a majority of votes going to Mr. David Meier. Michelle Crolius moved, Matt Dehn second to declare a unanimous ballot. Motion carried by voice vote.

Agenda item #2: Obtain voter's approval for \$1600.00 for a contract with Alliance Defending Freedom. John Gerike led the discussion and answered questions. The Alliance Defending Freedom is an organization that defends Christian ministries in legal issues at all levels up to the Supreme Court at a cost of \$1600.00 per year. After discussion John Gerike moved, Cal Craker second to approve the motion. Carried by voice vote.

There being no further business the meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Vethe, secretary

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**St. Peter's Lutheran School  
3rd Quarter Honor Roll**

**5th Grade - A Honor Roll**

Gabby Bauer	Talon Burton	Lexee Crawford	Zoe Crawford
Cooper Curtin	Corbin Hadfield	Colby Klitzke	Josie Marvici
George Maxwell	Chris McCann	Emma Miller	Clayton Osterhaus
Wesley Ott	Blake Ray	Ashton Schultz	Nolan Swanson
Emily Thomas	Zander Unbehau	Andrew Weber	Henry Winther

**5th Grade - B Honor Roll**

Vivian Fuller	Ria Redner
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**6th Grade - A Honor Roll**

Elijah Anderson	Ashlyn Brandt	Gavin Braun	Gunnar Dankert
Adriana Hinze	Hunter Nordahl	Judah Rothwell	Skylah Schara
Karlee Smith	Brock Wilson		

**6th Grade - B Honor Roll**

Tiana Bachmann	Kaelynn Haase	Cheyenne Haefer	Logan Jahn
Brayden Nelson			

**7th Grade - A Honor Roll**

Grace Abbott	Zander Dehn	Mason Molitor	Jaxon Williams
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**7th Grade - B Honor Roll**

Lindsey Lichte	Luke Redner	Lainee Skinner
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**8th Grade - A Honor Roll**

Ethan Braun	Sierra Breidenbach	Jordyn Burton	Jake Lichte
Gracie Roloff	Emma Schmidt	Dayne Schultz	Kinley Skinner
Andrew Stando	Matthew Stando	Grace Thomas	Grant Weber
Emma Williams			

**8th Grade - B Honor Roll**

Gavin Lambert
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