

SPL SCHOOL NEWS



MUSICAL

All members are invited to attend the K-4 Musical, *A Froggy Day in Lindentown* on March 22 at 6:00. All the creatures in Lindentown Swamp lived together peaceably until Bully the Bullfrog came to town. Through this light-hearted rhyming musical children learn that even bullies need to feel accepted

SCIENCE/ART FAIR - Along with the K-4 Musical, March 22 will also be the annual Open House at St. Peter. Children are encouraged to participate in this year's **LEGO/Science/Art Fair**.

The focus is on anything LEGO (or similar building block). Student artists are called upon to create masterpieces and scientists are asked to design experiments. The masterpieces and/or experiments are to incorporate LEGOS or other types of building blocks.



GEOGRAPHY BEE



The annual Geography Bee was held on December 15. Participants included Kameron Zielke, Addysen Mitchell, Eli Boelter, Reed Curtis, Sawyer Rolfs, Charlie Zastrow, Caitlin Bazaire, and Hayden Orr.

Seventh grader, Charlie Zastrow, won the competition and took the online test to see if she qualified for State competition.

CPR AND AED TRAINING

Students in the upper grades were introduced to CPR and AED training as required by the State of Wisconsin. During their training, conducted by Mrs. Tryba as part of their Science/Health class, students were able to use actual mannequins to practice CPR skills. Practice defibrillators were also part of the equipment that were used. This equipment was purchased jointly by some of the schools in the FVL Federation.

OUTREACH

Mrs. Kolz and Mr. Miller attended a workshop titled "Telling the Next Generation" on Saturday, January 20, that was given to present ideas and formulate plans in using school ministries for outreach. As part of the six-hour workshop, outreach ideas and strategies were discussed as well as the beginning of the planning process. St. Peter was assigned an advisor who will continue to work with us as our very own plan is developed and implemented in the coming months.



SPIRIT WEEK

Each year the A Team basketball squads compete in a tournament at FVL. Spirit week is always celebrated the week of the tournament to support the teams and get everyone excited.

Each day has a different theme. It starts with door decorations that are placed on the classroom doors. Teachers and students design large poster like creations that are hung on the doors and support players and coaches. Other festivities include team jersey day, crazy hair day, Sunday best dress up day, team trivia contest, classroom color day, and red/white day. The week ends with a pep rally held in the gym to recognize players and wish them well in the upcoming competition.

YOUTH MINISTRY

MORNINGS WITH JESUS

Young children (ages 0- 5) and their caregivers are invited to join us on Friday mornings from 9:00-10:00 for fun and learning. Each meeting, we will share a Bible Story, move and groove with music, explore different themes and enjoy a snack. We would love to have you join us!

We are currently looking for a co-leader. You would lead 3 sessions. Preparation is minimal leading up to the event. During the sessions it is about 25 minutes of leading and then the group is turned loose to explore. If you are interested in learning more or if you have further questions, please contact Bethany Warnke (920-652-8121, bethanywarnke84@gmail.com)

MINISTRIES OF COMPASSION

QUILT MINISTRY

A new ministry is being organized at St. Peter. This quilt ministry will bring St. Peter members together to make quilts and possible other items that will be donated to people both locally or for world missions. This will be a great opportunity for individuals that already have quilting skills or would like to learn new skills to help others while developing friendships within our members. If you are interested in being involved with this ministry, call Lu Pagel at (920) 284-6115.



WOMENS MINISTRY



WOMEN'S SPRING BRUNCH

April 28 starting at 9:00.

Our speaker Rhoda Wolle will make a presentation on *Moving from Surviving to Thriving: Recalculating Happiness*. Participants will leave the presentation with an action plan they can implement in their personal and professional life. Dr. Wolle serves as the Dean of Student Success and Associate Professor of

Education at Wisconsin Lutheran College, in Milwaukee, WI. She graduated from Martin Luther College with a bachelor's Degree in education, received her MA from Marian University in Educating Students at Risk, and her Ph.D. in Educational Psychology from Capella University.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Catch the last three sessions of the Fruits of the Spirit on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 10:00. It is never too late to join this group.



ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

Ninety-nine women gathered to prepare themselves for the beginning of the advent season with an inspiring Advent by Candlelight program and beautiful music. The decorations were amazing, and the food was delicious. Thanks to all that were involved to make this such a special event.



Lutheran Ceili Orchestra We were blessed to experience a Celtic service lead by the Ceili Orchestra on January 21. This service was in the format of a traditional Lutheran liturgy featuring hymns and tunes from the Celtic Lands played on authentic Celtic instruments.