



April 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 28 <sup>th</sup>	Grades 4K-K	8:00am
Sunday, May 5 <sup>th</sup>	Grades 1-4	10:30am
Wednesday, May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Grades K-8	6:00pm

**Are You My Mother?**

We want to protect our children from the things in the world that are 'out to get them.' We keep our eyes open to their surroundings and what experiences and influences come their way. As much as we do that, we cannot and will not be with them 24/7 for the rest of their lives. We need to help them grow in being watchful themselves and WHAT to look out for that will come their way. The devotion linked at [Family Devotion](#) talks about 'testing the spirits' which in today's world is just as important as from the beginning of time. I invite you to take 10 minutes to have this devotion with your family.

**Kindergarten Teacher**

Mrs. Rebekah Bazaire has accepted our call we extended to her to teach Kindergarten. She will officially begin her call this coming July. We continue to pray for Mrs. Bazaire as she continues her ministry here but as full-time position. That will give us 7 classroom teachers, one special education teacher, and a principal. What a blessing to have all these servants of the Lord working to meet the needs of our children. God be praised and may He continue to bless our partnership in sharing Jesus with each and every child/student He sends our way.

**Standardized Testing**

Next Monday, April 29, the window opens for Reading and Math testing that will take place for grades K-8. It will be the third of three times that each student will be evaluated in these subject areas. It helps us to identify student needs and creating ways to meet those academic needs as well as evaluate our curriculum. Please do all you can to make sure your child gets appropriate rest and 'food' in them before sending them off to school over the next couple of weeks. Talk to your child's teacher for a more detailed time as to when those tests will be conducted in the classroom.

**3k/4k open house:** I am so excited to meet with families tonight to share information about our changing and growing ministry at Stepping Stones Early Learning Center. If you are unable to attend but have interest in the coming school year for 3k and 4k options, please email [earlychildhood@splwega.net](mailto:earlychildhood@splwega.net) and I will get you the interest form to fill out the days you would like your child to attend school. This will help us better finalize our schedules for next year and get you all the most current information needed.

**SPRING PIANO RECITAL:** Fill your afternoon with music performed by students from St. Peter! On Sunday, April 28, join us in the church sanctuary to hear students from various grades play all sorts of piano pieces: hymns, theme songs, classical works, original compositions, and more. The recital begins at 2:00 with light refreshments to follow in the narthex. Come hear what these musicians have accomplished this year!

#### **WEYMONT FOOD PANTRY CHALLENGE**

Here are the results from April 1 through April 19: 1st place is 2nd grade with an average of 3.8 per items per student. 2nd place goes to 1st grade with an average of 3 items per student. 3rd place is Preschool with an average of 2.6 items per student.

Who is going to win the treat? The Challenge will end on May 3rd at 3:30 pm.

### *Classroom News:*

**Mr. Miller's Classes:** Grades 3-4 Art will finish up their watercolor 'Doodle Birds' on Friday. I can't wait to see their completed creations. **Grade 8 Math** learned a 'shortcut' for finding the distance between two points on a coordinate plane and applying that to map reading skills. **Grades 5-6 Catechism** started their study on the Ministry of the Keys. The discussion has been spectacular.

**4K News:** This week our Bible stories were Faithful Stephen and Philip and the Ethiopian. We are finishing up our final reading unit with rhyming and classification. We will be doing a review and final assessment in the next few weeks. Our letter this week is Y, and we made a yak and a yo-yo. We planted bean seeds to see if they need dirt to grow or if they can grow without dirt. Our field trip is next Wednesday. Look for a note with final details coming home today. If you have any questions, please let me know.

**Kindergarten News:** Memory work: Phillipians 4:13 I can do all things through him who gives me strength.

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade News:** The first graders will start iReady testing on Monday. Please make sure your child gets plenty of rest and has a good breakfast next week. This is the last group of testing for the school year. Flock t-shirts need to be worn on Wednesday for chapel. We will be singing in church on May 5th at the 10:30 service.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade News:** 2nd grade's schedule is jam-packed this week! We mailed letters our letters for English class, practiced measuring in inches and centimeters in math, and we wrapped up our science unit on pebbles, sand, and silt. We are also enjoying foods from different countries for our social studies culture project. This week we tried trifle and Shepherd's Pie from England, rosettes from Norway, and Linzer cookies from Austria!

## Important Dates:

**Family Fun Night:** May 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 5:30pm

**May 14th:** 4K visits the Kindergarten room!

**Kindergarten students:** No School May 14th –Kindergarten ONLY.

**Athletic Awards Night:** May 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM, **all families should bring a snack to pass!**

**Flock Shirt Day's:** Please have your children wear their flock T-Shirts on May 1<sup>st</sup>, May 14<sup>th</sup> and May 24<sup>th</sup>.



## Fox Valley Saints Football

Registration for the Fall 2024 season of Saints Football will close on May 19. This program is open to all students entering grades 6, 7, and 8 in the fall. More information and registration can be found at the link below.

[Fox Valley Saints Football](#)