

P.O.P. Monthly News

October 7, 2026

BIBLE STUDY: The Fall/Winter Bible study of “**The Letter of 1 Peter**” has begun and runs through January 12/14. Class meets weekly on Tuesday morning 10:00am/Thursday evening 6:30pm in the Mustard Seed Room.

Bible Study packets are available on the Information Table in the Sanctuary.



TAP BROTHERS will meet October 12, 2026 @ 7:00pm, Carl's Rauch's Blazing Pit of Hellfire (6524 Barrick Rd, Sturgeon Bay). Food: Burgers, bring sides if'n you want. Topic: It's Not Just “Boys Being Boys.”

Youth Group (7th-12th): Meets the 1st/3rd Wednesdays of each month @ 6:30pm

October 7 – Snack/Games/Devotion

October 21 – Snack/Games/Devotion



COMMUNITY DINNER @ 5:30pm

OCTOBER 15 – served by Team D:

- * Lasagna
- * Salad & Rolls
- * Joceyln's Jubilant Joy-Filled Jum-Jums
- * Beverages: Coffee, Lemonade, and Water

OCTOBER 29 – served by Team A:

- * Salisbury Steak
- * Mashed Taters & Gravy, Steamed Veg
- * Slab Apple Pie
- * Beverages: Coffee, Lemonade, and Water

NOVEMBER 5 – served by Team B: Smorgasbord

- * Hashbrown-Ham Casserole
- * Three-bean Salad
- * Spring Rolls
- * Corn Bread
- * Dessert: Crepes
- * Beverages: Coffee, Lemonade, and Water

There are 4 ways to make your reservation:

Click <https://bit.ly/ComDin>

Call church office at

920.743.7750 or

Text 920.226.2868 (Your name & # attending) or

Use the QR Code



SAVE-THE-DATE ACTIVITIES

(Hard copies available on the Information Desk, now located back in the Coffee House!)

- October 11 Pack the Pantry Celebration after Worship
- October 24 LWML Fall Rally @ POP
- October 28 Pumpkin-Palooza Youth Event from 5:00-7:00pm
- November 1 Hymn Festival @ 3:00pm
- November 12 Peninsula Symphonic Band Concert @ 7:00pm
- November 25 Thanksgiving Service, Pie Fest & Packers Watch Party @ 6:00pm
- November 29 Youth Sunday! @ 9:30am
- December 4 Rogue Theater Kids' Christmas Show (in the Sanctuary) @7:00pm
- December 5 Rogue Theater Kids' Christmas Show (in the Sanctuary) @ 2:00pm
- December 6 *Remnants of Grace* Christmas (in the Sanctuary) @ 6:30pm
- December 8 Christmas Cribbage Tournament @ 8:30am
- December 13 Family Christmas Service @ 9:30am
Carols & Ale @ 2:00pm
- December 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service @ 5:00pm



CHIEF OF SINNERS, LEAST OF SAINTS

Saint Francis of Assisi

Patron Saint of Animals, Archaeologists, Ecology, and Italy

St. Francis of Assisi was the Founder of the Order of Friars Minor (Franciscans) and a patron of Italy. He was the son of a rich merchant and was known as a worldly young man in Assisi. In 1206, in the small temple of St. Damiano, he had his first vision in which Christ spoke to him saying: "Go, Francisco, repair my church." The uncontainable joy that he felt when called by the Father increased his desire to live by Providence. In gratitude he relinquished all his worldly goods to the poor. The "Canticle of Brother Sun" was one of Francis' many masterpieces of Italian literature.

CONGREGATIONAL CORNER

CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE:

- We have three students ready to affirm their faith (and to "be confirmed"). That will take place on Sunday, October 25 this year.
 - Alex Anderson, Kyle Bongle, and Peter Langfeldt

A NEW THANKSGIVING TRADITION

Pastor Gomez has been brainstorming a way to make Thanksgiving service a more personal experience for the congregation, allowing *you* to share what you are grateful for. We would like to create a slideshow with your acclamations of praise and thanksgiving. Details in next bi-weekly & monthly newsletter.

PACK THE PANTRY

Here are the official numbers for the Pack the Pantry campaign, which ends this week. **Bold** denotes categories where our goals have been met or exceeded. We have received:

- 37/50 boxes baking mix (Bisquick, Jiffy, etc.)
- 31/40 cans of beans
- **29/20 boxes/bags hot or cold cereal**
- 8/12 bottles cooking oil
- 15/20 coffee/flour/tea
- **29/20 condiments**
- 24/40 lbs. flour
- 34/50 units canned or frozen fruit
- **26/12 juice (fruit of vegetable)**
- 27/50 meal kits
- **67/20 boxes shelf-stable milk**
- **75/35 meat/fish (cans or pouches)**
- 46/50 pasta/pasta or pizza sauce
- 219/1000 oz frozen meat (received 644 oz 10/1!)
- **21/20 nut butters**
- 17/100 rice/rice meals
- **62/25 snacks/nuts**
- 35/50 soup/chili/stew
- 20/50 lbs. sugar
- 43/50 canned/frozen vegetables
- **10/10 bags potatoes/onions/fruit**
- **72/40 misc.**
- **\$201/\$100 cash**

Thank you to everyone who contributed. These are not the final numbers, as American Heritage Girls had some donations come in that have not yet been tallied. We would be thrilled to accept donations to help boost these numbers through this week leading up to the October 11 ice cream social/fellowship after Sunday worship.

AND SPEAKING OF THE PANTRY...

While we have limited items available when the building is open, the newly-built pantry will be open and available on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 – 6:00pm starting September 15. We plan to replenish the freezer to offer a wider range of necessities to those in need. Please spread the word!

We will need volunteers to be on site during Pantry Hours, so if you are interested in taking the occasional shift, please contact Donna Leighton or Lynn Weis. A small commitment can make all the difference!

The pantry plan: The intent of our food pantry is to help “bridge the gap” in providing food for a household. It’s not intended to stock their shelves. Visitors to the pantry will be able to receive a single grocery bag of goods for their household. This will include meat/protein, frozen foods (veggies, fruit, etc.), and the occasional frozen dinner.

A QUICK NOTE

“What I appreciate about the Mustard Seed Room is that everyone can hear and be heard, be a participant easily, and feel they are an important part of whatever is taking place. The room is a great place to come and participate in a Bible study, a Q&A session, or hold meetings (Board of Representatives, Elders, etc.)

It is a great addition for the ministry of Prince of Peace. Come try it out!”

- Gary Stangland

HELP WANTED/CLASSIFIEDS

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS will once again be available this Advent season! Get yours the week of Thanksgiving in preparation for the first Sunday of Advent, November 29. These booklets include the writings of Door County Pastors, entitled “Sanctifying the Secular.”

We are seeking volunteers to help assemble these booklets in our Coffee House on Thursday, November 12 @ 8:00am. Coffee and snacks will be available for those who are able to help that morning. Please touch base with Pastor Gomez or call the church office (920.743.7750) to let us know you will be joining the team.

NOVEMBER FELLOWSHIP HOST NEEDED

November 8 will be here before you know it, and we are looking for a special individual, family, or small team to host our monthly post-service Fellowship. This is a fairly low-key, but very important ministry opportunity. Information on hosting and sign-up is available on the table in the Coffee House. Please reach out to Donna Try if you have any additional questions.

SEEKING SANCTUARY STYLIST

If your ministry of choice is more “behind-the-scenes,” we are looking for an individual or small team to take on the task of changing out banners and church décor to match the current season and liturgical calendar. Timeline and directions for proper items will happily be provided.

OCTOBER EVENTS

PRINCE OF PEACE WOMEN’S MINISTRY – October & Upcoming Events

Save the Dates!

Wednesday, October 14: There will be **NO gathering** on this date. Our October event is the Fall Celebration. See details below.

Saturday, October 24: Lutheran Women in Mission Zone 19 Fall Celebration (Rally) hosted by POP!!

- This event is open to all ladies at Prince of Peace. Even if you’ve never attended Women’s Ministry or an LWML event in the past, please consider attending. It’s a great opportunity for fellowship with our POP ladies and to meet others from churches in our zone.
 - **Registration will be open at 8:30**, followed by music by the POP Praise Team, a Bible study, and more. Special guests in attendance will be the Lutheran Charities Comfort Dogs, Hagar and Samaria. Their handlers will be sharing information about the work they
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do, along with their impact on the community, including recent visits to the American Red Cross shelter at Christ the Rock Church housing families displaced by the tornado in Menasha. You can check out their profile on the Lutheran Church Charities website, or their individual Facebook page. Gifts of the Heart will be collected in support of the Prince of Peace Food Pantry. The morning will be capped off by lunch served by us.

- Invitations with details about the event, along with a sign-up sheet, are located on the Information Table. ([The invite is also available here.](#))
- For planning purposes, we appreciate that you **sign up by October 14th**.
- As the hosts we will need your help!! Please consider saying yes if asked to assist!!
- For the luncheon, please let us know if you would be willing to provide a pan of bars.

Again, we welcome and encourage all ladies to attend. We'd love to have you join us!! For more details contact Peggy Westin or any of the Women's Ministry Core Team.

Wednesday, November 11: No need to bring anything this month, except yourself! We will start off the evening with a pizza party, followed by a devotion. Our guest speaker is LouAnn Brown, POP Parish Nurse. LouAnn will provide us with information about the newly formed Health and Wellness Committee at POP, along with more details about the Parish Nurse initiative. The sign-up sheet for this is on the Information Table. Gather and visit 5-5:30pm, pizza at 5:30pm.

Wednesday, December 9: Save the date for our annual Christmas Party Celebration – “Mingle and Jingle”. The theme this year will be “Oh, What Fun it is to Dip”. More details to be shared in the November newsletter.



Prince
of
Peace

presents

"Surely It Is God Who Saves Me"

A Festival of Hymns - Old & New

Sunday, November 1, 2026

3:00pm

Pre-event program featuring the
Door County Bell Choir

Doors open @ 2:15pm

1756 Michigan St
Sturgeon Bay
920.743.7750
www.princeofpeacesb.com

*Like God's Grace, this
event is free.*

HYMN FEST

Join us for what is certain to be a wonderful evening of praise and worship! Many area churches have been invited to come together to blend our voices in an ecumenical chorus of thanksgiving and fellowship. Invite your friends and neighbors as we sing new standards and revisit old favorites.



SEPTEMBER RECAP

AMAZING (g)RACE: Scavenger Hunt Edition

What do well-known Sturgeon Bay area locals, a booklet full of cryptic limericks or prompts, and a group of the best youth POP has to offer have in common? If you said “The Fall 2026 Amazing (g)Race”, you get a cookie (This is an honor system item, no need to document proof...)

On a gorgeous September evening 16 of our finest teamed up to solve puzzles, find items, complete missions, earn points and beat the clock (and hopefully the other teams...)

How would you do?



*It's grown here, it's made here,
It's caught here too!
The best food is always local –
It's true!*

*There once was a beast in the snow.
With tusks that were curved just so.
In a thick coat of hair,
Through the freeze it would fare,
In the Ice Age of long, long ago.*



*A stack of grey rocks by the shore,
Grew taller than ever before.
But a wave with a splash,
Made them tumble and crash,
And now they are scattered once more.*



RECORD OF GIVING

The Weekly Financial Status shows “Total Budgeted Money” received each week. The weekly Designated Funds are recorded and made available upon request.

	WEEKLY (actual)	YTD (actual): as of October 4, 2026
GIVING	\$14,599.56	\$208,210.62
	WEEKLY (needed)	YTD (needed)
BUDGET	\$5,228.10	\$203,895.90

BOARD MINUTES AND REPORTS

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Board of Representatives Meeting Monday, September 14th, 2026

MISSION STATEMENT: To bring those around us to Jesus Christ, equipping them in the Word, so that they may know, love, and serve Him and become His committed disciples.

Members Present: Pastor James Gomez, Gary Stangland, Jim Hinnenthal, Chris Borgmann, Cassie Gast, Lori Mellen, Deb Moore, Donna Try.

- Lori Mellen called the meeting to order with prayer
- Opening Devotion by Donna Try
- Approval of August minutes - Gary Stangland made a motion to approve, Jim Hinnenthal seconded. Motion carried.

Board Reports

- Elder (Gary Stangland):
 - Bill Moore has been appointed as Elder.
 - Shut-in visits – Pastor Gomez will visit every other month with Communion; Elders will visit on the opposite months.
 - Pastor’s yearly review will be held Wednesday, September 16th.
 - Elders are encouraging updating the sound system so people can hear better.
 - Missions (Donna Try):
 - Completed Events: Community Dinners (8/6, 8/20, 9/3), Welcome Back Teacher Luncheon (8/27).
 - In Progress: Community Dinner (9/17), Pack the Pantry, Nourishing Neighbors, Youth Fundraiser – Beam & Board (9/12), A Flood of Fellowship – LTC Potluck (9/13).
 - The Thrivent Action Team grant for the 8/20 Community Dinner was not used; Thrivent approved forwarding it to the 10/29 dinner.
 - Donna’s four-year extended term as Missions Rep will end in January. She is meeting with Wendy Kramer on Wednesday about possibly taking over the role. Suggestions for the position can be shared with Donna or Pastor Gomez.
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- Trustee (Chris Borgmann):
 - Mustard Seed room – Emergency lights need to be installed; more lighting is needed. ServPro fixed the wall.
 - Fire suppression system needs another inspection; it will be completed at the beginning of October – \$2,760.00. Might need to be done quarterly.
 - Carpet is done.
 - Duct work is in.
 - Received a quote of \$8,200.00 for cleaning the ducts above the Coffee House in the spring – looking for more quotes.
 - More parking lot lights need to be fixed – North Eastern Electric will take a look in a few weeks.
 - Internet – looking at reworking the routers.
 - Refrigerator in the kitchen has been fixed.
 - Security cameras – working on pricing, which areas to watch. Will be added to the door security project.
 - Education (open)
 - Treasurer (Jim Hinnenthal): Copy attached.
 - On budget.
 - Jim Hinnenthal and Gary Stangland will go through the designated funds and give a proposal for approval by next month. Designated Fund Audit to be added to the October agenda.
 - Approval of August report – Gary Stangland motions to approve, Deb Moore seconds. Motion carried.
 - Financial Secretary (Deb Moore): Copy attached.
 - Approval of August report – Jim Hinnenthal motions to approve, Gary Stangland seconds. Motion carried.
 - President's Report (Gregg Schuchhardt – absent): Copy attached.
 - Sexual Abuse Prevention Program – This is a proactive initiative to protect everyone associated with Prince of Peace; there is no current problem in our church. A written policy is being developed, and a draft will be available for review at the October meeting.
 - Non-Budgeted Projects – Large projects for future work; bids need to be secured and approximate timelines established. Projects to be considered: door security, new carpet, and an upgrade to the sanctuary media system.
 - Accounting Software – Deb and Jim are reviewing Aplos; others may be considered. Quicken helped improve our security but has limitations in many areas, so a change may be needed.
 - Expiring terms of Board members: President, Secretary, Financial Secretary, Head Trustee, Missions. Deb and Cassie have agreed to serve another term. Discussion focused on Head Trustee and Missions; plan to have a committee to help the next Head Trustee.
 - Pastors (Pastor Gomez):
 - Worship notes – August Sunday attendance: 611. Sermon Series “Saints” November 2, 2025–November 1, 2026 (first Sundays).
 - Pastor Gomez will be gone October 13th–18th; Rev. Steve Mueller will cover on Sunday, October 18th.
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- Visited members and prospective members. Working with the Elders on a visitation plan so shut-in and less-able members receive more regular contact.
- Official acts: non-member baptism scheduled for October 4th; non-member funeral held July 27th.
- Various meetings to attend. Chapel at SBHS (4th Thursday). Bible Study on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Q&A after worship on 1st, 3rd, and 4th Sundays. Planning a Christmas Eve morning Chapel service.
- Youth: Youth Group 1st/3rd Wednesdays, 10–15 attendees. Youth Sundays August 30th and November 29th. Fundraisers: Beam & Board and DC Century Ride (September 12th). Confirmation: Confession/Office of the Keys. Serving as LCMS Youth Gathering District Event Coordinator.
- Tap Brothers – September (Rauch)
- Hospital On-Call & Police Chaplaincy
- Hispanic Heritage – Sabor de la Door: September 26th
- Health and Wellness – Parish Nurse: LouAnn Brown, Counselor:
- “Can I Pray for You” (CIPFY) Mission Trips in Sturgeon Bay – 2027
- Not the Worst Pastors Podcast – weekly
- Hymn Festival – November 1st at 3:00pm
- POP Lutheran Education Fund – Pastor is asking for \$6,840.00 and permission for checks to be written to cover the difference between members and nonmembers for St. Peter School and homeschool, subject to committee review. Jim Hinnenthal motions to approve, Gary Stangland seconds. Motion carried.
- Elders are continuing discussion of an ongoing congregational situation.

Closed with the Lord’s Prayer – Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting: October 12th, 2026.

Opening Devotion: Gregg Schuchhardt

Respectfully submitted by Cassie Gast

Prince Of Peace Lutheran Church
Budget vs. Actual
January - August, 2026

	Aug 2026			Total		
	Actual	Budget	over Budget	Actual	Budget	over Budget
Revenue						
4110 Current Envelopes	16,371.00	19,665.25	-3,294.25	150,139.27	157,322.00	-7,182.73
4120 Loose Contributions	984.11	1,525.17	-541.06	5,526.95	12,201.36	-6,674.41
4150 Special Envelopes		132.00	-132.00	0.00	1,056.00	-1,056.00
4440 Miscellaneous Income	391.00	227.25	163.75	4,478.78	1,818.00	2,660.78
Building Fund Contributions	80.00	218.33	-138.33	1,040.00	1,746.64	-706.64
Church Cleaning	469.00	365.58	103.42	2,007.00	2,924.64	-917.64
Coffee House & Fellowship	128.82	256.58	-127.76	1,200.07	2,052.64	-852.57
Community Dinners	726.00	221.58	504.42	3,451.46	1,772.64	1,678.82
District & Synod		43.33	-43.33	470.00	346.64	123.36
Total 4440 Miscellaneous Income	\$ 1,794.82	\$ 1,332.65	\$ 462.17	\$ 12,647.31	\$ 10,661.20	\$ 1,986.11
4450 Interest Income	179.59		179.59	6,216.72	0.00	6,216.72
Total Revenue	\$ 19,329.52	\$ 22,655.07	\$ -3,325.55	\$ 174,530.25	\$ 181,240.56	\$ -6,710.31
Expenditures						
5110 Missions	-426.52		-426.52	5.18	0.00	5.18
District & Synod		216.67	-216.67	739.02	1,733.36	-994.34
Member Assistance		50.00	-50.00	0.00	400.00	-400.00
Total 5110 Missions	-\$ 426.52	\$ 266.67	-\$ 693.19	\$ 744.20	\$ 2,133.36	-\$ 1,389.16
5112 Coffee House			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Coffee House & Fellowship			0.00	430.69	0.00	430.69
Community Dinners	82.19		82.19	249.38	0.00	249.38
Total 5112 Coffee House	\$ 82.19	\$ 0.00	\$ 82.19	\$ 680.07	\$ 0.00	\$ 680.07
5202 Musicians & Licensing		175.00	-175.00	630.50	1,400.00	-769.50
5212 Altar Supplies	43.14	35.42	7.72	445.33	283.36	161.97
5214 Technology	348.22	189.58	158.64	1,767.54	1,516.64	250.90
5264 Worship - Other	27.98	47.92	-19.94	776.84	383.36	393.48
5265 Fellowship		50.00	-50.00	0.00	400.00	-400.00
5320 Womens Ministry		41.67	-41.67	0.00	333.36	-333.36
5350 Advertising and Promotion	574.79	187.50	387.29	1,197.88	1,500.00	-302.12
5620 Childrens Education		25.00	-25.00	122.57	200.00	-77.43
5633 Adult Education		50.00	-50.00	-1.35	400.00	-401.35
5700 Youth Group			0.00	204.76	0.00	204.76
6001 Pastor's Salary	7,644.33	7,644.33	0.00	57,341.44	61,154.64	-3,813.20
6002 Social Security	573.33	573.33	0.00	4,296.96	4,586.64	-289.68
6003 Health Insurance	3,085.94	1,741.67	1,344.27	15,233.11	13,933.36	1,299.75
6004 Disability Insurance & Retirement		1,155.00	-1,155.00	7,986.84	9,240.00	-1,253.16
6005 HSA Deductible	734.26	729.17	5.09	5,751.80	5,833.36	-81.56
6010 Mileage & cell phone		45.00	-45.00	0.00	360.00	-360.00
6042 Conferences and Meetings		66.67	-66.67	0.00	533.36	-533.36
6064 Pastor - Other			0.00	17.00	0.00	17.00
6067 Guest Pastor		41.67	-41.67	0.00	333.36	-333.36
6154 Telephone Expense	170.57	100.00	70.57	1,171.74	800.00	371.74
6156 Office Supplies	47.99	62.50	-14.51	473.11	500.00	-26.89
6157 Postage and Delivery	10.70	37.50	-26.80	56.29	300.00	-243.71
6162 Office Maintenance	222.09	458.33	-236.24	2,163.14	3,666.64	-1,503.50

Prince Of Peace Lutheran Church
Budget vs. Actual
January - August, 2026

	Aug 2026			Total		
	Actual	Budget	over Budget	Actual	Budget	over Budget
6166 Secretary	2,136.86	2,166.67	-29.81	14,015.59	17,333.36	-3,317.77
6167 Ministry Assistant		291.67	-291.67	753.55	2,333.36	-1,579.81
6168 Employee Disability & Retirement			0.00	1,377.33	0.00	1,377.33
6364 Administrative - Other	19.31	70.83	-51.52	464.77	566.64	-101.87
6380 Utilities	236.53	1,541.67	-1,305.14	15,970.96	12,333.36	3,637.60
6383 Insurance		741.67	-741.67	8,793.00	5,933.36	2,859.64
6384 Janitorial Supplies	128.63	83.33	45.30	510.00	666.64	-156.64
6385 Repairs and Maintenance	2,081.63	1,000.00	1,081.63	4,411.53	8,000.00	-3,588.47
Church Cleaning	152.30	208.33	-56.03	1,172.14	1,666.64	-494.50
Landscaping		875.00	-875.00	8,877.10	7,000.00	1,877.10
Total 6385 Repairs and Maintenance	\$ 2,233.93	\$ 2,083.33	\$ 150.60	\$ 14,460.77	\$ 16,666.64	-\$ 2,205.87
6400 Church Mortgage - Interest	517.25	517.25	0.00	4,138.00	4,138.00	0.00
6401 Church Mortgage - Principal	1,434.75	1,434.75	0.00	11,478.00	11,478.00	0.00
Total Expenditures	\$ 19,846.27	\$ 22,655.10	-\$ 2,808.83	\$ 173,021.74	\$ 181,240.80	-\$ 8,219.06
Net Operating Revenue	-\$ 516.75	-\$ 0.03	-\$ 516.72	\$ 1,508.51	-\$ 0.24	\$ 1,508.75
Other Expenditures						
6390 Flood Damage Expense	45,773.94		45,773.94	327,406.56	0.00	327,406.56
6391 Flood Damage - Insurance Reimbursement	-33,300.34		-33,300.34	-116,183.99	0.00	-116,183.99
6392 POP26 Contributions	-2,893.90		-2,893.90	-71,151.38	0.00	-71,151.38
Total Other Expenditures	\$ 9,579.70	\$ 0.00	\$ 9,579.70	\$ 140,071.19	\$ 0.00	\$ 140,071.19
Net Income	-\$ 10,096.45	-\$ 0.03	-\$ 10,096.42	-\$ 138,562.68	-\$ 0.24	-\$ 138,562.44

Prince Of Peace Lutheran Church
Statement of Financial Position
As of Aug 31, 2026

	Total
Assets	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
1000 Nicolet National Bank Checking	62,317.89
1100 Lutheran Church Extension Fund	1,330.58
1300 FIDELITY MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT	41,968.37
Total for Bank Accounts	\$105,616.84
Other Current Assets	
QuickBooks Tax Holding Account	530.35
Total for Other Current Assets	\$530.35
Total for Current Assets	\$106,147.19
Total for Assets	\$106,147.19
Liabilities and Equity	
Liabilities	
2000 Payroll Liabilities	
Federal Taxes (941/943/944)	138.48
WI Income Tax	15.25
Total for 2000 Payroll Liabilities	\$153.73
Direct Deposit Payable	\$0.00
Total for Other Current Liabilities	\$153.73
Total for Current Liabilities	\$153.73
Total for Liabilities	\$153.73
Equity	
3000 Church General Fund	46,827.57
3100 Designated - Building Fund	103,974.96
3200 Designated - Discretionary	7,100.69
3300 Designated - Kitchen	10,770.79
3400 Designated - Youth	6,548.37
3410 DESIGNATED AMERICAN HERITAGE GI	4,770.38
3600 Designated - Missions	9,554.47
3610 Designated-Lutheran Education	22,059.02
3700 Designated-Capital Improvement	27,199.72
3900 Designated - Other	5,653.79
3910 Designated - LWML Mites	13.04
3950 DESIGNATED LIFE TOGETHER COM.	83.34
32000 Unrestricted Net Assets	\$0.00
Net Revenue	-138,562.68
Total for Equity	\$105,993.46

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

August 1 - 31, 2026

BUDGETED MONIES:

Loose Plate	\$	1,045.11
Current Envelopes	\$	17,702.00
Special Envelopes	\$	-
Misc:	\$	-
Misc:	\$	-
Misc	\$	-
Misc	\$	-

Sub-Total: \$ 18,747.11

Budgeted Line Items:

Building	\$	120.00
Missions:	\$	20.00
Coffeehouse:	\$	172.57
Community Dinners:	\$	783.00
Church Cleaning:	\$	486.00
Synod	\$	-
Misc:	\$	-
Misc:	\$	-
Misc	\$	-
Misc	\$	-
Misc:	\$	-
Misc:	\$	-
Misc	\$	-
Misc	\$	-
Misc	\$	-

Sub-Total Budgeted Line Items \$ 1,581.57

TOTAL BUDGETED MONIES: \$ 20,328.68

DESIGNATED MONIES:

Youth Fund:	\$	-
Education Fund:	\$	200.00
Pastor Discrtnry Fund:	\$	-
LWML Mite Fund:	\$	59.44
Thrivent Choice Dollars:	\$	-
Intrest Income:	\$	-
POP 2026	\$	8,265.00
AHG	\$	146.50
Reim Hispanic Mission	\$	426.52
Church Mutual	\$	33,300.34
Econo Receipts	\$	280.90
Misc	\$	-
Misc	\$	-

TOTAL DESIGNATED MONIES: \$ 42,678.70

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NOT THE WORST PASTORS PODCAST

Episode 133: Not the Worst Vacation – Matt recently went on a vacation and was struggling to unplug from ministry. The guys talk through what vacation looks like for them and how they unplug from ministry to rest and enjoy time with their families.

Episode 134: Not the Worst Life Update – It's been a couple of weeks since the guys have caught up, so they decided to press record and update all of us!

Thank you for tuning in and thanks for listening. You can find us on Spotify, Apple, Google, Amazon and more!

<https://nottheworstpastorspodcast.buzzsprout.com/>

COMMUNITY NOTES

RESPECT LIFE PRAYER LINE

Sunday, Oct. 18... 1:30 -2:45 pm

What is it? Join us for a *public witness and prayer to end abortion and heal our nation*. All denominations are invited to unite and *pray silently* as we stand 10-15 feet apart holding pro life signs. You can make your own signs, but nothing graphic or naming political candidates please. Children may stand by a parent.

Where? Meet at the Michigan St Parking Lot by the Police station in Sturgeon Bay (1:15) to get signs and instructions. Line up from the Michigan St bridge along Michigan past the Police station. Over flow may start at the Oregon St Bridge. Avoid blocking business entrances. Umbrellas are recommended for rain or for sun. If you cannot stand, you may bring a chair. Do not interact or debate with passersby.

Speaker to follow at 3:00

Where? Friends Community Church, 204 West Maple St, Sturgeon Bay. On street parking with more available in back facing Otumba park. An elevator is available in the side entrance.



Who? Philip Warnecke, Chair of the Ethics Subcommittee for the Christian Life Resources National Board. Philip holds a Graduate Certificate in Bioethics from Concordia University of Wisconsin. He is a Lutheran educator for over a decade. Philip helps Christians think biblically about pressing end-of-life issues like Euthanasia. He will talk on "Navigating the Law and Philosophy of Euthanasia: A Christian Perspective on End of Life Decisions"

Sponsored by the **Respect Life Prayer Line Committee...**
920-824-5029 or 920-743-2260



St Peters Evangelical Lutheran Church Blood Drive

**Monday, October 26 2026
12:00 PM – 6:00 PM**

**Tuesday, October 27, 2026
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

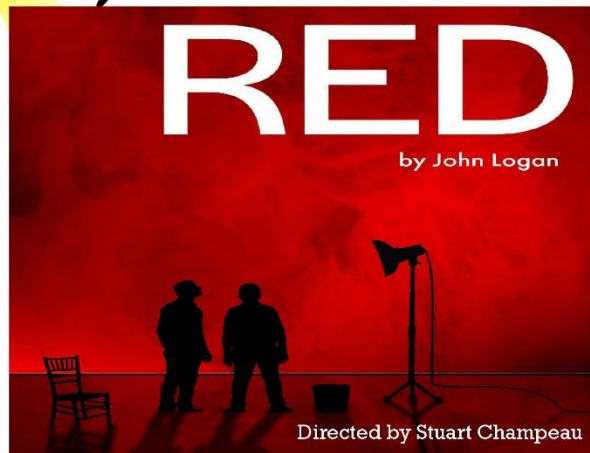
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Oct. 17-31

7:00 - Oct. 17, 22-24 29-30

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AUDITIONS for HOLIDAY SHOW

ADULTS, TEENS & Children

Rogue Theater is hosting auditions
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"How Miss Finch Saved Christmas"

"How Miss Finch Saved Christmas" is a Christian comedy holiday play where a newly reformed Miss Elvira Finch and her friends must stop her wealthy father from replacing Christmas with a fake holiday called "Finchmas"

Actors, Singers, and Stage Crew are Needed

Performed December 5 & 6

OPEN AUDITIONS

Thurs. October 15th 5:00 PM

Sat. October 17th 10:00 AM

No Preparation Necessary.

Attend one of the listed times or call for an appointment.

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In Concert

Greg Zelek

Principal Organist, Madison Symphony Orchestra
Juilliard-trained concert organist



Friday, October 23
7:00 PM

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
Forestville, Wisconsin

Free Admission

Register for a free gift:
doorcounty.church/zelek

All ages welcome! Meet the artist & enjoy refreshments following the concert. No tickets or reservations required.

Greg Zelek in Concert — Free Organ Concert in Forestville

Join us for a special evening of music as **Greg Zelek, Principal Organist of the Madison Symphony Orchestra and Juilliard-trained concert organist**, performs at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Forestville on **Friday, October 23, at 7:00 PM**. Zelek will present a varied program of sacred and secular music, including Bach, on St. Peter's *Claves Regni* pipe organ. **Admission is free, and all ages are welcome.** A meet-the-artist reception with refreshments will follow the concert, and a freewill door collection will support the St. Peter's youth group. No tickets or reservations are required. Learn more and register for a free gift at doorcounty.church/zelek.



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