

SPL SCHOOL NEWS

Spelling Bee

Twenty-four students from grades 3-8 competed against each other in St. Peter's annual Spelling Bee on February 23. Eighth grader Raine Radtke, on the right, was crowned the school champion. Reed Curtis, 6th grader, was this year's runner-up.



Book Signing

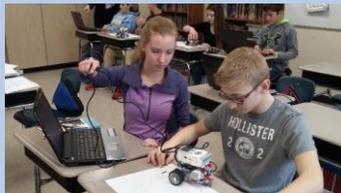


The second graders had a writing project this year. They had to write down what they wanted to be when they grow up and draw a picture of the occupation. Mrs. Tryba sent in the students' writings and pictures to a company that published their pieces into a book.

Each student ordered a book for themselves. One day after school parents and friends were invited to the second-grade room for a book signing.

Robotics

St. Peter Lutheran School was able to purchase several Lego Mindstorm EV3 robotic kits through an anonymous donation as well as money given by the Waupaca Foundry. Seventh and eighth grade students built the robots from scratch and were challenged to program them to accomplish several different tasks. The tasks included having each robot able to write a specific letter of the alphabet and move along different pathways. The final task was to have their robots stop at stop signs, remain in the correct driving lane, use the appropriate blinker when needed, and parallel park. All tasks had to be preprogrammed ahead of each attempted trial.



Spaghetti Bridges

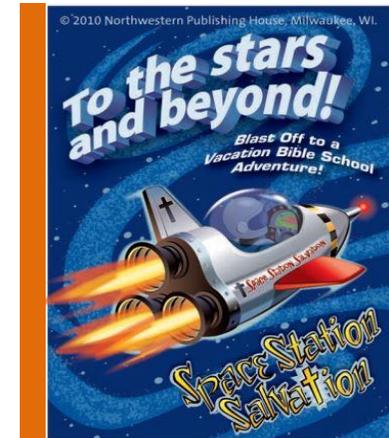
Grades 5-6 built bridges made of spaghetti noodles and white glue. The challenge was to design and build the lightest bridge possible that could hold the most weight. Each bridge had to meet specific design qualifications or be disqualified from competition. Weights were added to each bridge until they could hold no more and then break. The team with the highest points were Reed Curtis and Joslyn Clumpner.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Vacation Bible School

— June 11 – 15th
This year we'll travel to the stars for VBS. We'll learn that Jesus is our Savior through Bible study, crafts, music, games, and snacks. There will also be a basketball clinic as part of the learning and fun.

Children leaving grades 4/K – 5th are invited to attend. Please join us from Monday, June 11th through Friday, June 15th from 12:30- 3:30. Vacation Bible School will be out of this world.



Children's Bible Hour

The Children's Bible Hour had a very successful year learning and singing about Jesus. The summer months will be spent planning for the Fall of 2018. Encouraging and growing our Children's Bible hour will be a focus. Every school age child in our congregation at St. Peter's is encouraged to come & see what our program is all about. Our curriculum now differs from the day school's & everyone can join in and learn about our loving Savior. We will also need teachers & subs. If there is any interest in assisting, please contact Rachel Loehrke at 920-867-3908 or rloehrke@yahoo.com.

F.A.C.E.

Family Fun Night

Fun and fellowship was enjoyed by 60+ children and parents at the Family Fun Night



Mornings with Jesus

"We just finished another year of Mornings with Jesus! It has been a great year learning and having fun with each other. We also learned more about our best friend, Jesus! We welcome Johanna Edwards as a new co-leader. We are so grateful for her willingness to serve! We will take a break over the summer months. Look for us to start back up in September!



STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY

Service & Ministry Opportunity Fair - Representatives from 33 groups and organizations were able to share their ministries with members at St. Peter at the Ministry Opportunity Fair. Members were able to see the large number and the diversity of ministries where they can use their God given talents. A listing of all ministry opportunities is displayed in the back of church and in the narthex.



OUTREACH MINISTRY

LWMS - St. Peter LWMS sponsored a Spring mission project, a digital version of the "Bible Stories in Pictures", produced by Multi- Language Publications (MLP). (LWMS offerings always go to enhance WELS missions with items approved, but *not budgeted*, by Synod.) MLP has produced more than two million pieces of literature in 53 languages since 1996. The first mission to use the *digital* pictorial Bible stories will be *Academia Cristo*. As of last year, their website had reached 2.4 million visitors, with about 800,000 downloads of Spanish language materials. St. Peter school children and Ladies groups have contributed toward this vital project.

SERVICE MINISTRY

Technology Committee Update

The upgraded audio system for the sanctuary has now been installed. A new and enhanced carillon system has been received and will be installed soon.

The St. Peter Technology Committee is looking for 30 members, men and women, young and old with no experience necessary to serve on the AV Support Team. Any training needed will be provided. The only requirement is the desire to serve. The Technology Committee will be having informational meetings soon. We encourage anyone interested in learning more about these technology opportunities to attend one of these meetings or contact the church office: 867-2200 stpeter@splwega.net.

Remodeling of the Parsonage

Many hours of service by the Trustees and dedicated members of St. Peter is resulting in the remodel of both parsonages. The parsonage on N. Lake Street has been completed with Pastor & Mrs. Lemke moving into that home. Work continues in the parsonage on Main Street.

