



March 7th, 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

Family Fun Night: Do you like trivia? Team challenges? Ice cream? Well March 8th from 5:00-7:00pm, we will be having Family Fun Night where we will host a quiz night for you and your family to attend. There will be teams of adults and kids and a Jeopardy board. Some points will be earned with questions being answered and some points will be earned through how far you get in a challenge. If this sounds like something fun to you and your family, please sign up through the google form here:

<https://forms.gle/ALTSBzi1G54saL889>

Special Education

Mrs. Robbins, as of Thursday morning, went into the hospital to have her baby. Our prayers go out to her and her family wishing them God's blessings. Thursday and Friday (tomorrow) there will not be special education services. Those services will begin again after spring break. Mrs. Kristopeit will be taking the special education classes after the spring break recess and while Mrs. Robbins is out on maternity leave.

Science and Art Fair: SPL will be having a Science and Art Fair at our Open House on Friday, April 4th. This year's theme is recycled. More information can be found below. Any questions can be directed to JoAnn Pankow, text or call 920 249 0252.

RECYCLE Science and Art Fair

Your Child is invited to participate in this year's Science and Art Fair on Thursday, April 4th 2024. Which takes place at the same time as Open House/Play night. Projects should be brought in by 8am, Thursday, April 4th to be judged. This year your focus is anything recycling. Calling all artists to create a masterpiece and all scientist to design an experiment. Parents and/or students please sign up in the office if you would like to participate. Your child can receive extra credit in science class if they participate.

Grades K-8 are encouraged to work with their family, work individually or in groups of 2-3. This project is to be completed at home not in the classroom. Poster boards will be available in the school office to purchase for \$1. A Science Project Hints and Tips sheet will be attached to guide you with your project. If you are doing an Art project you do not need a poster board, but be sure to put your name and grade on your project. I'm also looking for volunteers the day of April 4th to help judge and set-up projects. Any questions please call/text Michelle Boelter 715-412-0653 or JoAnn Pankow 920-249-0252.

Fun Ideas for Science with the Recycling

1. Build Your own DIY solar oven: How long it takes to cook different foods (melting s'mores, cook pizza, frying an egg)?
2. Plastic Bottle Greenhouse: Make your very own mini greenhouse using different size plastic bottles. Which bottle grows the biggest plants?
3. Composting using different recyclable materials like milk Carton, plastic bottles, paper cups? Which container is the best environment for composting?
4. Make a homemade balance from recyclable materials: Compare the mass of different objects.
5. Paper plate marble maze: Which design gets the marble through the fastest? Fun and incorporating the concepts of push, pull, force and gravity.

Fun Ideas for Art with Recycling

1. Plastic Egg Carton Craft (pirate ship, Flower garden)
2. Bottle cap (refrigerator magnets, bottle cap necklaces)
3. Melting Crayons
4. Carboard Bird Feeder
5. Recycled Milk Jug Watering Can Craft

Easter for Kids

Immanuel Lutheran Church in Waupaca is having their Easter for Kids on Saturday March 16th from 9:30am to 11:30am. This event is for children ages 2 to 10. Parents bring their children through the school to collect eggs and participate in different games. There will be crafts and a snack in our fellowship hall. All will get to hear the Resurrection Story and hear about the items in their eggs.

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/qkfsUZi9UJYeAoA89>) or look for a paper copy in the back of church.

EXAMINATION/CONFIRMATION

The examination of our eighth grade confirmation class will take place on Thursday, March 21, at 6:30 p.m. Pictures will be taken immediately after the examination. We invite all of our members to come to this examination. What a wonderful time to review the teachings of Holy Scripture! The Confirmation Service will be held on Sunday, March 24, at 10:30 a.m. A reminder to the parents of our eighth graders that the final cost for flowers and gowns has been determined. The total cost per student is \$20.00. Please make any checks payable to: St. Peter Lutheran Church, and submit the payment on or before Thursday, March 21, 2024. Thank you for your cooperation!

How Can We Help Young Adults Stay Engaged in the Church?

Our adolescents are redeemed children of God by the blood of Jesus. There are times they question authority as they seek to move away from parental 'control'. They are exploring to find out what the world is 'really' like. This is a natural part of their development. How can we encourage them to remain in the Lord? The article at [FORWARD IN CHRIST](#) starts us on the path of understanding.

Enrolling for 2024-2025

All current parents of SPL should have received an email this past Monday giving information regarding the opportunity to enroll their children for next year. It included information on the enrollment policy, tuition charges for 24/25, and an enrollment form to be used. If you did not receive that email, please contact the office. Current families have this opportunity now before Open Enrollment begins April 1 for families outside of SPL.

Classroom News:

4K News: This week our Bible story is Jesus Dies on the cross. We keep talking about how Jesus loved us so much that he went through all this hurt so he could take away all our sins. Our number this month is 9 and our shape is a pentagon and pentagonal prism. Our letter this week is T. In reading we are following arrows and matching beginning sounds. We are making more sea animals for our ocean unit. We will be decorating our room and hallway like an ocean and will be putting up all our animals that we are making. Next week is spring break, so enjoy the week!

Mr. Miller's Classes : Grade 8 Math is getting more difficult as we move from showing congruence of figures via translation (sliding), reflecting (flipping), and now rotating. Extra time is being spent on certain topics to help solidify the concepts. Grades 5-6 Catechism took a look at what the Bible says regarding the work of the Holy Spirit. The devil, the world, and our own sinful self works hard against us trying to weaken our faith in Jesus. The Holy Spirit uses God's Word to strengthen believers. That means hearing God's Word very important.

Important Dates:

No Waupaca Bus – March 4th-8th

Quiz Night- March 8th 5:00pm-7:00pm in the school commons (see attached information)

No School- Spring Break: March 11th-15th

End of 3rd Quarter- March 22nd

4th Quarter Tuition Due- March 25th

No School- March 29th and April 1st

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