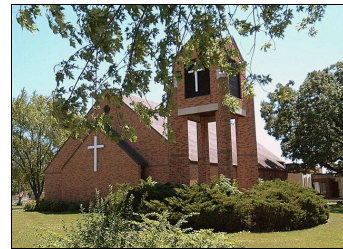


# St. Peter's Epistle



April / May 2011

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church & School  
145 S. 6th Street, Waterford, WI 53185

## Upcoming Events

### HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

**Maunder Thursday**  
April 21 (7:00 p.m.)

**Good Friday**  
April 22 (1:00 & 7:00 p.m.)

**Easter Sunday**  
April 24 (6:00 & 10:00 a.m.)  
(Breakfast, 7:00 a.m.)

### CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

May 1 (10:30 a.m.)

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## From Pastor's Desk ...

**"Death has been swallowed up in victory. Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting? The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." [1 Corinthians 15:54-56]**

June 18, 1815. The fog lifted. It was the Battle of Waterloo. The French, under the command of Napoleon were fighting the Allies (British, Dutch, and Germans) under the command of Wellington. The people of England depended on a system of signals to find out how the battle was going. One of these signal stations was on the tower of Winchester Cathedral.

Late in the day the signal flashed: "WELLINGTON DEFEATED". Just at that moment a thick fog bank moved in, making it impossible to read the message. News of England's defeat spread quickly throughout London. The whole countryside was sad and gloomy when they heard the news that their country had lost the war.

Suddenly the fog lifted, and the remainder of the message could be read. The message had four words, not two. The complete message was: **"WELLINGTON DEFEATED THE ENEMY."** It took only a few minutes for the good news to spread. Sorrow was turned into joy, and defeat was turned into victory!

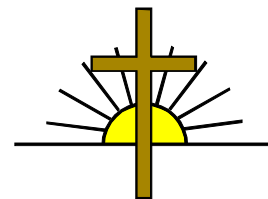
Our worship during this solemn and holy time of the year is much like this. On Good Friday the message is relayed to a world of anxious and hurting sinners: **"JESUS DEFEATED."** Suddenly clouds and darkness moved across the hill of Gol-

gotha. Further communication was obscured. The deepest dread fell over the souls of mankind. Hope had died even in the hearts of Jesus' most loyal friends. Jesus had lost! He was dead! Satan had claimed the victory! All is lost! We are lost!

But three days later the haze of death and defeat cleared. The sun broke through. And then the Son broke through! And the full message shone forth in crystal clarity: **"JESUS DEFEATED THE ENEMY."**

How marvelous it is that Jesus went to battle for our salvation. How wonderful it is that He suffered and died to save us from our sins. How tremendous it is to glory in the cross of Jesus Christ. But to stop on Good Friday is to read only half of the message. There is a reason to rejoice that is even greater than His death for our sins. He who died now lives!

***"I am the Living One; I was dead, and behold I am alive for ever and ever!"***  
[Revelation 1:18]



*Pastor Bischoff*

*"But with a man who belongs to an everlasting kingdom all is well and it is fitting that he should dance through life forevermore."*

*Martin Luther (1544)*

# From Vicar's Desk

## What Makes our Hymnody Lutheran? Part I

When considering this question it is important to start with the definition of hymn. William Gustav Polack wrote in his book *The Handbook to the Lutheran Hymnal* (1942) that:

A church-hymn...must be true, Biblical, Christian, edifying, simple yet dignified in language, excellent in content and form, devotional in tone, churchly and congregational in viewpoint and sentiment...is centered in God or in some great doctrine of our faith or is an expression of hope, faith, confidence, and reliance in Him or His word.

A much more condensed form of this definition was presented in one of my classes, "A hymn is a sung confession of the faith".

With this definition pinpointed, let's take a look at what some of the pre-requisites are for hymns making it into our own hymnals in the LC-MS. When founder, The Rev. Dr. Carl Ferdinand Wilhelm Walther prepared *Kirchengesangbuch für Evangelisch-Lutherische Gemeinden* (1903) he said this:

In the selection of the adopted hymns the chief consideration was that they be pure in doctrine; that they had found almost general acceptance within the true German Lutheran Church...had come forth out of the true spirit...and [use] the language of the whole Church.

Being aware of what goes into our hymnals we need to see which hymns are distinctly Lutheran. When thinking then of the fact that hymns are a sung confession of the faith, I looked at hymns in our hymnals. In the Lutheran Church we have a multitude of doctrines. We have many various hymns that are a confession of those doctrines. One of the main doctrines is that of justification by grace through faith. While we have a section in the hymnal for this, you can see this theme throughout the hymnal. There is a focus on what Christ has done for us because we cannot be saved by our own doings. Take part

of the first stanza of "Lord, 'Tis Not that I did Choose Thee":

Lord, 'tis not that I did choose Thee; that, I know, could never be;

For this heart would still refuse Thee had Thy grace not chosen me.

Thou hast from the sin that stained me washed and cleansed and set me free.

While not all of our hymns are distinctly Lutheran, they are included because they do not disagree with our teachings. For example W.G. Polack writes of "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me", "No other English hymn can be named which has laid so broad and firm a grasp upon the English-speaking world." This hymn is sung across many denominations, but yet there is stout theology regarding our utter and complete failure and to trust in God alone. Stanza 2 says this:

Not the labors of my hands can fulfil Thy Law's demands;

Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,

All for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.

Dr. Martin Luther wrote many wonderful chorales that are still in fervent use today. The lyrics of these songs are beautifully crafted as he showed his mastering of the German language. Luther understood this belief that we can do nothing but wickedness on our own. In his first chorale for the parish setting, "Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice", he delves deep into the Bible's teaching on justification. Stanza 3 says this:

My own good works availed me naught, no merit they attaining;

free will against God's judgment fought, dead to all good remaining.

My fears increased till sheer despair left naught but death to be my share; the pangs of hell I suffered.

To Be Continued....

Vicar Conradt

# OFFICIAL ACTS

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



### Baptism:

Shelby Lynn Somers, daughter of  
Mark & Nicole Somers  
10-17-2010 02-20-2011



### By Transfer:

Matthew Harvey from Faith Lutheran, Green Bay, WI

## MEMBERS LEAVING



### By Release:

Deane Steinbacher

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## DEATHS

Lydia Gonder	12-29-1933	02-06-2011	00-00-0000
Myron Ferber	05-05-1929	02-17-2011	02-21-2011
Billie Olson	10-12-1931	02-21-2011	02-25-2011
Roger Roepke	03-05-1931	02-27-2011	03-04-2011
Kenneth Kafer	06-09-1945	03-01-2011	03-08-2011
Vera Schrank	02-08-1927	03-25-2011	03-29-2011

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## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

To the following couples who are celebrating April Wedding Anniversaries.

Tom & Sandra Neske	4/03
Jeffrey & Kathleen Grant	4/08
Kenneth & Thea Hinz	4/09
Lawrence & Elaine Strueder	4/11
Daniel & Juliana Taggatz	4/16
Bernd & Christine Kampe	4/17
Brian & Brooke Baumeister	4/18
Patrick & Marian Becker	4/19
Kenneth & Kim Quandt	4/19
Wendell & Eileen Zirbel	4/28

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## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

To the following couples who are celebrating May Wedding Anniversaries.

Ted & Wendy Cain	5/01
Kenneth & Jennifer Rakas	5/04
Terry & Mona Jacobs	5/04
Clayton & Patricia Schalinski	5/05
Michael & Ryan Smith	5/07
Andrew & Dawn Grundman	5/07
Paul & Heather Janke	5/08
Don & Elaine Beguhl	5/09
Scott & Terri Jung	5/09
Robert & Rebecca Hinds	5/09
Michael & Suzanne Elliott	5/11
Randall & Deborah Baumgart	5/13
Kurt & Kim Acker	5/15
Barry & Ashley Novotny	5/16
Steve & Devonne Schaefer	5/17
Daniel & Crystal Cowen	5/19
Leonard & Susan Pokora	5/21
Glen & Valerie Kimball	5/22
David & Rochelle Pattengale	5/26
Kevin & Tracy Jacobson	5/28
Raymond & Susan Skoczynski	5/31
Robert & Darlene Storm	5/31

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### SENIOR FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Join us for Christian fellowship every second and fourth Monday of the month here at St. Peter's Lutheran Church. We meet at 11:00a.m. for Bible Study. Then a short meeting is followed by a bag lunch. Dessert and coffee are provided. We then enjoy cards and other planned activities at times. This group is for you – 55+ members and your friends. Hope to see you soon!

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### PRAYER REQUESTS

If you would like to request a prayer on Sunday morning for birthdays, anniversaries, etc., please call the church office. We would be happy to share with you those special days in prayer.

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### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**2011 ANNUAL RUMMAGE & PLANT SALE**

**July 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>**



### HANDICAPPED PARKING

On the East side of our building there are several parking spaces marked for handicapped parking only. We remind you that by state law, these spaces can be used only by individuals displaying a handicapped motorist sign in their car window or having the prefix "dis" on their license plate. Please respect the rights of our disabled members and guests!

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### LYF NEWS

LYF Meeting will be held Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> following the late service. We will possibly clean the bike trail - weather permitting.

The LYF will be serving Easter breakfast from 7:00 – 9:30 am. The menu includes scrambled eggs and ham, rolls, donuts, coffee, and juice. A free-will offering will be taken to help defray the cost.

On May 22<sup>nd</sup>, LYF will play Lazer Tag – watch bulletins for details.

We are in the beginning stages of planning for the LCMS Youth Gathering to be held at the Kalahari November 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> this fall.

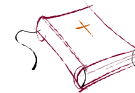
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### MOVING?

If you are moving, please notify the church office of your change of address and new phone number.

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### NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION WORTH ADOPTING

How about reading the entire Bible in one year? It can be done and it's really a lot less daunting than you might think (only 15-20 minutes a day).

We have placed Bible-reading schedules on the shelf by the mailboxes. It includes a passage for each day and, if followed, will take you through the entire Bible in one year. It all started on January 1st so pick up your schedule today.

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### FALL FAIR 2011



*We are a little more than six months away from our Annual Fall Fair. Please keep the date in mind, October 22, 2011. Remember any and all help will be very much appreciated.*

*Fall Fair Committee*



## LAPEL PINS FOR LYF

We are selling lapel pins to benefit future projects for our LYF youth group. These pins depict the St. Peter's Coat-Of-Arms stained glass window that hangs by the entry into church.

They look great on coats, lapels, or purses. Each beautifully detailed pin includes a card which explains the pin's symbolism and offers ideas on how the pin can be used to witness to your faith.

Pins are \$5.00 each and because these pins were provided by a generous donor, the entire price of the pin goes to the LYF to enhance future projects and events.

If you would like a pin, please see pastor, vicar, or Dr. Jack Alloy after our services, or you can stop by the church office during the week to purchase a pin.

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## ***Thank you so much!!***

We would like to thank all those who donated their time and baked good towards our bake sale. We raised over \$500 thanks to your help!

Now we can divide the money between us for our class trip to Kingston, IL. We are looking forward to traveling to Walcamp for Christian Outdoor Education in May. We will inform you about our trip when we return home.

We greatly appreciate all that you have done for us.

Lori Bakke..... Emily Jacobs  
Jenny Rayeske..... Ally Smith

*If you find yourself in hot water, trust in the one who walked on water.*



## RECIPE CORNER

### **Beefy Rice Skillet**

- 1 lb lean ground beef
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon garlic powder
- 2 cups lower sodium beef broth
- 1 can (14.5 oz) petite diced tomatoes undrained
- 2 cups frozen mixed vegetables
- 1 ½ cups instant brown rice, uncooked

Cook beef with salt and garlic powder in deep 12 inch skillet or Dutch oven over medium-high heat until crumbled and no longer pink. Add all remaining ingredients to skillet. Stir to combine. Bring to boil. Cover and reduce heat to medium-low. Cook 5 minutes or until rice is tender and mixture is of desired consistency

### **Savory Skillet Lasagna**

- 6 oz dry campanelle/other pasta shape uncooked
- ¾ lb Italian pork sausage links, casings removed
- 2 cans (14.5 oz) diced tomatoes (with basil, garlic & oregano, undrained)
- 1 can (6oz) tomato paste – no salt added
- 2 cups shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese

Cook pasta according to package directions, omitting salt. Meanwhile, cook sausage in large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat until crumbled and no longer pink, stirring occasionally; drain. Add undrained tomatoes and tomato paste; mix well. Reduce heat to low; simmer 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Transfer sausage mixture to medium bowl; set aside. Drain pasta in colander. Place half of pasta in same skillet; top with half each of the sausage mixture and cheese. Repeat all layers. Cover skillet with lid. Place over medium heat; cook 5 minutes or until layers are hot and cheese melts. Remove from heat; let stand 1 minute before serving.

### **Tomato-Bacon Mac and Cheese**

- 8 oz dry elbow macaroni, uncooked
- 1 can condensed cheddar cheese soup
- 1 cup fat free milk
- 1 ½ cups shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 can (14.5 oz) diced tomatoes with sweet onions, drained
- ½ cup real bacon bits

Cook macaroni according to package directions. Meanwhile, stir together soup and milk in medium saucepan over medium heat. Add cheese, stir until melted. Add drained tomatoes; simmer 5 minutes or until hot. Cover and remove from heat. Add cooked macaroni to cheese sauce mixture; stir until combined. Top with bacon bits.



## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Katie Jacobs	4/01
Brady Francisco	4/01
Andrew Glisch	4/01
Laura Charland	4/01
Adam Scott	4/02
Joseph Majchrzak	4/02
Jenna Gladh	4/02
Ethan Hotz	4/02
Marissa Hartzell	4/02
Brian Baumeister	4/02
Amanda Scott	4/03
Jeremy Schmittinger	4/03
Hannah Szalewski	4/03
Abel Scott	4/03
Christine Luxem	4/03
Lauren Tymus	4/04
Michael Schneider	4/04
Jean Melvin	4/04
John Turner, Jr.	4/04
Anthony Konczal	4/04
Luanne Hassey	4/05
John Luznicky	4/05
Erick Haas	4/05
Kenneth Maurer	4/06
Aaron Jaeger	4/06
Terry Farchione	4/08
Tina Vanderhei	4/08
Robert Gorsiski	4/08
Tammy Badzinski	4/08
Nicole Badzinski	4/08
Kenneth Hinz	4/09
Cynthia Hunt	4/09
Briana Johnson	4/09
Tommy Spinelli	4/09
Dustin Morris	4/09
Susan Baum	4/09
David Moyer	4/10
Joshua Taggatz	4/10
Beata Luznicky	4/11
Andrew Haas	4/12
Benjamin Rayeske	4/12
Wendy Cain	4/12
Susan Skalla	4/12
Linda Rayeske	4/13
Jo Anne Winkler	4/13
Tenley Smith	4/13
Sandra Majchrzak	4/14
Aubrey Lukas	4/14

Kalin Friemoth	4/14
Kaitlyn Friemoth	4/14
Michael Smith	4/14
Donald Rabe	4/16
Rebecca Hinds	4/16
Hannah Mayer	4/17
Ronald Konczal	4/17
Mike Meyer	4/18
Abigail Campbell	4/18
Veronica Cook	4/18
Donald Johnson	4/18
Taylor Baumgart	4/19
Christine Blawat	4/19
Destin Alloy	4/20
Matthew Michelau	4/20
Jacqueline Warner	4/21
Megan Jain	4/21
David Block	4/21
Nicholas Warner	4/23
Joshua Brey	4/23
George Slattery	4/23
Christina Beu	4/24
Katelynn Schwarten	4/24
Sarah Buchholtz	4/25
Monica Glisch	4/25
Kathleen Carlson	4/25
Kyle King	4/25
Traci Himebauch	4/26
Lakya Whitmore	4/26
Alexandra Smith	4/27
Sarah Czuta	4/27
Brian Bertschinger	4/28
Chance Whitmore	4/28
Bruce Andrich	4/29
Dale Thorsen, Jr.	4/30
Heather Hutchison	4/30
Elisabeth Hood	4/30
Timothy Szeclinski	4/30
Heather Stendel	4/30
Christina Multauf	4/30

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## MAY BIRTHDAYS

Eileen North	5/01
Ava Foley	5/01
Marie Barnhart	5/02
Gail Andrich	5/03
Kathleen Foat	5/03
Linda Ketterhagen	5/03
Aric Lindsay	5/03
Carlos Colon	5/03
Christina Block	5/03
Erwin Goering	5/04
Patricia Guentzel	5/04
Trevor Myren	5/04
Christopher Blawat	5/05
Jean Abramowski	5/06
Mary Niederer	5/07
Jill Wiess	5/07
Joseph Greenamyre	5/07
Jack Fiehweg	5/07
Ryan Smith	5/08
Gregory Foat	5/10
Deborah Baumgart	5/10
Andrea Martin	5/10
Donald Beguhl	5/11
Robert Storm	5/11
Sandy Czuta	5/11
Kelly Johns	5/11
Tucker Jurgens	5/11
Kenzie Brewer	5/11
Amy Griebel	5/12
Kari Solar	5/12
Gregg Clark, Jr.	5/12
Amanda Fiehweg	5/12
Hope Groshek	5/13
Ronald Burke	5/14
Cory Foat	5/15
Jeffrey Ostovich	5/15
Betty Johnson	5/15
Gerald Storm	5/15
Glen Worgull	5/15
Dale Rogahn	5/15
Bryan Fischer	5/15
Samantha Moyer	5/16
Kim Quandt	5/17
Kyle Hinz	5/17
Jennifer Brown	5/17
Scott Myren	5/17
Cole Martin	5/19
Kim Leinweber	5/19
Marie Resch	5/19
Tyler Krause	5/19

Judith Knoblauch	5/20
Timothy Kwiatkowski	5/20
James Zuehlke	5/20
Julia Albert	5/21
Sheri Glisch	5/21
Elizabeth Warner	5/21
Lisa Hardinger	5/21
Thea Hinz	5/23
Frank Kintigh	5/23
Samantha Kruse	5/23
Arnold Oelkers	5/24
Breanne Schultz	5/24
Joshua Buechler	5/24
Seth Scott	5/25
Danielle Shambeau	5/25
Emma Johnson	5/26
Margaret Mueller	5/27
Andrew Buechler	5/27
Sharon Jardas	5/28
David Pattengale	5/28
Jay Christiansen	5/29
Barbara Klawien	5/29
Edward Zimmerman	5/29
Julie DuPont	5/30
Steven Strueder	5/31
Alexandra Crawley	5/31

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## EMAIL LIST!



Pastor Bischoff sends out a **“Weekly Email”** to church members and any other interested individuals who want to keep up the latest church and school news (upcoming events, deaths, hospitalized, etc.). He presently sends this weekly email to over **120** households. He does **not** spam with forwards, cute stories, chain-emails, etc. Each email address in pastor’s data base is for his personal use. It will not be published, nor will it be sent out to the other people in his list. His computer is secure and virus protected. To subscribe to pastor’s **“Weekly Email,”** please email Pastor Bischoff at pastor@stpeterswaterford.com and include in the subject line: **“Add me to the list.”**

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## **ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL & RAINBOW PRESCHOOL**

### **Faith and Education for a Lifetime:**

St. Peter's Lutheran School partners with families to develop God given potential in children within a Christ-centered nurturing environment by reaching out with God's Word and educational excellence. Please call Mr. Schallhorn at 534-6066 or email at [principal@stpeterswaterford.com](mailto:principal@stpeterswaterford.com) if you or you know of someone who would have their receive a Christian education. Tuition assistance is available.

### **Attention – Parents of Preschool age children:**

Beginning in September, 2011, St. Peter's Rainbow Preschool will be expanding our established, State Licensed, 3 & 4 year old Preschool with the addition of a Day Care program. Since 1991, St. Peter's Rainbow Preschool has offered a CHRIST-centered education atmosphere with experienced, caring, dedicated teachers & staff within a safe, clean, and loving environment. Our Rainbow Preschool will offer flexible hours, from **6 a.m. to 6 p.m.** and competitive pricing plans which are available to meet the needs of various schedules and time commitments of today's families. If you would like more information, please visit our website at <http://stpeterswaterford.com/school> and click on the Enrollment Form button or call 262-534-6066 to request information. ***"Faith & Education for a Lifetime"***

### **A Heartfelt THANK YOU**

to everyone who was involved with our Spaghetti Dinner and Auctions in any capacity. The Pre-school and school children appreciate all of your loving support.

### **Spanish Teacher:**

We wish Mrs. Grundy God's blessings and thank her for faithfully teaching our student Spanish these two school years. She did an outstanding job with our students. I am also happy to announce that God has found a new Spanish teacher for us. Miss Amy Greil has agreed to teach Spanish beginning this coming week. Miss Greil has spent almost two years in Spain teaching English to Spanish students. She has her BA degree from UW – LaCrosse in Communication studies and MA degree from St. John's University, Queens, NY – Rome, Italy. Miss Greil also has experience as foreign language instructor, written and oral fluency in Spanish, Basic Italian and proficient in French. Miss Greil is a Waterford High School graduate where she also played volleyball. Please welcome her to our St. Peter's Family.

### **New Preschool Director**

Please join us in welcoming our new Preschool Director Mrs. Kimberly Trieglaff to our staff at

Rainbow Preschool. Her email address will be [director@stpeterswaterford.com](mailto:director@stpeterswaterford.com). Mrs. Sarah Zellmer will continue as our Kindergarten and First grade school teacher. Mrs. Zellmer's email has changed to [szellmer@stpeterswaterford.com](mailto:szellmer@stpeterswaterford.com).

### **A message from our Preschool Director:**

Hi, my name is Kimberly Trieglaff. I have an Associate degree in Early Childhood and have been working in the field for 20 years. I have been a classroom teacher, Director and owner of a Day Care Center. I am excited to be the Director here at Rainbow Preschool. I love to see children blossom every day. This job is my true Passion. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to talk to me at anytime for my doors are always open.

### **Summer Care Program:**

The School Board is moving forward on developing a Summer Care program for ages 3 – 10 years old. If you or someone you know needs summer care for your child/children, please contact Kimberly Trieglaff in the school office or via email at [director@stpeterswaterford.com](mailto:director@stpeterswaterford.com).

### **School and Preschool Enrollment Referrals:**

For those church families who refer a family to St Peter's School or Rainbow Preschool - and that family enrolls a child (children) in the school or preschool: The school will donate \$200 to either Sunday School, LYF, Tuition Assistance, or St Peter's Athletics in that family's name. The choice belongs to the referring family.

### **A Special Thank You**

for the generous donation received from the Harley Davidson Foundation. We are thankful for the many people who have kept St. Peter's Lutheran School in their prayers and helped with their financial support during our young history. We are thankful that our loving Lord who has daily allowed us to serve His church in bringing the saving Gospel message to young souls and minds. Thank you all and may God bless!

**SAVE THE DATE!!!  
2ND ANNUAL SCHOOL & PRESCHOOL GOLF  
OUTTING  
SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2011**

**Have you visited our Website?** A lot of current and useful information about our preschool, school and church is located on our website.

**May God bless St. Peter's Lutheran School  
for 2010 – 2011 and always.**

## **LADIES AID/LWML NEWS**

Received acknowledgement of our annual donation to the following missions:

Lutheran Indian Ministries  
Bethesda Lutheran Communities  
Lutheran Bible Translators  
Lutheran Counseling & Family Services of Wisconsin

**Spring is here according to the calendar but I know because my Lutheran Woman's Quarterly for SPRING is here.**

Meet Phyllis Wallace in this issue. She is the host of The Lutheran Hour's *Women to Woman* radio show. Read her vignette "Lydia Spoke Up--and You?"

### **What is the price of taking a stand?**

Standing firm comes with benefits, some of which take us way out of our comfort zones! Remember Satan circles our beds twice when we volunteer for the front lines in the battle for the soul. I have found it frightening, boring, tedious, impossible. I also find it miraculous that God will use my life successes and failures to reveal Himself to me and to others.

### **Another great article is "Oma, Tell Me A Story"**

"Betterness can be a struggle, even for mature believers. Oma's grandfather, Jakob, knew this struggle. Once the respected teacher and pastor of the Lutheran congregation in this village, by the 1930's, Jakob was forced into an early retirement to make room for communism. Frustration ensued. Coupled with fear of what the authorities could do to you, Jakob felt paralyzed.

Look for the new film "Under Jakob's Ladder. To find out more about Under Jakob's Ladder, watch the trailer at [www.cubecity.org](http://www.cubecity.org).

**Look for the magazine in the Narthex.**

**...thanks to a Wisconsin community effort**

With a combined effort from South Wisconsin LWML Zone 18 societies, area public and

Lutheran grade schools, 66 boxes of personal items were packed and mailed to military personnel in Iraq and Afghanistan at the servant event held at their rally last fall. Donations covered the cost of shipping the packages.

A presentation by Pastor Doug Fleischfresser at St. Paul's in Oconomowoc and a military chaplain who served three active duty tours, most recently in Iraq. He shared how our LCMS chaplains counsel with members in the combat field and also when they return home.

Sunday school and day school children wrote letters and made drawings and cards to include with each package.

Join us April 7 and May 5 at 1 p.m. here at church. For more information contact Winnie Shelton.

### ***Serve the Lord with Gladness!***

We sell brooms at \$7 and dish cloths at \$1 each.

Pick n' Save #809080. The proceeds are sent to our mission projects.

# April 2011

## St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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