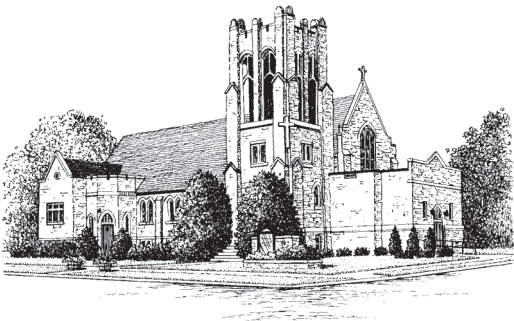




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ST. PETER'S NET NOVEMBER 2019

Thanks-Giving

Our Father in heaven has claimed us as His own. By the shedding of His Son's blood, by His death for our sins and His resurrection for our justification, God the Father has received us back into His family. By water combined with His Word, promise, and name, the Holy Spirit has taken up residence in us. We belong to Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. He is in us, and we are in Him. And being in Him, all things are ours. In Him, we are richly and abundantly blessed.

Our true treasure and wealth is that we belong to the most holy Trinity and everything that is His belongs also to us: righteousness, peace, eternal life. Even our earthly and daily treasures are gifts from His fatherly divine goodness and mercy.

We receive our treasures from Him, and thus, as (good stewards of His varied grace,) (1 Peter 4:10) we manage them in such a way that they may be used in faith toward God and love for our neighbor. We bring them to Him, hallowed through prayers of thanksgiving and God's holy Word, as an offering. Thus, all our possessions, as

gifts from God, are also offerings to Him, from which we eat to nourish our bodies, share with our family, neighbors, and fellow Christians, with the poor and even our enemies, as holy things given by the holy God. His gifts are blessings to and for us, and bring blessing upon us even as they are pressed into His service for His kingdom and the souls that receive them.

Thus we place all that we have into God's hands, and He never fails to remember us and pours out the fullness of His promises upon us. We give thanks for all that He has done, is doing, and will continue to do. We give thanks by not taking for ourselves, but giving to all even as our heavenly Father has given to us.

As we prepare for the celebrations of Thanksgiving, may we all give thanks continually for all that we are and all that we have because of God's care. And may we be all the more diligent in bringing everything in our life (our time and abilities, our varied gifts) that we have received from God to Him, so that He may bless it and use it for the good of His Kingdom.



Pastor Amen

Music Ministry



What a great joy to celebrate the saints on All Saints' Day. While the official day is November 1, we celebrate it on All Saints' Sunday, which this year is November 3/4. We get to learn all about the saints of the past, the saints of today, and realizing that many saints are yet to come! We sing about them in our hymn of the day, "For All the Saints", LSB 677.

The text was written by William Walsham How (1823-1897). Originally in eleven stanzas beginning "For all Thy saints," it was first published in the 1864 *Hymns for Saints' Days and Other Hymns by a Layman*.

How produced other well-known hymns such as "O Word of God Incarnate" and "We Give Thee But Thine Own." Perhaps his generally best well known one, "For All the Saints," has been set to several tunes, but the one (SINE NOMINE) most commonly used today was composed by Ralph Vaughan Williams, who was born on Oct. 12, 1872, at Down Ampney in Gloucestershire, England, the son of a minister. He was educated at Trinity College in Cambridge, and at the Royal College of Music in London. His first major composition was a cantata *Towards the Unknown Region* in 1905 with text by Walt Whitman.

The following year, while still in his thirties, Vaughan Williams was asked to serve as music editor of *The English Hymnal* published by Oxford University Press, for which he produced a number of hymn tunes, including this now famous setting.

"SAINTS." The word brings to mind special people of God from centuries past commemorated by the Church to strengthen our faith. Such commemorations focus on what God accomplished in these men and women through His Holy Spirit, consoling us with examples of God's grace and godly living. Included in the official list of commemorations are several musicians in the Church, such as Johann Walter, Johann Sebastian Bach, Bernard of Clairvaux, Philipp Nicolai, and Paul Gerhardt.

This day gives us a purposeful chance to also recall other saints in our lives: our mother who first taught us about Jesus' love, the father who cared for us through his humble vocation, the teacher who listened to us in a time of need, the pastor who absolved us in obedience to Christ.

The hymn of the day for All Saints' Sunday encompasses all saints, the publicly commemorated ones and all the others, confessing that "all are one in Thee, for all are Thine."

Was their life without trouble or conflict? Were they tossed about as a ship without an anchor? Did they wander in the darkness? The answer is a resounding, NO! Their rock, their fortress, their might was found in none other than Jesus

Christ, their Lord: "Thou, Lord, their captain, in the well fought fight!"

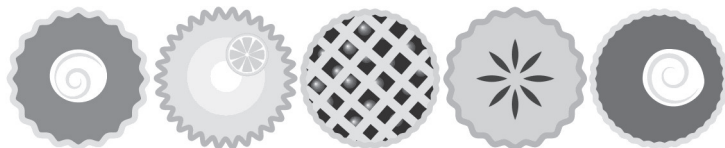
So when we falter and there seems to be no hope, we receive encouragement from remembering the lives of these saints. In their example, and in God's grace shown to them, we, too, can hear in the distance the triumph song of both saints and angels, singing to the Lamb who sits on the throne in glory—"and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong!"



In God's perfect time, all faithful warriors will receive the "calm of paradise the blest." This alone would be enough to sustain us, and yet God gives us even more: "But lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day; the saints triumphant rise in bright array, the King of glory passes on His way." Now, not only are we spectators, but we will be included in the "countless host, singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost!" Alleluia! Alleluia!

May you be blessed by this hymn and the remembrance of All Saints' once again this year!

This In His service,
Cantor *Jeremy Zieroth*



Our St. Peter's
Christian Women's Council
would like you to order your
homemade "frozen" unbaked Holiday
pies today!

Apple \$15.00 each
Pumpkin \$15.00 each

Pick up your pie at St. Peter's
On Sunday, November 24th
following either 8:00 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. services.
Delivery options are available, contact the church office (608) 635-4825 for details.

Proceeds go to various service organizations within the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod such as: St. Peter's College Youth, St. Peter's Vicar/Deaconess, Camp Lu-WiSoMo, Lutherans for Life, A Place of Refuge, and the International Friendship Center.

“Thanks to God”

Thanks for prayers that thou hast answered,
Thanks for what thou dost deny.
Thanks for storms that I have weathered,
Thanks for all thou dost supply.
Thanks for pain, and thanks for pleasure.
Thanks for comfort in despair.
Thanks for grace that none can measure,
Thanks for love beyond compare.

Thanks for roses by the wayside,
Thanks for thorns their stems contain.
Thanks for home and thanks for fireside,
Thanks for hope, that sweet refrain.
Thanks for joy and thanks for sorrow,
Thanks for heav'nly peace with thee.
Thanks for hope in the tomorrow,
Thanks through all eternity!

—August Storm, 1891

Ladies Mug Swap

Sign up for the ladies mug swap, sign up (online or at church) by November 24th. Get matched up with another, get a gift for them (no more than \$25 please), and deliver it.

A time of exchange and brunch party will be held at the parsonage **Saturday, December 21st 10:30am-11:30am** while Sunday School rehearses for programs and children can stay as they will watch a Christmas movie and play games afterward. (Or deliver at another convenient time if you can't make that day).

A great way to get to know others in a simple and different way and enjoy fellowship time.

Contact Becky Amen for questions or more information, 608-635-0314.



High School Youth

Sunday, December 1st at 4:00pm

We will be decorating the trees, hanging the garland in the balcony, and putting decorations in the narthex. Pizza party afterward. Come help us begin this festive season!

Sunday, December 29th Fifth Sunday lunch, leaving around 11:45am.



Acolytes

Nov 3 8:00	Vance Hathaway
10:30	Lucas Campbell
Nov 10 8:00	Katze Zieroth
10:30	Leona Osterloth
Nov 17 8:00	Piper Johnson
10:30	Volunteers
Nov 24 8:00	Georgia Cuff
10:30	Volunteers
Nov 27 6:30 p.m.	Vance Hathaway



“... And after he saved the animals, he started turning up on the mailing lists of environmental organizations.”



The table in the narthex has a good selection of cards available. Stop by and check it out! There is a wide range of cards to fit every occasion and all proceeds go to the *Christian Women's Council* to help support all their good works. There are also a number of craft items still available for sale. You may leave your cash or check in the basket on the table.

Please remember, you can also give online at StPeter-Arlington.org, with options for designated and automatic giving. Thanks for your generosity and support.



St. Peter's Child Care & Preschool

WMELS Accredited

4-K Host Site for *Poynette School District*

This month has flown by! We are very excited for the dawn of November and all the things God has given us to be thankful for, however the cold weather has come so quickly!

Our Usborne fundraiser was a huge success! This fundraiser raised money for us to replenish our books in the classroom. We earned about \$400 dollars to order new ones! Thank you to each and every person who participated in this fundraiser. The children learn so much from being read to and from reading themselves.

We are also so pleased to say that our new teachers Ms. Mara and Mr. Erik have been wonderful additions to our staff. They continue to learn and grow as teachers and the children just love them.

In November we will be doing a food drive to help supply families in need with food to feed their families. We want to teach the children about giving, and also about being thankful for what God has given us.

Here are a few pictures of the fun we have had!



GRATITUDE game

Start a fun tradition by playing this game on Thanksgiving.

SIGN OF THANKFULNESS

Create this festive sign, which will serve as a yearlong reminder to be grateful.

What you need:

- M&M's or other colored candies
- A bowl
- The list below (adapt the colors, as needed)

Red: a need God has provided for

Orange: a gift you've received

Yellow: something you've recently learned

Green: something in nature

Blue: a special memory

Brown: someone you love

What you do:

1. One at a time, people pick a candy and share what they're thankful for (according to the color).
2. Pass the bowl around and continue reflecting on God's goodness until all the candy is gone!

What you need:

- Hole punch
- Large piece of cardboard or cardstock
- Twine
- Twigs
- Glue
- Acorns, leaves (real or silk) and raffia

What you do:

1. Punch two holes in the top of the cardboard.
2. Thread twine through the holes and tie it in a knot (for hanging).
3. Using twigs, spell out "Be Thankful," "Thank God" or a similar phrase about gratitude. Glue the twigs onto the cardboard.
4. Decorate the sign by gluing on acorns, leaves and raffia.
5. Hang up your sign. Whenever you see it, think of something for which you're grateful to God.



NOVEMBER

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Cathy Schmidt
Volunteers

DIVINE SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

November 3/4 All Saints' Day (Observed) Revelation 7:2-17 Psalm 149 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12	Sermon: Rejoice and Be Glad Order: DSI, p. 151 Hymns: 907 - 677 - 676, 672 - 678 Organist: Cantor Jeremy Zieroth Choir: Handbells
November 10/11 3rd Last Sunday of the Church Year Genesis 1:1-2:3 Psalm 8 Ephesians 6:10-17 John 4:46-54	Sermon: God Said and It Was So Order: DSI, p. 151 Hymns: 533 - 607 - 737, 801 - 717 Organist: Cantor Jeremy Zieroth Choir: Lower Grade Sunday School
November 17/18 2nd Last Sunday of the Church Year Micah 6:6-8 Psalm 116:12-19 Philippians 1:3-11 Matthew 18:21-35	Sermon: What the Lord Requires Order: DSI, p. 151 Hymns: 791 - 611 - 663, 703 - 921 Organist: Cantor Jeremy Zieroth Choir: TBA
November 24/25 Last Sunday of the Church Year Isaiah 66:17-25 Psalm 149 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Matthew 25:1-13	Sermon: Diligent Preparations Order: DSI, p. 151 Hymns: 514 - 516 - 873, 508 - 673 Organist: Cantor Jeremy Zieroth Choir: Upper Grade Sunday School (8am)
November 27/28 Thanksgiving Deuteronomy 8:1-10 Philippians 4:6-20 Luke 17:11-19	Sermon: Remember, Observe, Praise Order: Prayer and Preaching with Holy Communion (printed) Hymns: 892 - 894 - 895 - choir ,785- 809 Organist: Cantor Jeremy Zieroth Choir: Adult Choir

Thanksgiving Services:



Thanksgiving Worship

“Was no one found to return and give thanks...?” As Jesus cleansed the lepers 9 of 10 failed to give thanks. Take opportunity to do so for all the Lord has done for us.

Festival Choral Thanksgiving Service

Wednesday, Nov. 27th 6:30pm

Thanksgiving Day Worship

Thursday, Nov. 28th 9am



PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

Just Around the Corner!

Midweek Advent Services

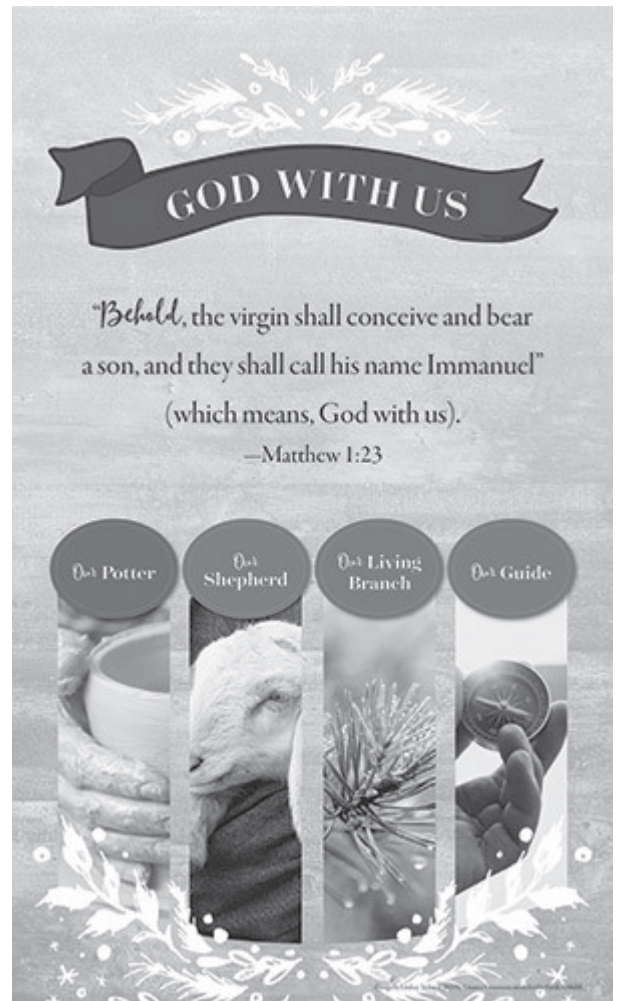
Wednesdays, December 4th, 11th, and 18th; 6pm

Carols by request to begin

Join for a family activity/ craft beginning at 5pm

Sunday School Christmas Program Practices

Saturdays December 7th, 14th, and 21st



COUNCIL MINUTES - October 8, 2019

Attendees: Cameron Gramse, William Hageman, Bob Hagenow, Amanda Hoyt, Kim Kriewaldt, Robert Kronberg, Calvin Moll, Steven Paskey, John Penschorn, Keith Podoll, James Rittmeyer, Dan Schmidt, Jeremy Zieroth, Paul Yamriska, Lynnette Taylor

Meeting October 8, 2019 called to order at 6:28 pm by James Rittmeyer.

Opening Devotion by Jeremy Zieroth, read "Church Broken Into" out of the Golden Anniversary Book of Devotions.

Agenda: John Penschorn moved to approve the agenda, Bill Hageman seconded, and it carried.

Secretary's report: Motioned to approve by Paul Yamriska, second by Keith Podoll. Motion carried.

Financial Secretary's report: was given by Bob Hagenow, September had 5 Sundays, and we didn't hit our budget, we were under \$13,000 but as always, we are very grateful for a giving congregation. Approved by Steve Paskey, seconded by Dan Schmidt, motion carried.

Treasurer's report: was given by Lynnette Taylor. We are short payment for the Radio Broadcast by \$480 - which is 8 Sundays. William Hageman made a motion to pull the money from the Missions account and John Penschorn seconded, motion carried. William Hageman moved to approve the Treasurer's report and Paul Yamriska seconded, motion carried.

Board of Elders: Cantor Zieroth's Report- Every group is up and running and doing good. Working on a Thanksgiving Choir showcase.

Board of Trustees: report given by Steve Paskey & Keith Podoll. There was water in the basement, our sump pump was not big enough, switched it from a 1/3 HP to a 1 HP. Started the boilers up and they are running well.

Board of Christian Education: report was read by Lynnette Taylor. Sunday School has kicked off and is running smoothly. There is still a great need for substitute teachers. Bike-a-thon was a nice event, funds are to be collected this month for Lutheran World Relief, students voted to purchase a clean well-water system and then fruit trees and crops this year for impoverished areas. Midweek classes have begun with this year's focus on apologetics to address many contempo-

rary issues students will face in their faith. This coming week we will take a trip to Devil's Lake for our fall outing. Tuesday Bible Study is finishing up the book of Colossians. Friday Bible Study continues through the Old Testament through the book of Judges. Sunday Bible Study is themed around similar lessons as the children's Sunday School classes with this year being an overview of major themes throughout the Bible. Bob Hagenow is the new Sunday School Superintendent.



Pastor's Report- Read by Lynnette Taylor. The annual picnic served 82 people, which while down also was affected by adverse weather and note that we didn't send EDDM this year. Discussing with Poynette Chamber of Commerce to support the work of CASA in Poynette and Arlington to help our community children in need and without homes, thanks to Shelley M on leading this effort. On our circuit front Our Savior Deaf Church is now meeting with district reps to see if they will remain open, St. Paul's in Madison has decided to remain open and consider calling a pastor and Cross Waunakee Pastor Brandt will begin cancer treatments this week. Have assisted all of them as well as two other congregation this month as Circuit Visitor. Please keep them all in prayer moving forward. Good Samaritan Home services continue, though a struggle with no weekend support staff to assist residents. Nice turnout for *Overcomer* movie event with Mt. Olive and circuit churches, we had 17 that attended and a total of 84 attended from Sun Prairie and other Madison area churches. Great movie and message! Looking forward to Reformation Sunday Chili Cook Off and potluck, hope you join us.

Membership Changes- None

Old Business- None

New Business- Voters' Meeting- October 20, 2019 at 9:30 am. Reports are due by October 17th.

Adjourn- motioned by Paul Yamriska, seconded by Keith Podoll to adjourn at 7:04 pm. Closed with the Lord's Prayer. Elder meeting follows.

~~Respectfully submitted: Amanda Hoyt, *secretary*



**FINANCIAL REPORT
CURRENT EXPENSE FUND:**



Balance on September 30, 2019	\$ 6,160.46
Receipts for Oct (est.)	\$14,473.00
Expenses for Oct (est.)	(\$15,552.20)
Shortage/Overage	\$5,081.26



A feast of praise

Throughout the Bible, God's people give thanks and praise for his goodness.



Directions: Draw lines to match the scriptures (all NIV) with the correct speaker.

"I thank my God every time I remember you." Philippians 1:3	Hannah
"My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior." Luke 1:46-47	David
"He is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him." Exodus 15:2	Mary
"My heart rejoices in the LORD." 1 Samuel 2:1	Paul
"I will praise God's name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving." Psalm 69:30	Moses

Answers: Philippians 1:3, Paul; Luke 1:46-47, Mary; Exodus 15:2, Moses; 1 Samuel 2:1, Hannah; Psalm 69:30, David



Parents and College Students:
Please let us know what your college address is going to be so that we can keep in touch through the coming year! Just email the Church Office:

stpeterluth@gmail.com

NOVEMBER Elders

Nov 3	8:00 a.m.	Bill Hageman & Kim Kriewaldt
	10:30 a.m.	Dan Schmidt & Paul Yamriska
Nov 4	6:30 p.m.	Calvin Moll
Nov 10	8:00 a.m.	Cameron Gramse & John Penschorn
	10:30 a.m.	Dan Schmidt
Nov 11	6:30 p.m.	Paul Yamriska
Nov 17	8:00 a.m.	Cameron Gramse & Bill Hageman
	10:30 a.m.	Paul Yamriska
Nov 18	6:30 p.m.	Calvin Moll
Nov 24	8:00 a.m.	Kim Kriewaldt
	10:30 a.m.	
Nov 25	6:30 p.m.	Paul Yamriska
Nov 27	6:30 p.m.	Cameron Gramse
Nov 28	9:00 a.m.	John Penschorn

NOVEMBER USHERS



November 3 & 10

Early

Chr. ()
Wade Senft
George Schoeneberg
Jeff, Brandon, Jacob Rowe
John Frank
Phil & Austin Kruger
Trent Olson

Late

Tyson Miller, Chr.
(635-8504)
Mitch Schoeckert
Matthew Hendrickson
Michael Hendrickson
Stephen Saager
James & Matthew Saager

November 17 & 24




Philip Hanson, Chr
(635-2244)
Randy Schuster
David Caldwell
Mark Hirssig
Robert Rittmeyer
Buck & Ty Woodward
Justin, Jacob, Caleb Reddeman
Richard & Tony Rittmeyer

Robert Caldwell, Chr.
(635-4225)
Jerran Hanson
James Dobratz
Bob Hagenow
Al Stoltenberg

11/09	Peter Kubale
11/11	Albert Stoltenburg
11/11	Betty Stoltenburg
11/18	James Rittmeyer
11/21	Allen Hanson
11/22	Thomas Manke
11/24	John Frank
11/25	Lori Pafford
11/30	Adele Walker



CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>All Saint's Day 3</p> <p>8:00 AM Divine Service 9:30 AM Bible Class/SS 10:30 AM Divine Service</p>	<p>6:30 PM Divine Service</p>	<p>1:00 PM Ladies Bible Study</p>	<p>4:00 PM Midweek 6:30 PM Handbells 7:30 PM Choir</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>1</p> <p>7:30 AM Men's Bible Class 2 pm -8:30 pm Director's Photography</p>	<p>2</p> <p>8 am -3:30 pm Director's Photography</p> 
<p>3rd Last Sunday 10</p> <p>8:00 AM Divine Service 8:00 AM Lower Gr. Sing 9:15 AM Bible Class/SS 10:30 AM Divine Service</p>	<p>Veterans Day 11</p> <p>6:30 PM Divine Service</p> 	<p>1:00 PM Ladies Bible Study 6:00 PM Bd of Ed 6:30 PM Council 7:30 PM Elders</p>	<p>4:00 PM Midweek 6:30 PM Handbells 7:30 PM Choir</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>7:30 AM Men's Bible Class</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9 am CWC meeting</p>
<p>2nd Last Sunday 17</p> <p>8:00 AM Divine Service 9:15 AM Bible Class/SS 10:30 AM Divine Service</p>	<p>6:30 PM Divine Service</p>	<p>1:00 PM Ladies Bible Study</p> 	<p>4:00 PM Midweek 6:30 PM Handbells 7:30 PM Choir</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>7:30 AM Men's Bible Class</p>	<p>23</p> <p>9 am CWC pie & Cookie jar making</p>
<p>Last Sunday of the Church Year 24</p> <p>8:00 AM Divine Service 8:00 AM Upper Gr. Sing 9:15 AM Bible Class/SS 10:30 AM Divine Service</p>	<p>6:30 PM Divine Service</p>	<p>1:00 PM Ladies Bible Study</p>	<p>Thanksgiving Eve 27</p> <p>6:30 PM Festival Service</p>	<p>Thanksgiving 28</p> <p>9:00 AM Thanksgiving Day Service</p>	<p>29</p> <p>No Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>St. Andrew 30 Apostle</p>
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