



October 12th, 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, October 15th

Grs 4K-K

8:00am

After School Pick-up

There have been three cones with a line of flags set-up in the parking lot to create an open 'safe-space' for kids to saunter through to their parents at the end of each school day. Those cones and flags will be removed at the end of October in preparation for 'snow plowing'. Once they are removed, please continue to keep that space free of parked vehicles AND do not travel through that area with your vehicle upon departure. Everyone has done a great job during pick-up. **PLEASE CONTINUE TO WATCH OUT FOR KIDS AT ALL TIMES WHEN YOU ARE ENTERING OR LEAVING THE PARKING LOT!**

Mission Offerings

Our first semester mission this year is Martin Luther College (MLC) located in New Ulm, Minnesota. This college is our Wisconsin Ev. Lutheran Synod's teacher-staff minister-pastor training college. All who graduate from there are of the same faith in Jesus Christ. All of St. Peter's teachers have either graduated from there or have/are taking courses via MLC to become synodically certified. Each teacher at St. Peter, teaches the same thing about salvation through Jesus to the students. What a blessing that is. Students' mission offerings given at chapel and collected from the October 25 walk-a-thon will be going to MLC's tuition assistance fund which helps pay for 'some' of students costs while they attend the college. This is one way we at St. Peter can encourage men and women to consider becoming a teacher-staff minister-pastor. They are desperately needed in congregations and schools throughout our synod.

Grandparents' Day (#1)

Many, many grandparents were in attendance on Tuesday this week to make dirt cake, eat lunch, and have recess with their grandchildren. THANK YOU to ALL involved with making this a special day for grandpa/grandma and the kids. Grand parents' day #2 is Friday, October 20 for grades 3-8. From 10:30 am – 1:00 pm.

Fox Valley Lutheran High School

Enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year has begun at FVL. Throughout the year, 7th and 8th grade students can attend FVL during a school day and families can tour their facilities by giving them advanced notice. Tickets are also available for FVL's Fall Theatre production. Use the following link to get this information and more regarding FVL: [FVL Information Portal](#).

Let Them Be Little

This is the title of an article in this month's 'Forward in Christ'. It hit close to home because my children are grown and have kids of their own. The time that they were 'little' and at home sped by quickly. Then, all of a sudden, they were out on their own. Let us take the time to remind our kids that they are redeemed sinners by the blood of Jesus. You can find this article at the following link: [FORWARD IN CHRIST](#).

FALL FESTIVAL – FAMILY FUN NIGHT Join us for a Fall Festival on Friday, October 20, 2023, from 5:00-8:00 pm at St. Peter Lutheran School. This is a family friendly event with a bounce house, games & crafts, treats & more! We ask that you RSVP to the office by October 13th with how many will be attending. All proceeds will go toward St. Peter's "His Children, Our Mission" building project.

St. Peter's 2nd school-wide Walk-A-Thon, "Miles for Missions" will be held on Wednesday, October 25th, 1-2PM. 4K students do not have class on October 25th but we are inviting you to come and participate from 1-2PM with your St. Peter's Flock. F.A.C.E is looking for volunteers to help with the event. Duties would include taking photos, marking laps on each student, and cheering on the students. If you would be interested in volunteering please contact the school office.

Waupaca Bus Riders- There will be no Waupaca Bus on Friday, October 20th. Parents are to transport the students in the morning and afternoon.

No School: There will be no school on October 26th and 27th.



Trunk or Treat: Trunk or Treat will be held on October 31st from 4:00-5:30pm in the west church parking lot. We will need vehicles to be set up, and if you want to help but cannot participate, please bring in your candy donation to the office or put it into the donation box in the narthex. Please contact Amber Curtis or Darren Carson if you have any questions.

Classroom News:

Mr. Miller's Classes

Grades 3-4 Art started their Fire Prevention posters last week. This week they will be creating 'pumpkin wagons'. They will be using markers, colored pencils, or crayons depending on what they desire to use.

Grades 5-6 Catechism began their study of the 3rd Commandment. They learned that 'Sabbath' means rest for our souls which is received as we hear God's Word proclaimed to us. **Grade 8 Math** had their first test of the year. Topics tested included rational/irrational numbers, changing repeating decimals to fractions, adding/subtracting/multiplying/dividing scientific numbers, and comparing numbers written in scientific notation.

4K News: This week in 4K was a bit different. We spent Tuesday morning with our grandparents, then had reading buddies, and then had our first fire drill. On Thursday we walked to the fire station and got to learn about fire safety and see the fire trucks up close. Our Bible stories this week were Joseph becomes Ruler in Egypt and Joseph Forgives His Brothers. We learned that even when things are not going good in our lives, God is always with us and He has a plan for us.

Kindergarten News: Thank you to all of the parents who came with us on our field trip to the firehouse, as well as, all of the grandparents that came to join your children on Tuesday! What a great turn out. Keep up the good work on reading calendars. We are starting to blend words together starting the end of this week and into next week. Lastly, please remember coats, hats, and gloves as it is getting colder outside! Have a great weekend.

1st Grade News:

Dear Parents,

We are working on what the moon looks like in the night sky and how it changes. Plus, we are learning a lot about bats and how they use echolocation to find their food. Please remember to have your child wear their flock t-shirt on October 25th for the Walkathon.

2nd Grade News: Our class stayed busy this week with a celebration of Grandparents' Day, as well as learning about Fire Safety from the Fire Department! We also said goodbye to our mealworms and welcomed milkweed bugs to learn about their life cycle. In ChristLight, we are learning about God's promises and to trust that he always keeps his promises!

5th & 6th Grade News: Starting this week, the fifth and sixth graders have begun learning how to take their social studies notes in a detailed outline form. The goal of our work is that students build good note-taking habits and learn to better organize information in their notes.

7th & 8th Grade News: In math, seventh grade is beginning unit rates, ratios, and proportions. Students will have a book project on the novel we read due Tuesday. Additionally, the 13 colonies history project is due Wednesday. Please encourage your children to continue to practice math facts. Lastly, don't forget to remind students to have appropriate clothes for recess.

Important Information

Menu change for next week

Thursday and Friday meals will be switched.

Thursday will be Chicken Parmesan with Pasta - this is a Crispy Chicken Pattie with Marinara sauce and cheese served over pasta – choice will be given to be served like this or separately, Corn and Sliced Peaches.

Friday will be Butter Burgers with or without choice of cheese along with choice toppings of lettuce, tomatoes, pickles or onions, potato chips, baked beans and pineapple tidbits.

All Students Flock Shirts: The next time your child needs to wear their flock t-shirts will be: Wednesday, October 25th and Wednesday, November 1st

Thank you!

SCRIP: We will no longer be carrying Star Dairy Scrip cards, sorry for any inconvenience.