

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.

November 30, 2017

Thursday	30	5/6:00 pm	Boys' Basketball home vs. St. Mary's, Portage
December			
Friday	1		PreK Explore with Me Day
Saturday	2		A-Team Boy's BBall Tournament @ St. Mary's, Portage
Monday	4	5/6:00 pm	Boy's BBall home vs. St. Luke's, Plain
Tuesday	5	5/6:00 pm	Boy's BBall at St. Pat's, Mauston
Wednesday	6	2:00 pm	Advent Service
Thursday	7	5/6/7 pm	Boy's BBall at Sacred Heart
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!!!!

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>
34%	18%	58%	62%	53%	47%	57	67%	65%	52%



SINGING SCHEDULE			
December 3	8:00 am	Children's Choir	
10	10:30 am	Jr Choir	
16	5:00 pm	Children's Christmas Service	

Children are asked to arrive 15 minutes before service.

Cherub Choir: 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



This Sunday, December 3, marks the beginning of Advent. Advent is a time of preparation and anticipation for the coming of Jesus in three ways - past, present and future. Perhaps you use an Advent Wreath in your home to keep your focus on Christ in this busy season. The 1st candle is purple. It is called the Candle of Hope or the Prophecy Candle. We can have hope because God is faithful and will keep the promise made to us. Our hope comes from God.

Romans 15 vs 13: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.



YOUTH NEWS...

December 6 – SR YOUTH – 6:30-8:30 pm
December 13 - JR YOUTH - 6:00-8:00 pm

PUMPKIN PIES FOR SHUT-INS

The youth baked pies for our shut-ins on November 21, and delivered them the next day. Thank you to the youth and parents who helped make this event possible! There is so much appreciation expressed by the shut-ins as they receive their pies and I love listening to the conversations they have with the youth! It is such a blessing to serve others!!



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

A few weeks ago, one of our Daycare staff members passed away unexpectedly. Not knowing how some kids would take it, I wrote a letter to parents informing them and asking them to tell their kids at home. As one of our moms was telling her girls, our 3-year-old (also in our PreK 3) said to her mom "It's OK, Mom, she's with God and Jesus".



A small boy at the St. Peter's Daycare was concerned when a friend of his had gotten off the bus to walk to the library and appeared to be crying. He told the day care worker he prayed for his friend and asked that they call the library to make sure he was ok.

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.



The PTL's annual Cookie Walk is coming up! Remember to turn in your forms so we can get an accurate count of the number of cookies coming in and for helpers. We love to get cookies from as many families as possible! This really helps us get a variety and allows for the best selection. The Cookie Walk is PTL's biggest fundraiser and provides the funds for everything we do for our school, students and teachers - classroom gifts, donations to school activities (yearbook, Creation Museum trip, teacher appreciation, etc.) and fun events throughout the year.

Bake/Set-Up day: Friday, December 8th @ 5:00 p.m.
Bake/Set-Up day: Saturday, December 9th @ 8:00 a.m.
Sale day: Sunday, December 10th @ 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's Lutheran School PTL November 13, 2017 - Meeting Minutes

11/13/2017 Meeting was called to order by PTL President Emily Herritz

REPORTS:

Secretary's Report: Minutes reviewed and approved (Mr. Dehn motioned to approve, Mrs. Craker seconded)

Treasurer's Report: Current account balance is \$632.51. \$2000 was provided toward the new playground. This money was received through Viking receipts and box tops. Please keep turning in Viking receipts and box tops as they add up and are used toward supporting the school.

NEW BUSINESS

Usborne books: Presented by Keely Bauer. Fundraiser options available: Cards for a Cause, Literacy for a Lifetime, Reach for the Stars read-a-thon, \$5 book day.

Cookie Walk: Will be advertised in one newspaper instead of two this year due to other advertisement options available. Please consider volunteering any of the following dates and times. Sign up forms went home last week for volunteer sign up.

-Bake/Decorate Days: Friday, 12/5/17 at 5 P.M. and Saturday 12/9/17 from 8 a.m. until 12 p.m.

-Sale Day Sunday 12/10/17 following church service

Congratulations to Caiden Karstetter for winning the "first-in-line tray" for the cookie walk. He had the winning bid at the Spaghetti Dinner Silent Auction.

Next PTL Meeting will be held on January 8, 2018 at 5:30 P.M. in the 8th grade classroom.

Meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.