



March 28th, 2024

Mission Statement

St. Peter Lutheran School assists parents with raising their children in the training and instruction of the Lord (Ephesians 6:1-4), providing academic excellence using God’s Word (I Corinthians 10:31), and sharing the Gospel of Christ with the world (Matthew 28:19).

Church Singing:

Sunday, April 7 th	Grades 1-4	10:30am @ Immanuel Waupaca
Sunday, April 14 th	Jr. Bells	10:30am
Sunday, April 21 st	Grades 5-8	8:00am
Sunday, April 28 th	Grades 4K-K	8:00am

The Perfect Lamb

The Children of Israel killed a lamb and placed its blood above the door posts of their homes. Why? Blood had to be shed for them to be saved and be free from slavery. A Lamb was also killed so that we might be saved. That salvation means freedom from the slavery of sin. That salvation means freedom from death. I invite you to use the devotion at [Family Devotions](#) to review God’s message of salvation with your children.

ST. PETER SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

On Thursday, April 4, 2024, we will hold our annual Open House at St. Peter Lutheran School. A light lunch will be served by FACE, various projects will be on display throughout the building, staff will be available, and grades K-4 will put on the musical “Going Buggy”. The doors will open at 5:30 pm, with the musical starting at 6:30 pm in the gym.

EASTER BREAKFAST

All are invited to share in Easter Breakfast and fellowship on March 31 after Sunrise Service and serving until 10:00 am. All free will donations from the Easter Breakfast will go towards “His Children, Our Mission”. There is a sign-up sheet in back of church if you’d like to help out during the Easter breakfast anytime from 7:30am-10:00am & clean up. Any questions please contact Cheryl Peters at 920-867-2834.

WELS NIGHT WITH THE BREWERS

St. Peter is again organizing a Lamers Bus to the Milwaukee Brewers vs. Washington Nationals 7:10 pm game on Friday, July 12th. This date is designated as WELS Night with The Brewers and tickets are half price. The cost will be \$55.00 per person which includes ticket & bus. Please call the office to reserve your spot. WELS is also offering special t-shirts for \$10.00; go to wels.net and you will find t-shirt order information there.

BUILDERS FOR CHRIST VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The "His Children Our Mission" project is off to a great start with the weather cooperating to keep us on schedule. On April 30th, Builders for Christ are expected to join the project as the exterior walls of the 3 classrooms will begin to go up. The Builders will help us with the rough carpentry and then later in the project they will assist with the siding and finish carpentry. The Builders are looking for members from our congregation to join them and be part of the Builder for Christ team. No specialized skills are required, just your enthusiasm and dedication! The Builders will be with us from April 30 – August 31 and their work days will be Tuesday – Saturday, 7:00a.m. – 3:00p.m. If you are interested in working part-time or full-time with the Builders during this time, please fill out an application on the Kingdom Workers website at: Kingdomworkers.com, then click the following buttons: - Volunteer - See Service Opportunities - Join Builders for Christ for a new Early Learning Center in Weyauwega, WI (Learn more) - Apply to Volunteer If you have any question about being part of the Builders, talk to Jim & Pat Freer or Ken and Karleen Wolff.

HOSTING THE BUILDERS FOR CHRIST

As you are aware, Builders for Christ will again be volunteering to help us with the construction of the "His Children Our Mission" project. As with the Building on the Rock project, this will result in great savings for St. Peter. Our major responsibility will be to provide them a morning snack and a noon meal from Tuesday - Saturday during the time they are here, which will be from May - August. This gives our members the opportunity to contribute in another way to this exciting expanded ministry at St. Peter. Here are some ways you can help:

- 1) We are asking for individuals to volunteer as Day Coordinators. These will be individuals that will give oversight of the meal operations for a particular day. A list of responsibilities and training will be offered prior to this beginning. We are hoping to have a large number of volunteer so that the days can be spread over many individuals. If you are interested in helping in this way, please contact Pat Freer at (920) 723-5439 or freerp@uww.edu.
- 2) We will be asking members to volunteer to provide lunch meals (Main dish/side dish dessert) for the 30+ individuals that will be here working. In April, prior to the work beginning, we will have signup sheets in the back of church for individuals/groups to signup. We would ask that the individuals providing the meal will also serve and help clean-up on that day.
- 3) We will have slips on the bulletin boards in the back of church that individuals/groups could take to provide baked goods and snack items for the morning snacks. You will see these going up in April. There will also be totes in the Narthex where prepackaged snacks could be donated that we could use throughout the project.

EARLY LEARNING CENTER

St. Peter Lutheran Church is excited to announce the opening of St. Peter Stepping Stones Early Learning Center. Starting this fall, our center will offer a 3K and 4K educational program with options for full or part-time enrollment. Classrooms for infants, one, and two year-olds will open later in the school year. While construction is underway and the program is being finalized, we want to invite any families interested in our 3K and 4K programs to an OPEN HOUSE on Thursday, April 25th, from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. At this open house, we will share information about our new extended hours, tuition rates, curriculum, and more. An open house for our younger classrooms (infant, one and two year-olds) will be held later this summer; please stay tuned for a specific date. If you are interested in attending on April 25th, please RSVP to earlychildhood@splwega.net. We look forward to sharing more details with our community!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Registration is now open for students to attend! Our VBS runs June 10- 14 from 12:30-3:30. If you have a student 4 years old up through finishing 4th grade this year, we will be diving into friendship with Jesus through different stories and activities! Be ready for games, activities, snacks, songs, and more through

this fun and interactive opportunity for your kids this summer! If you have any questions, please contact Lindsay Voeltner at lindsay.voeltner@splschoo.com or leave a comment at the bottom of the form. Bussing from summer school at W/F will need to be signed up at the bottom as well. Please fill out one form per child. Here is a link to the registration form(<https://forms.gle/gkfsUzi9UJYeAoA89>) or look for a paper copy in the back of church.

All VBS volunteers who have signed up, as well as anyone who is interested in volunteering, are welcome to attend a meeting **on April 7th at 12pm-1:30pm**. There will be food available for those who attend. I am hoping the meeting will be quick but we have many things to discuss and plan accordingly, as VBS is 10 weeks away. If you are a volunteer and cannot make it, please let Mrs. Voeltner know. Otherwise I will see you there. Thank you!

WELS HANDBELL FESTIVAL

St. Peter is hosting the 43rd annual WELS Northeast Regional Handbell Festival. The public is cordially invited to attend the sacred handbell concert at 2:00 pm on Sunday, April 14, in the school gymnasium. Handbell choirs from 9 different WELS congregations made up of 120+ individuals will be participating in the event. The concert will also include a vocal choir with singers from St. Peter Weyauwega, Immanuel Waupaca, and Emanuel New London, as well as instrumentalists who will accompany the bells on several selections. We hope you can join us as we “Pray, Praise and Give Thanks” through music!

WOMEN’S SPRING BRUNCH

Women’s Ministry will again be hosting a Spring Brunch. It will be held on Saturday, April 6 from 9:00 – 11:30. The theme for the event this year is “Resilience: Bend. Don’t Break”, based on Philippians 4:6 “Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.” Our speaker will be Karen Fischer, who serves Christian Family Solutions as the Director of Professional Development and Education and is a Licensed Professional Counselor. She will talk about how we can bolster our ability to weather the storms of life while leaning on the promises of our faithful God. Invite your mother, daughter, friends and neighbors to join you for a “girl's day out” where you will hear God’s Word and share wonderful fellowship. Look for information in this bulletin on how you can support this event by donating food.

You’re Invited

**St. Peter’s Youth 5th-12th Grade
Immanuel Lutheran of Waupaca Youth Group would like to invite you to join us for
bowling
and a church service at The CORE.**

Sunday, April 7th

We will bowl 2 games 2pm - 3:30pm and then head to a church service at The CORE, 4PM.

Your bowling and shoe rental will be paid for. Please bring your own money to order snacks and drinks.

Please contact Mark and Jenny Hartwig by Thursday, April 4th. We will be carpooling from Waupaca and can help set up rides for St. Peter’s as well.

Please RSVP to j24hartwig@gmail.com

10th Frame Address
618 W Wisconsin Ave, Appleton, WI 54911-4301
The CORE Address
820 W. College Ave, Suite #1
Appleton, WI 54914

Classroom News:

4K News: This week in 4K our Bible story is Doubting Thomas. We are also reviewing the Easter story using the Resurrection Eggs. In Reading, we talked about same and different beginning sounds, triangles, white, and more and less. We finished up our Ocean unit and are starting to talk about rainbows. Join us for our open house next week. Have a safe and Happy Easter this weekend!

Kindergarten News: Starting the week after Easter, we will begin memory work assignments at home. I will be sending along a memory work list with your student and the date the verses are due to be said to the teacher. Please note, the students can recite it to me earlier in the week, but all memory work is due on the Friday. The verses are ones that they will, also, be working on in first grade, so it will help them prepare for that time as well. Any questions--please email Mrs. Voeltner

1st Grade News: First graders are working hard on the K-4 play "Goin' Buggy." We practiced with costumes this week and are eagerly getting ready to perform for you next week. We will be having 2 performances on April 4th.....one will be at 10:30 am and 1 will be at 6:30pm. We also have been cleaning the classroom and hanging up our art projects for next week's Open House. We hope to see you there!!

Important Dates:

No School- March 29th and April 1st

All Students: *Please have your child wear their flock t-shirts on Wednesday, April 3rd.*

Open House, K-4 Musical and Science & Art Fair- April 4th the doors will open at 5:30 pm with the musical, "Goin Buggy", starting at 6:30 pm in the gym.

3K & 4K Open House: Thursday, April 25th at 5:50pm

Waupaca Bus Riders: No Waupaca Bus on Friday, April 26th. Parents will need to transport their children to and from school.

Students need to wear their flock t-shirts on April 3rd and 9th!