

## Mission Statement

St. Peter's Lutheran School exists to provide a nurturing, Christian educational environment which assists families in their God-given responsibility of preparing children for an earthly life of Christian witness and eternity with their Lord and Savior.

## December 14, 2017

Thursday	14	5:00 pm	B-Team Only Boy's BBall home vs. St. John's, Portage
Friday	15		2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Mid-Term
			Mr. Rogers Day – Blue & Orange
Saturday	16	11:00 am	GR2 Silent Auction Winners - pizza with Mr. & Mrs. Tessendorf
		5:00 pm	Children's Christmas Service
Monday	18	10:30 am	RAHS Concert at Sacred Heart
Tuesday	19	8:30 am	Kindergarten @ Public Library
		12:00 pm	GR5 @ Rocky Harbor
		5/6:00 pm	Boy's BBall @ St. Mary's, Portage
Wednesday	20	2:00 pm	Advent Service
Friday	22	10:00 am	GR2 @ Sr Life Center
			Mrs. Braun Day – PJ / Comfy Day

## CHURCH ATTENDANCE



Church attendance among our students is important for their spiritual growth and witness. Please make weekend worship part of your family life and invite others to join you. It will be here that you will find how each class is doing to reach a 100%!!

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56%	24%	58%	73%	59%	54%	75%	67%	86%	62%



December	16	5:00 pm	Children's Christmas Service – Children are to arrive at 4:30 p.m.
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## ADVENT SERVICES BEGIN

St. Peter's will be having Advent Services at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesdays – December 20. Students will be attending these services instead of the Wednesday morning chapel service.

## PRE-KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN SOON

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year will begin January 1. Make plans to register your child as the classes fill up very quickly. For more information, contact the school office at 524-4066, ext. 1.

**IT'S STILL ALL ABOUT JESUS**

*Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.*

Hebrews 13:8



The 3rd Candle of the Advent Wreath is pink. It is called the Shepherd Candle or the Candle of Joy. The angels sang a message of JOY! I find it interesting that the Lord chose to announce His birth to Shepherds. And what did the shepherds do with this Joyous news? They went to tell others!

Luke 2:7-15 - **7** And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. The Shepherds and the Angels **8** And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. **9** And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. **10** And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. **11** For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. **12** And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." **13** And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, **14** "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!" **15** When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us."

**Halfish Birthdays:** Summer birthdays are recognize as ½ish Birthdays. They start in January. Students with birthdays in June are recognized in January, July birthdays are recognized in February and August birthdays are recognized in March.



## YOUTH NEWS...

December 20 - SR YOUTH - 6:30-8:30 pm

December 27 – NO YOUTH – Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!!

If there are any questions about Youth, please contact me anytime at [608-477-1159](tel:608-477-1159) or by email at [jenniferanderson@saintpetersls.com](mailto:jenniferanderson@saintpetersls.com)

## St. Peter's Lutheran School Children's Christmas Service

Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 p.m.

Students are to gather in Concordia Hall at 4:30 p.m.



## THANK YOU

St. Peter's Student Council would like to thank all those who made donations to the Hygiene Drive. We were thankful to collect over 200 items which will help Head Start families the Reedsburg Community.

## CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS FOR EDUCATION

This program will soon be discontinued. If you have Campbell Soup labels please bring them in as soon as possible. Thank you

## EARLY OUT CONTACT INFORMATION

As the snowy weather makes it way to Reedsburg, it won't be long before early outs and late starts will be part of our day. Your Emergency Contact Forms, completed at the beginning of the year, have all the necessary information in the event of an early dismissal. PLEASE, contact the office if this information is no longer correct.



A message regarding a change in the school schedule will be sent via text message as you have indicated on your school forms. **NO phone calls will be made.** Also, be sure to tune your radio to WRDB or AM1400 for all the up-to-date school closings. If the Reedsburg Public Schools change their schedule, this will be the same for St. Peter's. If there is a late start, there will be NO morning pre-kindergarten. If there is an early out, there will be NO afternoon pre-kindergarten. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school office at 524-4066.



Students in gym class were giving up their chance to shoot at the basketball hoop so someone younger could have a turn. Students were being selfless and the 4<sup>th</sup> grade boys were happy to let the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade girls take a turn.

The 4<sup>th</sup> grade was preparing to pray. Students asked for prayer requests. A total of 17 requests were listed. The class took turns praying for the request. They also had an opportunity to add things as they prayed. What an awesome sight to see a class gathered in prayer praying for each other.



**MR. ROGERS** will be celebrating his birthday on Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. To help him celebrate you can wear the colors of blue, orange and white (those maybe Chicago Bears colors).

**MRS. BRAUN** will be celebrating her Christmas Birthday on Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>. Join her celebration by wearing your PJ / Comfy clothes.

***HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MR. ROGERS & MRS BRAUN***

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL WILL SOON BE HERE

There will be girls' basketball practice for grades 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, on Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. with a mandatory parent meeting to follow. If your plan is to play basketball this season or want to find out more about the program, make plans to come. Packets of information may be picked up in the school office.

## WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF ST. PETER'S LUHTERAN CHURCH?



The St. Peter's School Handbook encourages all families to attend church 50% of the time. This is a very important part of determining member and non-member tuition at St. Peter's School. Member tuition rates will be charged based on the following guidelines:

- 50% church attendance at St. Peter's Church, August 1 – July 31, of the following year, member tuition rate will apply. If attendance of 50% or greater has not been met, non-member rates will be charged for the following school year.

Church attendance will be reviewed August 1st of each year to determine your tuition rate for the upcoming school year. Attendance will be recorded from attendance cards at church.



## TIGER SPORTS REPORT

**The Tiger A Team Boys** have had a busy few weeks on the hard court. They took 3rd place in the St. Mary's tournament on December 2nd beating St. Joes and St. Pats and suffering their only loss to St Mary's. Hunter Brekke lead the scoring with a total of 53 points followed by Joshua Thomas with 25, Nick VanEtten with 14, Ashtin Phephles with 11 and Nate Gasser and Sam Raupp with 4.

They hosted St. Luke's on December 4 picking up a 48-40 victory featuring 8 Tigers getting in the scoring column, leading all scorers was Hunter Brekke with 15, Joshua Thomas with 7, Ashtin Phephles with 6, Bracen Brandt 4, Josiah Sabatier with a big 3, Sam Raupp and Nick VanEtten with 2 and Jacob Diamond with 1.

On December 5 they suffered a tough fought back and forth loss at St. Pats. Leading all scorers was Hunter Brekke with 17, followed by Joshua Thomas with 14 adding 2 were Bracen Brandt, Sam Raupp and Nate Gasser. On December 7 the road was unkind and a tough 45-41 loss at Sacred Heart which saw a determined team fight back from a 24-10 half time deficit led by Hunter Brekkes 25 second half point explosion leading him to finish with 30 points including 6 three pointers, Bracen Brandt added 5, Ashtin Phephles with 4 and Nick VanEtten with 2.

The final home game was December 12 and the Tigers were ready to put those tough road losses behind them defeating St. Joes 57-50. The team was led by the 8th graders playing their final home game of their career at St. Peters, Hunter Brekke continued to push the record books recording his 11th consecutive double digit scoring 29 points followed by Joshua Thomas with 15, Bracen the "Bulldog" Brandt with 8, Ashtin Phephles with 4 and Nate Gasser with 1. A great way to end the home season honoring them on Parent's Night. The final game is scheduled for December 19 at St. Mary's in Portage.

**The Tiger B Team Boys** also had a very busy and exciting few weeks on the court! Our most exciting and probably most memorable game was against St Joes of Baraboo on their home court. The boys worked so hard and the Tigers defeated St Joes 53-16. **The most impressive aspect to this game was that every single player on the team scored!** What an exciting and fun game for these kids!

The B team then traveled to St Johns of Portage with a 41-19 victory! Again, our B team players fought together as a team and with group effort battled to take this win back home. Next up, the Tigers hosted St Mary's, with a tough loss of 41-22, but one thing about these Tigers is they are so tenacious and they battle hard to the very end! Next, we hosted St Luke's with another exciting victory as the Tigers kept their home winning streak alive and won 26-19. With such great effort and determination, these Tigers again battled as a team! As all good things sometimes come to an end, our travels suffered some sadness on the road. A 28-20 hard fought loss to St Pats and a 55-40 sting from Sacred Heart was tough, but nothing gets these Tigers down! They picked themselves up and walked away with their most recent victory this week. On Tuesday the Tigers celebrated Parent's Night with a win of 34-14 on their home court to St Joes. The B Team Tigers will end their season with a final home game on Thursday, December 14, and away at St. Mary's, Portage on Tuesday, December 19.