



December 7th, 2023

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 10th

Sunday, December 17th

Grs 5-8

8:00am

Children's Christmas Program 10:30am & 4:00pm

New Teacher Position

St. Peter Lutheran Church has called Mrs. Rachel Carson to be our fourth grade teacher. If the Lord leads her to accept this call, she would start next school year. Please keep her and her family in your prayers as she deliberates our call to her. Also, please consider contacting her to speak words of encouragement or to let her know you are praying for her. Her contact information is (920) 594-2690 or rachelcarson1978@gmail.com.

Christmas Program

We have a special practice Saturday, December 16, from 9-11 am. Upon arrival for that practice, students should go directly to their classrooms. Parents of students in 3K and 4K should remain as those students will practice for about 20 minutes and then be excused. ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, WHEN STUDENTS ARRIVE FOR THE ACTUAL SERVICES, THEY SHOULD ALSO GO DIRECTLY TO THE CLASSROOMS. Please do not bring your children on that Sunday more than 30 minutes ahead of the services. Thank you.

Positive Thinking Kids

It is easy to get down on everything that happens in our lives. Because of our sin and the sin of others, we can develop a negative attitude. It is no different for our children. When they experience the world around them and the troubles that come their way, they can feel nothing is ever 'right'. There is an article that can help. It is found at this link [Forward in Christ](#).

Vision screening results: Screening results for all students who received vision screening will be sent home tomorrow with your student, please watch for these results. An example result letter is attached to this newsletter.

News from the kitchen

I want to give a HUGE Thank You to the Trustees and Finance Committee for the approval of the purchase of the new stove for the Hot Lunch program and also to Jeff Miller for the research and ordering. After using the stove for little over a week – it is truly a blessing to have, Christmas arrived early in the kitchen! We finally had 20 homemade pizzas and flipped 154 pancakes on the griddle and both were a huge success. Thank you hardly seems adequate to say but it comes from the heart.

I also would like to Thank the parents and students for hanging in there with me through the first months of school as menus were somewhat altered and made to work the best as could be with 1 “working” oven – it was a challenge but we made it through! The continued support with the Hot Lunch program is appreciated and I always love to see some new faces coming through the line!

The program has been blessed with some generous donations of Chicken Strips/Nuggets, Hot Dogs and buns, pretzels and apples – Thank you!! Currently I am looking for some clear totes to store dry boxed goods in, please check with me on sizes. Any and all donations to the Hot Lunch program are very much appreciated as we try to maintain the food program for our kids!

Classroom News:

Mr. Miller's Classes

Grades 3-4 Art students will be taking home a 'Christmas present' for their parents. It will be somewhat fragile and edible. I hope they make it from point A to point B. Grade 8 Math students are already half-way through chapter 3. We should complete it before Christmas vacation.

4K News: Our Bible story this week was God's Special Message to Mary. We circled parts that finished the pictures. We also circled the parts to finish the circles. We finished our book, The Elves and the Shoemaker. We are busy making decorations for our classroom. We are learning our song for the Christmas service, Go Tell it on the Mountain.

1st Grade News: First Grade Parents - I know this is a busy time for everyone but please keep the daily routine at home the same. Your child still needs plenty of sleep, good food to eat, and some rest time. Also, please keep reading with your child. They would love to share with you how much they know!!

Parents - Please remember flock t-shirts Tuesday, December 12.

F.A.C.E: The next F.A.C.E. meeting is Monday, December 11st at 5pm in the commons, all are invited.