

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.

October 19, 2017

Thursday	19	5:00 pm	Girls' Volleyball B-Team home vs. St. Paul's, Wonewoc
Friday	20	9:15 am	GR1 @ Peck's Farm
			GR 6-8 th Chicago Field Museum
Saturday	21		Volleyball Tournament B-Team @ St. Mary's, Portage
			Volleyball Tournament A-Team @ Janesville
Monday	23	5:00 pm	Volleyball vs. Parents & Banquet
Wednesday	25	8:20 am	Chapel
		9:00 am	GR5 @ Webb Park
		3:30 pm	Boys' Basketball Practice
		5:00 pm	Boys & Parent Basketball meeting
Friday	27	9:50 am	Kindergarten @ Sr Life Center
		4:30 – 7:00 pm	Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction
			NO BUSSING

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>
67%	42%	58%	62%	59%	50%	63%	47%	29%	53%



October 29	10:30 a.m.	Children's Choir
November 5	8:00 am	Jr Choir
12	10:30 am	Cherub Choir
19	10:00 am	All School Children – Church 150 Anniversary
December 3	8:00 am	Children's Choir
10	10:30 am	Jr Choir
16	5:00 pm	Children's Christmas Service

Students should arrive at Concordia Hall 15 minutes before the service begins to warm up.

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

IT'S STILL ALL ABOUT JESUS

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Hebrews 13:8



Digital Literacy: Computers are a big part of our life. How can we help our children use them appropriately? To be prepared for life in our world literacy requires more than reading a writing. It includes Digital Literacy. Children may know how to use computers and cell phones, but that does not necessarily mean they understand basic

uses, best practices, and safety risks. St. Peter's has invested in a program called EasyTech for our students to learn these important skills. Students progress through EasyTeck at their own pace. Students will be engaged with interactive modules that focus on key digital literacy skills such as keyboarding, online safety, business applications and conceptual thinking and coding. This program is scheduled to be implemented by the end of November. It will be used for the computer classes in grades K-5 and 7&8.

Note: The sixth grade students will be working with Mr. Dehn on these skills in practical ways involving the 3D printer, Lego Mindstorms, and building their own computers. It is an opportunity to apply digital literacy skills in a guided environment.

TUITION PAYMENT AGREEMENT

If you have received a Payment Agreement in the mail, please complete and return to the office no later than Friday, October 27th.

1st QUARTER CHAPEL OFFERING **Help meet our goal of \$1000!!**

Our current offering total is: \$735.93



Ministry in Motions are examples of students and staff putting their faith into "motion." Ministry in Motions will not show up on a test score, but they are at the core of what St. Peter's ministry is all about. I share these as examples of how Christ's light is shining at St. Peter's. To God be the glory!

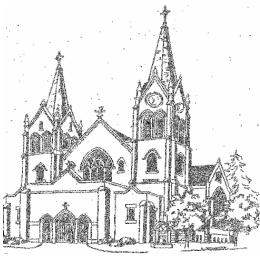
Third & Fourth graders join in together for gym class and the teachers happily witness fellow students cheering and encouraging one another.

Mr. Tessendorf's chapel lesson had 2nd graders still making their shields of armor at the end of the school day.

Mrs. Craker thanking God for her 8th grade boys, and their help in setting up for the banquet in the gym. There was also a big appreciation from those who were hosting the banquet and for all the help from the students.

BRING IN YOUR BOXTOPS...current box tops have to be redeemed by the end of October!!

SCHOOL APPAREL ORDERS.....DEADLINE TO ORDER IS OCTOBER 25!



WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN 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 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. This policy is currently under review by a Task Force Committee



SOCKtober DRIVE

Student Council invites St. Peter's students to join in the SOCKtober Drive by donating NEW socks, any size, any color, any design to Safe Harbor Homeless Shelter and Hope House!! Help us line the halls of school with warm colorful socks that will certainly warm the feet and hearts of every age! Which class will bring in the most socks for their line display outside their classroom? Can we make our goal of 500 socks in honor of the 500th year of the Reformation? That means 3 pairs of socks per student. If we make our goal, Mr. Tessendorf has agreed to "wear socks" for a whole day!!

**What does 'WEARING SOCKS FOR A WHOLE DAY' look like?????
only one way to find out, bring in those socks!!!**

PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES – KINDERGARTEN – 8TH GRADE

Conferences will be held on November 9th & 10th. A conference with your child's homeroom teacher is mandatory. Please complete the form coming home with your child today indicating the date and time that works best for you. We will try our best to schedule all your household's conferences within the same time frame. Please watch for a note from your child's teacher indicating the scheduled time of your conference. Thank you.

BOY'S BASKETBALL PARENT MEETING

The basketball season will soon be here soon. Boys will be having a practice on Wednesday, October 25th from 3:30 – 5:00 pm with a parent meeting to follow. Please plan to attend this meeting if you son is playing basketball. Sign up forms are in the school office.



TASTY BUTTERBRAIDS ON SALE NOW!!

The 7th & 8th grade classes will be selling Butter Braids with all funds raised to help fund their trip to the Creation Museum and Ark in May 2018. Delivery will be November 20th, just in time for your holiday guests. Make your purchase from any 7th or 8th grader or stop by the office. You might even be able to have a tasty sample!! YUM!!!



YOUTH NEWS...

Jr Youth: October 25th 6:00-8:00pm
Sr Youth: November 1st 6:30-8:30pm

Oct 22nd - JR YOUTH PROGRESSIVE DINNER

All Jr Youth are invited to travel by bus to several churches in town, enjoying three different courses, a devotion, and games. The Progressive Dinner will start at Sacred Heart at 5pm and will end at St. John's at 8:30pm. This is a community youth event. There is no cost for this event and it is so much fun!! You don't want to miss out on this one!!

Nov 5th - SR YOUTH DINNER AND TALENT SHOW

This event will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church at 5pm and at 6:30pm. This is a community youth event. **TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!** Adults are \$10, children ages 5 and over are \$5, and children 4 and under are free. The meal served that evening will be Butter Herb Oven Roasted Chicken with Roasted Baby Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Salad, and Dessert. Tickets can be purchased at the school office. You can also contact me at 608-477-1159 or by email at jenniferanderson@saintpetersls.com to purchase tickets. The funds raised will help finance the bus and offset the cost of the Sr. Youth Winter Retreat at Silver Birch Ranch. Bring the family out for dinner and watch our local Sr. Youth show off their amazing talents!! Thank you for your support!

Every month, Sr Youth will meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday and Jr Youth will meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday. If there is a 5th Wednesday, it will be combined Sr and Jr Youth and the combined youth will meet from 6-8pm. If you have any questions about Youth or these upcoming events, please contact me anytime at [608-477-1159](tel:608-477-1159) or by email at jenniferanderson@saintpetersls.com.



The School District of Reedsburg does not have school on Friday, October 27 and November 3rd. Therefore, St. Peter's WILL NOT have bussing on those days.

THANK YOU

A BIG thank you to Mr. Randy Abbs for your work in filling the holes in the parking lot to put the final finishing touches on the playground project.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR HOURS



Books make great gifts! Begin your Christmas shopping here! The Book Fair will be open during Parent/Teacher Conferences on Thursday and Friday. Stop in and see what your child's teacher has on their classroom wish list.

Mon. 11/6	3:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Tues. 11/7	7:40 to 8:30 a.m. & 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Wed. 11/8	7:40 to 8:30 a.m. & 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Thurs. 11/9	7:40 to 8:30 a.m. & 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Fri. 11/10	8:00 a.m. to Noon

St. Peter's School Annual Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction

Friday, October 27th
4:30-7:00 PM



Adults: \$8.00 - Children 5 - 12 years old: \$4.00
Children 4 and under are FREE
Tickets purchased at the door will be a dollar more.

Carry-outs are available.

Tickets are available from all
St. Peter's School families or at the school office.

SILENT AUCTION throughout the evening.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

*150th Anniversary * 1867-2017 * Built on the Rock of Christ*

"I love you, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my ROCK and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my ROCK, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold." Psalm 18:1-2

Saturday, November 18, 2017 - Worship @ 5:00 p.m.
Jennie Williamson Concert @ 6:30 p.m. in the school gym

Sunday, November 19, 2017 - Worship @ 10:00 a.m. (only) for a special anniversary service
Celebrating 150 years of blessings

Rev. Dr. Dale Meyer - Guest Pastor

The Meal of Thanksgiving - Follows the service in the school gymnasium @ 11:30 a.m.

Tickets are available through the church/school office or at St. Peter's website:

www.stpetersreedsburg.com

- ✚ Catered meal consists of chicken/ham, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn/green beans, dessert, coffee/milk/water. Cost: \$15
- ✚ Committee prepared meal consists of hot dogs, macaroni/cheese, dessert, milk/water.
 - ✚ Cost: \$5, free to those 3 and under.

2017 SILENT AUCTION ...just a few of the many items to bid on!!

PRE-K

Princess Baskets

Truck Baskets

FIRST GRADE

Cross Mosaic Picture-- Hand painted by the First Graders. It's Still All About Jesus!

SECOND GRADE

I SPY basket---- do you like I SPY books? If you do, these baskets are for you!

Second Grade Chair Art--- what is cooler than a second grade chair with your child's name on it? Answer- a chair with all of the second graders' names. Look for this original auction item!

THIRD GRADE

Get your very own apron with third grade hand prints and original artwork! Prepare your food in style!

We have a wooden tray with a cross mosaic and third graders fingerprints on it! Need a way to carry your kitchen supplies or just want a fun decoration? Come check this out!

FOURTH GRADE

Fourth graders have a major focus on our great state of Wisconsin! Look for the golden string art of Wisconsin found on a green rustic pallet. This beautiful representation of our state, and the fourth grade class, will be a perfect addition for any home.

FIFTH GRADE

Sno-Daze basket!

Fun items reserved for those "School is cancelled." winter days!

Get Better Soon!

Comfort basket.

SIXTH GRADE

Badger Basket - Art Basket - Reserved Parking Spot

SEVENTH GRADE

Breakfast basket! Orange mixing bowl, waffle iron, pancake mix, keurig coffee packets, spatula, whisk, apron

EIGHTH GRADE

Beaver Backer...backpack, baseball cap, socks, size M Tee, knit cap, a glove koozy, and a \$10 Checkered Flag certificate. All you need to support your favorite high school team!

Let's Have a Party!...glow sticks, cake mix and frosting, themed candles, silly string, balloons, photo accessories, confetti poppers, streamer blowers, plates, cups, forks, and napkins. Key items for having a blast.

Must...Have...COFFEE!...coffee press, select coffees and creamers, a humorous sign, St. Peter's mug, and a coffee-themed devotional book. Everything you need to soothe the savage morning beast within.

PTL - Be the FIRST IN LINE at the annual PTL Cookie Walk on Sunday, December 10th and fill this beautiful Holiday themed tin with all the delicious cookies and candies of your choice.

PIZZA WITH MR. & MRS. TESSENDORF!! Enjoy a Pizza Ranch Pizza Party with the Tessendorfs. Invite up to 10 guests to join you in the fun. Date and time to be mutually agreed upon.