



December 8th, 2022

Mission Statement St. Peter Lutheran School exists to help parents bring up their children in the training and instruction of the Lord, to provide academic excellence using God's Word, and to share the Gospel of Christ with the world.

Church Singing:

Sunday, December 11 th	Grs. 5-8	10:30am
Sunday, December 18 th	Grs 3K-8	10:30 & 4:00pm Children's Christmas Program

Home-to-School Communications

We are requesting that ALL communications that need to be made from home to school, teachers, or the classrooms, during the school day (7:15 am to 3:15 pm), be done to the school office and via a phone call. Staff and teachers do not or are not able to check devices on a regular basis including the office. THE BEST WAY TO CONTACT ANYONE AT SCHOOL IS BY PHONE. If your child will not be in school or late in arriving, call the office. If there are special instructions for end of day pick-up, call the office. Also, let your child know the pick-up arrangements for any given day. Sometimes the school has been told one way and the child thinks it is different.

316NOW! - The following letter was sent to us in regards to our first semester mission.

"I remember your classes," Shanyuan wrote to me. "I even remember your voice and expression on your face when you share his grace and love. They showed your passionate love for him. You often encourage me and remind me not to waste God's grace, to love him, and to trust him always!"

Humbled

I am frequently humbled by the gratitude my 316NOW friends in China express. I haven't seen Shanyuan since before Covid locked the world down. Still she is filled with gratitude for the way the Spirit used me in her life.

I am not the only one who is thanked like this by our Chinese friends. All of our two dozen 316NOW teachers hear similar words of gratitude.

How grateful those Chinese church leaders are that, through 316NOW, the Spirit is helping them find more love in their Father's arms than they imagined was possible. How grateful they are that the Spirit is transforming them into better church leaders and evangelists.

Thanks to you

But that thanks doesn't belong to us alone. Their thanks flows over to you. For your prayers that

empower our ministry. For your gifts that support our ministry. For your words of encouragement that energize us.

Ultimately, of course, their thanks -- and all thanks -- rises to heaven, to the one who gives all good things. To the one who gave his son to be our Savior.

As we close in on another celebration of Jesus' birth, we at 316NOW are giving thanks. Thanks to God. Thanks to our dear brothers and sisters in China. And thanks to you. And thanks for you.

Blessings are ours in Jesus!

Jim Aderman
Executive Director

Thank You!

We appreciate the response to helping out at home basketball games this past week or so. Concessions, scorers' table, and clean-up were all able to be covered by so many people. We have a few weeks off before needing more help the week back after Christmas, Friday, January 6. Please consider signing up for open spots in concessions or scorers' table. See the links below.

Special Christmas Practice

There will be a special Saturday Christmas practice for students of St. Peter. It will be held December 17th and run from 9 – 11 am. Grades 3K & 4K will be finished earlier that morning. K-8 will need to be in attendance the entire time.

Mr. Miller's Classes

The students have been diligently working on their 'second' research paper. It is due next Wednesday, December 7. Their 'third' and final research paper will begin December 8th. That paper will be due after Christmas vacation on Thursday, January 5, 2023. Students will need to plan accordingly to complete their work by that date.

Grades 5-8: Grs 5-8 sing on Sunday, December 11th at 10:30am. You will have practice in the commons at 10:15am that morning, please arrive by 10:10am.

SPL Story Hour is hosting a Drop and Shop Event for kids ages 3-10 on Saturday December 10th from 9am-1pm. Parents are invited to drop their kids off for a morning of Christmas stories and activities. Please fill out the on-line registration form by clicking on this link <https://forms.gle/oTisbUvL7Z6xEmnx5>

Free Lunch application: If you would like to apply for Free Lunch for the 2nd semester you will need to fill out the attached form. Everyone will need to fill out an updated application even if you have been receiving free lunches.



Save the Date: February 8th, 2023 St. Peter will have an early dismissal. This is a change from the original calendar. Dismissal will be at 12:30pm for all students!! Parents will be responsible for transportation at 12:30, there will be NO BUS for Waupaca or Weyauwega students.

Christmas Vacation: Christmas vacation is Thursday, December 22nd through Friday, December 30th. School resumes classes on Monday, January 2nd.

Holiday Office Hours: The office will be closed December 26th. Office hours from December 27th-30th will be 8:00am-1pm.

SPL Scrip Remember to use Scrip for your weekly purchases or for gift giving. The rebates will help toward your tuition costs next year. The deadline for ordering gift cards to be available by Christmas is 9:00am on Monday, December 19th. Cards included on hand in our “Scrip to Go” drawer are Kwik Trip, Dunkin Donuts , Starbucks, Walmart, Amazon, most local grocery stores and many, many more. Stop in the school office to do your purchasing or to get more information. Fleet Farm Gift Cards have a 10% rebate through the end of December. Bath and Body works has a 17% rebate until December 20th.

Thank You: The F.A.C.E. group would like to thank everyone who attended the Chili supper last week and for your generous support. Free will offerings totaled \$317.00 and these funds are used for various school/student projects.