

# SPL Messenger

St. Peter Lutheran Church and School

Fall 2019

## SPECIAL SERVICES

### WELCOME HOME SUNDAY: THE BLESSING OF "HOME" (October 20)

There's something about home. Home is where you relax after a long day of work. Home is where you can let your hair down, because you know the people there will love you, even with your quirks and flaws. Home is where you feel most safe, in a world which is anything but.



Jesus intended for his church to be more than a school where we learn about God's Word. He intended it to be more than a cathedral where we praise our Creator. Jesus intended for church to be a home, a place where we gather with our Christian family and enjoy all the blessings of home.

On October 20<sup>th</sup>, we are celebrating *Welcome Home* Sunday. We will talk about the importance of having the support of a Christian community. One major goal for this Sunday? **We want to have 100% of our members in attendance.** Let's pack the house! Let's see what that looks like--when every member comes together. Please do everything possible to set that date aside so you can join your brothers and sisters in Christ.

### 125 YEARS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (November 3)

This fall, St. Peter celebrates a wonderful milestone: God has blessed this congregation with a 125-year legacy of Christian education! We'll celebrate our school's 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a special Christian Education Sunday on November 3rd. Pastor Isaac Crass (a former SPL student) will be the guest speaker. All our students will sing at the 10:30 service, and afterwards there will be a potluck meal. Stay tuned for more information about this special weekend.



## FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

### Brat Fry – September 8<sup>th</sup>

Join your family and friends for fellowship after the 2<sup>nd</sup> service Mission Festival on Sunday, September 8th. The Worship Committee will again be hosting this fun fellowship event.

### Golden Agers – September 28

The Ladies Aid will host The Golden Ager's Dinner on Saturday, September 28, after the 4:00 pm service in the commons. All SPL members age 65 and older and their spouse/guest are encouraged to attend for fellowship, a delicious meal and lively entertainment. Please RSVP by signing up in the back of church or by calling the church office.

**Coffee Hour** – Join together for fellowship between services. Thanks for all the members signed up to serve on a weekly basis starting September 8<sup>th</sup>.



This past summer allowed the members of St. Peter to gather at several fellowship activities such as the Ladies Aid Picnic (Above) and the Deacon's Fish Fry (Left & Lower).



## SAVE THE DATES

### September

- 2 Opening Service and Classroom Orientation for the School Year 6:00
- 8 Mission Festival Children's Bible Hour Begins Coffee Hour Brat Fry
- 15 SPL Adult Bible Hour Begins
- 28 Golden Agers Dinner

### October

- 6 Ministry & Service Opportunity Fair
- 7 Community Dinner
- 12 Wolf River LWMS Circuit Fall Rally, Immanuel, Waupaca
- 15 Internet Safety Presentation for Parents 6:30 pm
- 16 Internet Safety Presentation for Students during school
- 17 4K Family Night 6:30 pm
- 20 Welcome Home Sunday
- TBD Trunk or Treat

### November

- 3 School's 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration
- 10 Ministry & Service Opportunity Fair
- 28 Community Thanksgiving

## MINISTRIES OF COMPASSION

**SPL Friends in Faith** – St. Peter's current has 49 shut-in's that are being visited by 19 volunteers from the SPL Friends in Faith program. If you are interested in joining this rewarding ministry, contact Marian Boushley at (715) 281-4013.

**SPL Cares** - On December 7 from 1:30 - 3:30 PM, SPL Cares will be presenting *Surviving the Holidays*, a GriefShare presentation for those who have lost loved ones. Attendees should contact Sue Morack via phone (715-258-2470) or email (hjfishman1@att.net) by Sunday, Dec. 1 to attend or ask questions.

### Prayer Ministry - DID YOU KNOW?

St. Peter has a prayer chain ministry—other believers who want to pray for you throughout the week. For example, if you have a prayer request that you don't want announced during church, they're here to serve you. You're invited to contact them whenever you'd like some prayers! For more information or to join this ministry, contact Kathe Jonely (920-867-3476).

## OUTREACH MINISTRIES

### LWMS

Put the fall Wolf River Circuit Rally on your calendar--October 12. Paul Prange, Chairman, Joint Mission Council. He will be presenting *Grace Hmong Outreach in Vietnam*. Theme: God's Grace throughout the world.

### Community Dinner – October 7

St. Peter's will be hosting the Community Dinner at the Presbyterian Church on Monday, October 7th. Watch for a sign-up sheet to donate salads and desserts. This is a wonderful community outreach program which provides a healthy meal as well as fellowship to the Weyauwega community.



### 5th Annual Trunk & Treat – October TBD

Over 50 members from St. Peter and over 400 children from the community had a great time participating in this community outreach last year. If you want to be involved in this exciting event, contact Darren Carson at (920) 594-2695.

### 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner - November 28<sup>th</sup>

Consider participating in this wonderful fellowship and outreach event by attending or donating time and/or food. Contact Pat Freer at (920) 723-5439 if you would like to be involved.

