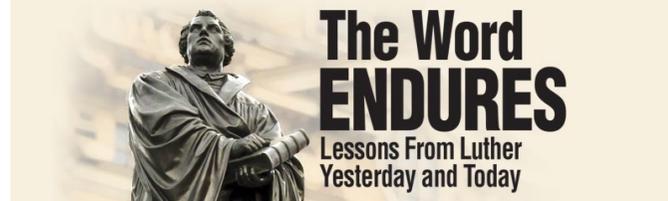


SUNDAY BIBLE HOUR 9:15-10:15 AM

5TH GRADE TO EVERYONE

Some assurances: You will never be asked to read/you will not be called on to answer/you don't need to raise your hand. We just want people to be comfortable spending an hour in God's Word with us.

The Word Endures: Lessons from Luther (Sep-Oct)



In 1521, Martin Luther was asked to take back what he was teaching about God's Word. His answer? "Here I stand. I cannot do otherwise. God help me." Exactly 500 years later, we still take our stand on God's Word alone. In this study, we'll explore many Bible truths Luther emphasized in his lifetime.

Preparing for Death and Dying: A Seminar (Nov 7 & 13)

What happens when you or your loved ones approach the end of life? "What about all the medical procedures? What about my faith? My family? The finances?"



These practical seminars—led by an experienced guest presenter—aim to answer your questions and reassure you with God's grace.

And Justice for All: The Book of Amos (Nov-Dec)

Amos is not a popular book of the Bible. Since it contains many harsh words of warning and judgment from God, people tend to avoid it. However, God's words through Amos are remarkably relevant for our times. God still speaks through Amos today about injustice, hatred, empty religion, and renewal in Christ.

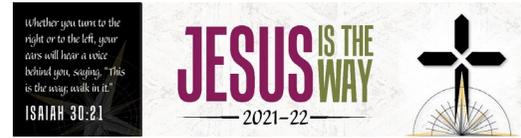


CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR 9:15 – 10:15 – 3 YEAR OLDS TO 4TH GRADE

Our Children's Bible Hour will begin again on Sunday, September 12. Children from 3 years old to 4th grade are encouraged to attend this hour filled with learning about Jesus along with activities and music. The curriculum, called **Growing in Christ**, is different from the curriculum used in our elementary school and will include studying the New Testament this year.

SPL SCHOOL NEWS

The theme for this school year is entitled "Jesus Is the Way" based off of Isaiah 30:21, "Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you saying, **"This is the way; walk in it."** It is customary that shepherds follow their sheep and recall them if heading in the wrong direction. Jesus calls out to us every time we are heading into something that can damage our relationship with Him.



He shows us the right way. A way that leads to eternal salvation with Him. This upcoming year St. Peter School will once again guide students of all ages on the path to heaven. What a blessing that the Lord gives us this opportunity.

The school year begins on August 30 for 3K, August 31 for 4K, and September 1 for K-8. We will have **face-to-face instruction** as we did last year. We believe that in-person learning provides the best environment for all students. There could be times when hybrid or virtual learning is implemented but attempts will be made to limit the amount of time they are used. Procedures could change once the year begins.

We are excited to continue the Little Flocks program which had been on hold since the pandemic. Through this program a mix of different age students are grouped together into their own identifiable flock. Throughout the year, flocks experience various activities together (young and old) from book reading to service projects to end of year field events to sitting together for our weekly all-school devotions.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Storytime at SPL – New Early Childhood Program

Come join other parents and their children for stories and a simple craft/activity every Thursday night from 6-6:30 in the preschool classroom.

Vacation Bible School

The Rocky Road Railroad Vacation Bible School was such a wonderful experience this year. 69 children attend with 26 volunteer helpers. Wow! Over \$900 from donations was able to be given the WELS Home Missions to benefit mission congregations impacted by the pandemic.



MINISTRIES OF COMPASSION

SPL Cares - Surviving the Holidays November 20, 1:30 – 3:00

SPL Cares invites you, your family members and friends to this helpful, encouraging seminar for people facing Thanksgiving and Christmas after a loved one's death. We believe that this class will be of benefit to you. Childcare *may* be provided for those under age 12.

For questions and to register for the seminar: phone Sue Morack at 920-209-7744 or Email (hjfishman1@att.net). Respond by November 13, if possible, to allow us time to prepare materials for all participants. We hope to see you there.

Quilt Ministry

The Quilt Ministry continued to make an abundance of quilts during the pandemic for babies baptized in our congregation and several community organizations that distributed them to those in need. The group will begin meeting again on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 starting September 7th in the church basement. No matter what your skill level or if you are interested in learning new skills, you are welcomed to join us.

FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY



The Summer offered us several opportunities for fellowship. The **Deacon's Fish Fry** and coffee hours after services helped in creating fellowship again in our congregation. On July 18th, **St. Peter and St. John's had a friendly softball game**. The afternoon was an excellent opportunity for fellowship and exercise. Although the day was quite hot, we had good attendance, good fun, and good food courtesy of St. John's. We are looking forward to making this an annual event!

