

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 7, 2017

Friday	8	5:00 pm	Cookie Walk Baking
		6:00 pm	Living Windows-Downtown Reedsburg
Saturday	9	8:00 am	Cookie Walk Baking
Sunday	10	9:00 am	COOKIE WALK!!!!
Monday	11	12:45 pm	K @ Reedsburg Country Club
			Mrs. Rufenacht Day – Christmas Red & Green
Tuesday	12	5/6:00 pm	Boy's BBall home vs. St. Joe's, Baraboo-Parent's Night
			School Spirit Day!!
Wednesday	13	2:00 pm	Advent Service
		6:00 pm	Jr Youth
Thursday	14	5:00 pm	B-Team Only Boy's BBall home vs. St. John's, Portage
Friday	15		2 nd Quarter Mid-Term
			Mr. Rogers Day – Blue & Orange
Saturday	16	11:00 am	GR2 Silent Auction Winners - pizza with the Mr. & Mrs. Tessendorf
		5:00 pm	Children's Christmas Service

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%!!

<u>K</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>6th</u>	<u>7th</u>	<u>8th</u>	<u>Overall</u>
62%	18%	50%	62%	71%	62%	44%	59%	50%	54%



SINGING SCHEDULE		December	10	10:30 am	Jr Choir
			16	5:00 pm	Children's Christmas Service – Children are to arrive at 4:30 p.m.

Children are asked to arrive 15 minutes before service.

Kindergarten - 2nd Grade Children's Choir: 3rd - 5th Grade Jr. Choir: 6th - 8th Grade

ADVENT SERVICES BEGIN

St. Peter's will be having Advent Services at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesdays – December 6, 13 & 20. Students will be attending these services instead of the Wednesday morning chapel service.

IT'S STILL ALL ABOUT JESUS

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Hebrews 13:8



Continuing through the Advent season we come to the 2nd Candle. This candle is purple and is called the Bethlehem Candle or the Candle of Preparation. God kept his promise of a Savior who would be born in Bethlehem. Preparation means to "Get ready". We ask God to help us be ready to welcome Him.

Luke 3:4-6: **4** As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet, "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. **5** Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall become straight, and the rough places shall become level ways, **6** and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'"



YOUTH NEWS...

December 13 – JR YOUTH – 6:00-8:00 pm

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

LET'S SHARE OUT IN OUR COMMUNITY – HYGIENE DRIVE



We will be collecting hygiene items to be given to Head Start families throughout the Reedsburg Community. Student Council is asking for your help by bringing items in between November 27 – December 7th. Collection boxes will be placed throughout the school for your donations. Those items needed are:

Deodorant
Combs

Shampoo
Hand lotion

Body Wash
Shaving cream

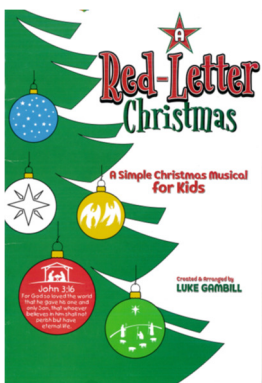
Toothpaste

Toothbrushes

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

Saturday, December 16th @ 5:00 p.m.

When we look around, we see that the Christmas season is filled with many colors that bring us back to why we celebrate. The gold in the ringing church bells reminds us of the angels announcing Jesus' arrival. The green in the wreaths brings us to the hillside where the shepherds watched their flock on Christmas night. Finally, the red in the stripes of candy canes leads us towards the words in the Bible that Jesus spoke and the sacrifice He made to give us eternal life.



SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY – TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12!!
GO TIGERS





PTL HOLIDAY COOKIE WALK

Sunday, December 10th

9:00A.M.-until cookies are gone

Purchase your pail and take a walk among the tables of the many homemade Holiday Cookies and Candies.

Cookies may be dropped off at the school office anytime on Friday, December 8th or in the school gym on Saturday beginning at 8:00 a.m.



This year the Student Council provided some Backpack Blessing Tag for all St. Peter's students. A student from another school that rides the bus to our after school daycare program noticed them and asked Mrs. Fry if he could get one. Mrs. Fry said she would see if she could find one for him, which she did. When the Backpack Blessing Tag was thought of no one knew it would flow beyond the walls of St. Peter's. Just another example of how the Holy Spirit works! So you may be wondering what is written on the Backpack Blessing Tag. Here is the answer.

Dear Heavenly Father, bless this backpack and all it contains. Let this pack represent the coming school year and all that it entails. Lord watch over me as I travel to school and back home. Bless me with courage as I enter school each day. Fill me with a love of learning and a passion for school. Bless my teachers with wisdom and compassion. Guide my choices and keep me mindful of my actions. Give me Your Holy Spirit that my faith might grow and that I might love You more. I dedicate this backpack and this school year to You Lord. May my time at school bring You joy. May my thoughts and actions bring glory to Your name. In Jesus Holy Name I pray. Amen



MRS. RUFENACHT will be celebrating her birthday on Monday, December 11th. Join her in celebrating by wearing your favorite Christmas colors of red and green.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MRS. RUNFENACHT & MR. ROGERS

SCRIP GIFT CARDS ARE ALWAYS AVAILABLE.

Start your Christmas shopping right here at St. Peter's by purchasing your gift cards, gift certificates to be redeemed for gift cards, or perhaps you need gas before heading out to shop and gift cards for lunch!! We are excited to announce that VISA GIFT CARDS ARE BACK. We will have them in \$50 & \$100 increments. Visa is also offering a special, when you shop at a list of designated retailers, you receive 5% of your purchase credited back to your gift card. WOW!!! Don't wait supplies are limited! 50% of the profit earned is given back to families to be applied to your lunch or tuition account.

ST. PETER'S SCRIP FORM

BUSINESS	- % -	DENOMINATION	Amount
AMAZON	3%	25.00/100.00	
APPLEBEE'S	8%	25.00	
BARNES & NOBLE	9%	10.00	
BATH & BODY WORKS	13%	10.00/25.00	
BP-VIKING EXPRESS	1.5%	50.00	
BUILD-A-BEAR	8%	25.00	
CABELA'S	11%	25.00/100.00	
CULVERS	10%	5/10/25.00	
HOME DEPOT	4%	25.00/100.00	
I TUNES	5%	15.00	
KOHL'S	4%	25.00/100.00	
KWIK TRIP	5%	25/50/100	
LANDS' END	16%	25.00/100.00	
MENARDS	3%	25.00/100.00	
OLIVE GDN / RED LOBSTER	9%	25.00	
PANERA BREAD	5%	10.00	
PIZZA RANCH	8%	25.00	
PIZZA HUT	8%	10.00	
REEDSBURG IGA	10%	25.00/50.00	
SHOPKO	3%	25.00	
STARBUCKS	7%	10.00	
SUBWAY	6%	10.00	
TARGET	2.5%	25.00/100.00	
VISA	1.25 %	50.00/100.00	
WALGREENS	6%	25.00	
WAL-MART	2.5%	25.00/100.00	
TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF SCRIP PURCHASED			-----

FAMILY NAME:

We will be happy to special order any gift cards you need. Please see a complete list at www.shopwithscrip.com. Please allow additional time for delivery. 50% of the profit made is credited back to your TUITION or LUNCH account.