



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

Death Is Not the End!

Do you ever think about death? Have you contemplated the end of your life or that of a loved one breathing his/her last breath on earth? Death is an absolute. Unless Judgement Day comes first, you and I will one day die. Have your children ever asked about death especially after attending a funeral? The devotion linked at [Family Devotions](#) has a beautiful message regarding death. It uses Job's words we heard this past Resurrection Morning. I invite you to share the devotion with your family.

Goin' Buggy

I just returned from seeing the K-4 dress rehearsal for the musical 'Going Buggy.' What an awesome performance! Parents, you can be proud of your children. Getting up and singing, dancing, and speaking in front of others is no easy task. I was amazed at what I experienced. Teachers, you did a fantastic job preparing them for these performances. May God be praised! I hope you all can come to tonight's Open House and experience for yourself what talents God has given these boys and girls.

Kindergarten Teacher

Mrs. Voeltner has accepted the call to be the Early Childhood director. Starting this summer, she will 'officially' begin her director duties. What great blessings God has granted St. Peter School over these past few years through Mrs. Voeltner's ministry. She'll still be 'here' but in another part of the building. St. Peter's will conduct a call meeting on Thursday, April 11, starting at 5:30 pm, to call a Kindergarten teacher for the school. Please keep Mrs. Voeltner in your prayers as she transitions to her new role and also keep SPL in your prayers as we ask the Lord's guidance in providing us with a teacher for our 5 and 6 year olds.

Eighth Grade Representatives

This year Carson Zielke has won the honors of being salutatorian and will introduce his classmates at the graduation farewell night. True Curtis earned being valedictorian and will give her speech to those

gathered for farewell night as well. Congratulations Carson and True! God be praised for giving you blessings in which you can use to His glory!

Weymont Food Pantry Challenge

From April 1 to April 30, we will be collecting nonperishable food items for the Weymont Food Pantry. At this time the Pantry needs:

Personal care:

Shampoo

Deodorant

Toothpaste

Canned peas

Canned chicken noodle soups

Cans of Sloppy Joe Mix

Any of the items the Pantry needs will count as double. Example: If you bring 2 boxes of toothpaste it will count as four.

The classroom that collects the most food based on the average per student will be rewarded with a sweet treat. Last year we collected over 1,100 items for the Pantry. Can we collect more this year?

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.

F.A.C.E Meeting: The next FACE meeting will be Monday, April 15th at 5:00pm

Classroom News:

Mr. Miller’s Classes: Grades 5-6 Catechism begins its study on The Sacrament of Holy Baptism next week. **Grade 8 Math** will have a test on Topic 6 next week Thursday.

4K News: Our Bible Stories this week were Jesus' Ascension and The Coming of the Holy Spirit. We finished our reading story of Peter and the Wolf and started our last unit of The ABC Book. Our letter this week is V and we made a vulture and a volcano. We started talking about rainbows and made a name rainbow and a walking rainbow.

1st Grade News: First grade has had quite a week this week!! We had a great time performing on Thursday!! We hope you all enjoyed the show!! Sunday we will be singing at Immanuel WAUPACA at 10:30 service. Next Monday, we will see the solar eclipse (as long as I have received their permission slip.)

Important Dates:

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 5:30pm

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 9th!

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

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