



**February 29th, 2024**

**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, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Grades 1-4**

**10:30am**

**Do We Want Our Children to be Leaders or Followers?**

Some people naturally attract others to themselves. They are like magnets pulling in those around themselves. They are at the center of any group of people. They speak and do and others listen and imitate. Those being pulled in are comfortable with going along with the flow and want nothing to do with being the 'nozzle'. Our own children can either be leaders or followers. Which characteristic do we prefer? Read the article at [FORWARD IN CHRIST](#) for some Christian insight.

**St. Peter Voters' Meeting**

Last night (2/28/24) the voters of St. Peter Lutheran Congregation had several items of business pertaining directly to the school. 1) Mrs. Deanna Robbins was extended a permanent call to be our special education teacher as she has completed her synodical certification. 2) Mrs. Cassandra Rupno was extended another one-year provisional call to be our teacher in grades 7-8 as she continues to work on her synodical certification. 3) The congregation adopted the name "St. Peter Stepping Stones Early Learning Center" for the new center that begins construction next week. 4) It was approved to request a call list from the synod to call a director for "Stepping Stones Early Learning Center". That call meeting is scheduled for Sunday, March 17 at 11:30 am. 5) Tuition prices were approved for next school year. Tuition charges will be \$1140.00 for members and \$1862.00 for nonmembers. More information on enrolling for next school year will be communicated shortly. God be praised for the ministry He has so graciously blessed here at St. Peter. We continue to marvel at what He has and continues to accomplish through the spreading of the Gospel message.

**Spelling bee results:** We have our winners!! Skyleigh Schuelke for the lower grades and Liam Johnson for the upper grades. Each of their classrooms will have a traveling plaque with their names and the year they won. Also, Skyleigh and Liam will receive trophies as well. Thank you to Tammy Ebert and Kris

Hempel for being our judges. Thank you parents and grandparents for being here to watch the Spelling Bee last Friday. Awesome job to all of our spelling contestants. God's continued blessings on your academic achievements.

**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>

**Pizza Fundraiser update:** Thank you to everyone who placed orders for our pizza fundraiser. We sold 2353 pizzas! Between these pizza sales and donations from the fundraiser, we raised \$10,800 in profit toward the His Children Our Mission matching campaign. To God be the glory! We are still looking for lots of helpers on March 23 to make all of the pizzas as quickly and efficiently as possible. If you are willing to help, contact Mr. Waege at [d.waege@splwega.net](mailto:d.waege@splwega.net). Please remember to pick up your pizza orders on March 23. You will receive a phone call when your order is ready.

### **Open House**

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 a musical. The doors will open at 5:30 pm with the musical, "Going Buggy", starting at 6:30 pm in the gym.

**Art Fair:** SPL will be having an Art Fair at our Open House on Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. This year's theme is recycled. More information will be coming soon. Any questions can be directed to JoAnn Pankow, text or call 920 249 0252.

**WF Bus riders:** Occasionally St. Peter needs special busing from the WF School district when they do not have school and we do, when this happens a bus form is sent home to assist them with the bus route for that day. As of now, if the form doesn't get returned the child will not be on the bus list for that day and will not be allowed on the bus. Thank you for your assistance.

**Mrs. Behn:** Mrs. Behn will be out of the office from 3/4/22-3/8/22. Please call the office at 920-867-2200 for any absences or other information regarding your children. Please do not email information regarding your children. You can log into Gradelink to check your lunch balances and payments can be made on Gradelink or in the school office. Thank you

### ***Classroom News:***

#### **Mr. Miller's Classes**

Grades 5-6 have started their study on the Holy Spirit's work (The Third Article). Grade 8 Math students are getting a 'break' from numbers as we dive into the world of Object Congruence and Similarity. After one lesson, students need to be very 'carefully' on reading and recognizing what information they are being given. Grades 3-4 completed 'Cheese Burger Monsters' in Art which look delicious AND scary!

4K News: This week 4K talked about Jesus before Pilate. We saw that Jesus showed love to those around him even though they hated him and wanted to hurt him. We started a new story in our reading class, The Tug of War. It is about a clever turtle and how he tricks an elephant and a hippopotamus. We are talking about the ocean and the different animals and plants that live in the ocean. Book orders will be coming home today and will be due next Thursday, March 7th. Have a great weekend!

Kindergarten-We are getting our costumes together for our play in a few weeks. For the girls in the class, please find matching green long sleeve shirts and pants/leggings. They can be any shade of green, as the girls of the class do not have to have the same color green. Boys will be wearing black long sleeve shirts and pants/leggings. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Voeltner.

1<sup>st</sup> Grade News: First graders are learning about sound in FOSS right now. They were able to enjoy the warm weather Tuesday to do our outside sound activity. They have started their last set of Christ - light stories for the year. They are also excited to sing in church this Sunday. They hope to see you there!

**Students need to wear their flock t-shirts on Wednesday, March 6th and Tuesday, March 19th.**

#### **Singing Schedule Change**

Grades 1-2 were scheduled to sing on Sunday, March 17. That is the week of spring break. Instead of that date, grades 1-2 will sing on March 3 at the 10:30 am service along with grades 3-4. Please make this change on your calendar. My apologies for the oversight with the scheduling.

### Important Dates:

No Waupaca Bus on March 4<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup>, due to Waupaca's spring break. Transportation will need to be provided.

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

**No School-** Spring Break: March 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>

End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter- March 22<sup>nd</sup>

4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Tuition Due- March 25<sup>th</sup>

**No School-** March 29<sup>th</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup>

## Fox Valley Lutheran Youth Activities

Youth Activities - details and registration are at [fvlhs.org/youth-sports](https://fvlhs.org/youth-sports)

- **SUMMER CAMPS** - Registration for FVL summer camps will open on March 1 at about 9 AM. Available camps include boys basketball, girls basketball, art, soccer, football, girls volleyball, golf, and girls softball.
- **FOX VALLEY SAINTS FOOTBALL** - Boys and girls entering grades 6-8 next fall are invited to participate. Early registration discounts apply until March 15, 2024.
- **MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK TEAM IN APRIL AND MAY** - FVL's Middle School Track Team is open to boys and girls in grades 5-8, and begins April 6.
- **JUNIOR FOXES BASEBALL - SUMMER TEAM** - Boys who are 13-16 before May 1, and who have not turned 17 before May 1, 2024, are eligible to sign up for the teams. Registration has been extended to March 31.
- **SPRING CHEER CAMP APRIL 6** - Girls from 5K-grade 8 are invited to register for the April 6 camp. Registration deadline is April 1.
- **SUMMER SOFTBALL LEAGUE - MARCH** - The 12U summer softball team has a few openings. Practices begin in March.
- **SPRING SOFTBALL CLINIC APRIL 27** - Girls in grades 3-8 are invited to register for the spring softball clinic. Registration closes on April 23.
- **SUMMER WORKOUTS** - Registration for FVL Summer Workouts will open late April.

FVL's varsity football coach has requested that we share information regarding the 2024 Pop Warner football season for students who are in grades 2-5. They also have a flag football Challenger League for students in grades 2-12 who have special needs. Please download [this PDF](#) for details.