



## May 2019 Newsletter

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### WORSHIP SCHEDULE TIMES

Thursday @ 6:30 pm and

Sundays 7:30; 9:00 & 10:30 am

The CORE – Sunday, 3:30 & 5:30 pm

## Message from Pastor

I came across a WELS online devotion that I thought was great for May, especially as May brings thoughts of praising God for the gift of mothers. What better devotion could be given for Mother's Day than a thought from a mother? With that, I'm also reminded of the blessing of God's Word being on the minds of both mothers and fathers for the sake of their children. I pray you find this devotion an encouragement, a devotion which comes from:

<https://wels.net/dev-women/what-mother-do/>

The month of May brings to mind thoughts of mothers and Mother's Day. We may think of our mother or grandmother or even a friend's mother. We might think of ourselves as mothers. Most mothers have positive thoughts about motherhood. We remember the joy we felt when our child was born. We think of our child's talents. We remember something thoughtful our son or daughter did for us. I remember one Mother's Day when my children were young and they surprised me by doing many of the tasks I normally did. They made breakfast, washed the dishes, and swept the floor. They were helpful and showed kindness so I could rest and enjoy my special day.

We also know that since we live in a sinful world, the mother/child relationship is tainted with sin. Children from little on throw tantrums, disobey mom, and are sometimes even disrespectful. Children lie, steal, hate, and the list goes on. Much has been written about motherhood, but you can't buy one self-help book that offers a solution to every problem mothers face in life. *"Surely I was sinful at birth, in sin my mother conceived me."* (Psalm 51:5) So what's a mother to do? Let's look to Scripture for a solution to the problem, "What's a mother to do?" *"I have been reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also."* (2 Timothy 1:5).

Here, in Paul's second letter to Timothy, we see what one believing mother and grandmother did. We do not know much about Timothy's mother or grandmother, other than what we are told here. Eunice and Lois were faithful believing women.

They knew they were sinners, and that young Timothy also had inherited that sinful nature. They also knew the good news of Jesus, their Savior from sin. There was no reason to despair or wonder what to do. Their problem of sin had been removed through the blood of Jesus, which had taken away their sins and Timothy's too. Timothy, Eunice, and Lois were God's forgiven children. This mother and grandmother shared Jesus' forgiving love, which prompted Timothy to want to share it also. When my children were young, we ended each day with a song or prayer such as "Jesus, Savior, wash away all that has been wrong today." It was a good reminder of Jesus' forgiveness.

We hear in his letter to Timothy that Paul wants to take Timothy with him on a missionary journey. Paul mentions Eunice, Timothy's mother, and Lois, Timothy's grandmother as having an influence on Timothy. And now Timothy wants to share the good news of Jesus' love with others. We are told he got that foundation from a faithful believing mother and grandmother.

It is the privilege and joy of every Christian mother to instruct her children in the love of Jesus. Remember your Christian mother, if you were blessed with one. If you are a mother, pray that God will bless you and your children. Remember to pray for Christian mothers everywhere.

- Pastor Bill



*Fake News/Real Jesus: Finding the Real Jesus in a Fake News World*

In a world of spin, bias, and fake news, who can figure out what is truth and what is a lie? In the weeks leading up to Easter, TV stations air special episodes and new books promise readers the chance to find "the real Jesus." But Jesus, who is "full of truth," spoke clearly about who he was. This series examines Jesus' identity from the words of his closest friend, John, introducing us to a real Savior who makes a real difference in our real lives.

Remaining Dates: May 5, 12, 19, 26; June 2

**Week #3** - John 1:29-34: *The Lamb of God* - How can an imperfect person fall asleep without guilt? How can the abused live without shame? How can a sinner end up in the presence of God? The Bible's answer—a lamb. A spotless substitute, accepted by God's own design. This is what John the Baptist's followers would have thought when he pointed to Jesus and shouted, "Look! The Lamb of God!"

**Week #4** - John 2:1-11: *Miracle Man* - Jesus' first ever miracle was making 150 gallons of alcohol! Turning water into wine was not only proof of Jesus' identity as God, but also a reminder that God's great goal for our lives is joy, to celebrate in his presence by the miraculous work of his Son, Jesus.

**Week #5** - John 2:12-25: *Church Protector* - Within one verse in John 2, Jesus turns from wine maker to church destroyer. Raging, flipping over tables, and whipping animals, a furious Jesus turns the church upside down...or in order to keep the Church right side up. In an age when greed, sin, secrecy, and scandal have driven people away from church, Jesus is passionate about protecting the places where his resurrection is proclaimed.

**Week #6** - John 3:1-21: *Eternal Life Giver* - Many Christians know the famous words of John 3:16. But when did Jesus speak them? And why? And to whom? This message teaches that powerful verse in the context of the powerful verses around it, reminding us of the new life that only the born again can find.

**Week #7** - John 4:1-26: *The Water of Life* - When a "bad Samaritan" met Jesus, she was shocked by his behavior. He engaged her, confused her, and then saved her, turning her into the Bible's most unlikely missionary. This message reminds us that Jesus is still offering the water of life to the most unlikely people in the most unlikely places.



## Staffing Updates

Last month we shared with you that there were several staffing situations, changes, and unknowns that we were addressing and praying about. Several items that we highlighted in that letter as unknowns now have answers for which we are thankful. They include:

- a) Mrs. Janine Thies has accepted the call to be our ECM director and will begin her work officially this summer.
- b) Mr. Jarrod Pfarr has accepted a new role to serve in both our church and school in some new capacities (Youth Ministry - replacing Zach Flunker), some that he currently is already carrying out (Asst. Principal).
- c) Mrs. Maria Keuschel has agreed to be our Volunteer Coordinator (part time position to replace that part of what Zach Flunker was doing). This is a part time position starting in July of this year.
- d) Justin and Jodi Ninmann returned the calls they received to St. John's in Sparta, WI. We thank the Lord of the church for their continued service here at 922 Ministries.

On Monday, 4/22, the two calls we had out to fill two of the positions in our School/ECM were returned by John and Mary Dorn. In light of that and the fact that we need to replace Jarrod as our 5th grade homeroom teacher, we are going to seek a graduate from MLC for one of the two positions (5th/6th Grade) and President Zank knows of our desire to get a strong teacher for one of these positions. We know MLC does an amazing job training future called workers and we believe 922 Ministries and our school is a great place to serve and be surrounded by an experienced staff. We will also be extending a call for a teacher in our ECM next week. The Board of Ed is meeting in early May to discuss the plan and options for the other position, but we know these two things to be true; a) the Lord of the Church has blessed our ministry and will continue to do so as we move forward,

and 2) the Board of Ed and our leaders goal is to offer a quality Christian education.

## Call Received

Mr. Phil Punzel, our principal, has received a call to serve as executive director for Illinois Lutheran Schools in Crete, Illinois. Illinois Lutheran Schools serves 300 students in 3K-12th grade. As executive director he is being asked to assist their board of directors with vision planning, oversee student recruitment and their financial campaign, and guide their administration team.

Please continue to keep all of these changes, calls, and future plans in your prayers.



## Annual Congregational Meeting - June 17th

Our Annual congregational meeting will be held on Monday, June 17th @ 6:30 in the worship space. Members from both campuses are invited to attend as we will give you updates on our ministry at both campuses, discuss the blessings of the past year, highlight the opportunities we see in the year ahead, and seek approval of our 2019-2020 unified budget for 922 Ministries. Please plan on attending as we appreciate the insight of all of our members and also long to be able to answer any questions you have regarding our ministry and the use of our resources.



**Wichman Farm Retreat**  
August 2, 3 & 4<sup>th</sup>

**Ready-Set-Glow 5K Run**  
Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>

# GOLF Outing

**8th Annual Swing for Success  
Golf Outing – June 8, 2019**  
Irish Waters Golf Club, Freedom  
The “Swing for Success” Golf  
Outing has brought in over

\$107,000 in the past six years, thanks to you, our great sponsors and those who donated prizes and silent auction items. Thank you for your past support! The outing this year is scheduled for Saturday, June 8th. We are looking for sponsors, prizes and silent auction donations from our members, but also, from others in the community. Look for a sponsorship and registration form enclosed in this newsletter. More forms are in the information racks in church. All proceeds this year will go towards the Tuition Assistance Fund. We have room for 128 golfers. Get a team together and join the fun!! If you would like to help in anyway please contact Tom or Rhonda Dietzler at [tom.dietzler@922ministries.com](mailto:tom.dietzler@922ministries.com) or [rhonda.dietzler@922ministries.com](mailto:rhonda.dietzler@922ministries.com) or 739-2009. Please help us make this year’s outing another huge success. **Register early and get a discount!!**



## **New Member Welcome at the Timber Rattler Stadium - Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**

This event is for all St. Peter and The CORE members and their families and friends. Tickets are \$7.00 each and include a free tailgating meal! (You are responsible for parking costs.) Tailgating starts at 5:00 - Game starts at 6:35. A Registration Form is attached to this newsletter and are available on the Information Center and there are additional forms in the information racks in the Gathering Area. Forms need to be in by May 20<sup>th</sup>. Please place your form and payment in the container on the Information Center. After May 20<sup>th</sup>, you are welcome to come to the tailgating meal, however, you will need to purchase your ticket at the gate.



**WELS Night at The Brewer Game**  
St. Peter Caring & Sharing  
Ministry is sponsoring an evening  
for our St. Peter/The CORE  
Families/Friends on Friday, July

12<sup>th</sup> at 7:10 pm. Cost is **\$35 per person**, payable the day of the event and includes Coach Bus Ride, Game Ticket and a Light Tailgate Meal! The bus will leave St. Peter promptly at **3:15 pm!** If you don't have your WELS Night T-shirt from last year (same shirt this year), sign up by June 15<sup>th</sup> and receive a free one. Sign-up at the Kiosk in the Gathering Area of church.

**\*Please note**, if you sign up for one of the 48 available spots, you are responsible for the payment of that spot. In the event that you are unable to attend, please find someone else who would be able to go in your place or let the office know at your earliest convenience and we will try to offer the ticket to someone on the “waiting list”.



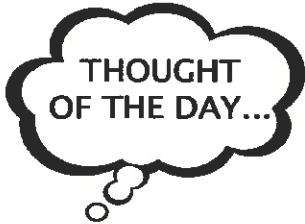
## **Make your VBS the mane event!**

This epic African adventure engages the whole herd. At Roar, kids explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life.

**Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School –  
July 8 – 11, 2019 - 12:30 pm – 3:00 pm**

Look for more info about online registration to come. We will also be looking for any volunteers interested in helping us make VBS another big success as it has been in year's past.

**Kids, bring your friends!**



Death is not a period but a comma in the story of life.

*"Jesus said unto her (Martha), I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."*

John 11:25, 26a



The following are some especially needed items for May: Shampoo and conditioner, jam/jelly, canned fruit, hamburger helpers, all crackers, cookies, boxed and canned potatoes and all canned meats such as tuna, salmon, chicken and beef.

*Please no expired or perishable items.*

**Collection will be Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>.**

Please bring your pantry items to the church kitchen. Monetary donations can be placed in the donation box on the counter in the church kitchen and are used to purchase gift cards to be given to families to purchase perishable items. Please make your checks payable to: *Apple Valley Food Pantry.*

### MEDITATIONS & FORWARD IN CHRIST

The latest editions of "Meditations" & "Forward in Christ" are available for you at the Information Center. These are great personal resources for spiritual growth, containing devotional content and practical advice for Christian living.



Come enjoy a meal at Jaripeo Mexican Grill at 3401 E. Evergreen Drive in Appleton. On Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00 am – 10:00 pm, 10% of the profits will come back to St. Peter to benefit the Tuition Assistance Fund. Pick up a slip at the Information Center to take along so they know you are from St. Peter.



**Special birthday wishes to the following members who are 70+ years this month!!**

- Judy Freimuth (05/01)
- Sally Zittlow (05/03)
- Phyllis Springstroh (05/05)
- Judy Smits (05/09)
- Luella Kietz (05/14)
- Bev Ziegler (05/20)
- Joan Clausnitzer (05/23)
- Luella Zirpel (05/23)
- Deloris Springstroh (05/27)
- Jerry Hildeman (05/28)
- Dorothy Knaack (05/31)
- Karen Riska (05/31)



**Wichman Farms Maple Syrup** will be available for sale after church services on May 5 & 12<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds will benefit the St. Peter School Theatre Arts Program.



The last day of Bible Discovery will be on Sunday, May 19th. We will also be singing at the end of the 9:00 am service that day. Our song will be – “God Is for Me”.

Please join us in the school commons after the 9:00am service for cookies to celebrate a wonderful year of learning about Jesus!



**Summer Bible Study – Sunday Mornings at 9:00 am  
June 2<sup>nd</sup> - September 8<sup>th</sup>  
“Journey to the Promised Land”**

Jesus often quoted the book of Exodus. Jesus talked about manna, the Passover, the ten commandments and the bronze snake. This fifteen lesson Bible study will examine these and other historical events that took place on the journey to the promised land. Each Sunday reviews a different event of the Israelites' journey under the leadership of Moses. This is a great opportunity to review this portion of God's Word. You're invited to enjoy food, faith and fellowship.



Help is needed to clean up the church/school grounds on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am until noon. Any time you can help will be appreciated. Please bring your racks, shovels and pails, etc.

### SCRIP Hours

7:30-8:15 am & 3:00-3:30 pm

Monday and Fridays in the church/school office.

Sundays in the Gathering Area in church from 8:30-9:00 am and 10:00-10:30 am.

### SUMMER SCHEDULE (starting 6/9)

Monday & Friday 8:00-9:00 am in the school office

Sunday hours remain the same.

**Reminder:** We will end our SCRIP year at the end of May. The last day to purchase SCRIP will be on Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. That will be the last time that you can earn rebates towards the 2019-2020 school year. We will then be closed for our annual inventory and start selling again on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> with the summer schedule. Your rebates will then start going towards the 2020-2021 school year.

If you have any questions, please contact Rhonda Van Vreede at 920-740-3428 or email [stpeterscrip@922ministries.com](mailto:stpeterscrip@922ministries.com).



### St. Peter Caring and Sharing Ministries

Once again, we were able to work on the College & Military Care Packages for our Members serving and studying away from home.

We had 48 care packages in total and it wouldn't have been possible without the help of our Bible Discovery Coordinator, Ashley Rubens and her Students. They took up a collection again this year and we received so many wonderful donations and kind letters. To Pastor Michael who helped this year with drafting a letter for us to include in all the packages. To the wonderful office staff who always helps in so many ways with this project each year... getting all the names and addresses of the recipients, helping with our flyers and making copies. To the 11 volunteers who came out on Sunday 4/14, to help with assembling and filling the boxes up. A big thank you to Thrivent Financial, who allows their members to create an Action Team, that helps fund the project. What a great blessing to be able to do this as a church each year. Thank You to Everyone!!

*Jess De Deker*

MAY 3-5 2019

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### May 3-5, 2019 Camp Philip, Wautoma, WI

This retreat is intended for and open to WELS/ELS veterans, men & women who have any degree of post traumatic stress related to their military service. This retreat is only for veterans. No spouses or family for this retreat. There is no cost to the participants. Travel assistance is available. Register by visiting [www.lutheranmilitary.org](http://www.lutheranmilitary.org). Registration is limited.



### OWLS Ministry for Seniors

The Fox Valley OWLS (Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors) is hosting a **Senior Fellowship Event** on May 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, 804 Grigon St. in Kaukauna. You can enter the church through the main doors and use the steps or elevator for the meeting in the basement. The speaker will be Jean Kenevan from the WI Office for the Blind and Visually Impaired. She will tell us how we can improve our daily life with the services that are available for those with failing vision.



### Card Making Ministry

The next get-together will be Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. Note that this session will be a "Make & Take". So, you would take home what you make that day. The Card Making Ministry will not meet during the summer months and will start up again in September. Questions? Call Luella Kietz at (920) 731-1650.



### Ladies Quilting Ministry

The St. Peter Quilting ministry is one that touches many people. Every new baby that becomes a part of our church family receives a quilt, as do members and friends who are homebound, in the hospital or facing treatments for cancer and other illnesses. You don't have to know how to sew, you can be taught different things that can help. This group meets each Thursday at 9 am in the room upstairs in the 1910 Centre (historic school building across from the church). If you're interested in helping the quilting ministry in any way, please contact Karen Peters at 739-2924.

### Church/School Office Hours

Monday – Friday 7:30 am – 4:00 pm

**Summer Hours Start May 28<sup>th</sup>**

Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

Phone: (920) 739-2009



### CHURCH COUNCIL

- Gregg Mattek (President)
- Doug Dahm (Vice President)
- Brian Hoppe (Secretary)
- Craig Schultz (Treasurer)
- Craig Vosters (Maintenance)
- Joel Weeks (Evangelism)
- Gaetan Philippon (School Board)
- Dave Flunker (Elders)

*Please note that we invite people to speak with any of these men listed above if you have any questions at any time.*

*“Our mission is to help people plant Jesus roots that produce the Spirit’s fruits.”*

## **Director of Operations Report – May 2019, St. Peter Lutheran Church**

### **Building Issues:**

1. We are looking at various ways of creating additional office space within our current building. Right now we are looking at a plan that would make use of the classroom that is currently Mr. Jarrod Pfarr’s classroom, which was the library in previous years. It’s possible that we may be able to create up to four offices there and still use a large portion of that space as a classroom.
2. Still having contractors examine our roof. Exploring lots of options yet. We are looking at everything from patching it in places to replacing the entire roof.
3. We will be having the gym floor resealed in mid-July and the stage will be painted at the beginning of July. The floor needs a good week to cure and dry properly, while the stage is more like 30 days. We want both to be ready for the start of the school year.
4. We’re looking at improving some of the Wi-Fi and other network issues around our campus. We’d like to create some access points in and around the gym, and improve the accessibility and overall functionality of our network systems in church and the office corridor.

### **Other issues:**

1. The transition of having ushers sign up using Planning Center is going well. We are getting a pretty good response and people are starting to sign up for all the services. If you are interested, you can still sign up and serve at any service.
2. If you’d like to help us out and become a part of the huge team that is needed to make our “Sunday Experience” a smooth running operation, you can talk to me, Mike Wichman or Maria Keuschel at the Information Desk located in the Gathering area just outside the church sanctuary.
3. Thanks to everyone who made our Lenten services and meals such a great success. With moving the earlier Wednesday service to 4:00 PM we were able to balance out attendance quite nicely. We served approximately 1,800 meals over the six weeks of Lent and there is no way that we could do that without great volunteers, and also through great Thrivent members who were able to get “Action” cards to put \$250 toward paying for some of the food and supplies. We were able to generate approximately \$4,000 for various ministries, and create some wonderful fellowship at the same time.
4. In the last four weeks, the great people of St. Peter and the CORE have generated a tremendous response to the Apple Valley Pantry Food Drive. Close to 120 bags of groceries were delivered to the food pantry, located at the St. Matthew campus. We are deeply appreciative of the generosity of God’s people. Thank you for exercising your “Give” muscles!
5. We have added Denise (Dee Dee) who also holds a full time position at FVL, for our part time custodial position here. She started in early April and fills a need that we had for cleaning the 1982 portion of our facility. Welcome to the team, Dee Dee!
6. We thank those of you with a medical background who sign the binder at the Welcome Center and let the ushers or me know where you will be sitting during worship services so that we can find you quickly and offer assistance in certain medical emergencies.
7. Team sign-ups for our 8<sup>th</sup> annual “Swing for Success” Golf Outing are going well but we can still use to have more get in. We will again be at Irish Waters, Freedom, on Saturday, June 8. You can golf that day and still make it to see Paul McCartney at Lambeau Field that night, I don’t want to hear any excuses! Look for the team sign-up and sponsorship forms online and in this newsletter, or call and ask for either Rhonda or me at (920) 739-2009. We are still taking hole sponsors, prizes, golfers, volunteers – would love to have lots of people involved in lots of ways! All proceeds will be put towards tuition assistance for St. Peter Lutheran School families.
8. St. Peter Lutheran day at Jaripeo Mexican Grill, 3401 E. Evergreen Dr. Appleton – 10% of all proceeds that day will also benefit Tuition Assistance! Tuesday, May 14 – all day 11:00 AM to 10:00 PM

*God’s blessings, Tom Dietzler*





## Youth and Family Ministry

MAY 2019



### Talk 6: “Equipped to Model the Faith”

Previously we discussed the importance of parents, especially dads, leading their children in the Word both by teaching and modeling the faith 24/7. We discussed how both informal and formal devotions are essential for your children to “catch the faith.” Neither types of devotions should be considered optional for you as a family, you as an individual, or you and your spouse. These devotions are essential. No one can be a substitute for you in these things because nothing is more influential to a child than their parents.

Here now are 5 key areas to focus on as you grow in God’s Word so that you can be equipped to present the best model of faith possible for your children:

**Parenthood:** Regarding your role as a parent, I again would encourage you to have an annual review of what God desires for you in raising up your children. Especially review accountability for your child regarding their stewardship of their gifts, how you discipline, and best approaches on appropriate encouragement and consequences for your child’s actions. As parents, our goal is to especially not exasperate – drive our children to anger and frustration by overburdening them – but instead to raise them up in the training and instruction of the Lord (Ephesians 6:4). Obviously, you’ll seek to maintain a daily devotional life with your children.

**Your Marriage:** For all married couples with children, according to the Scriptures, your marriage must come first even before your children. Then, as a married couple, you are called to put your children first. I’d recommend an annual intense focus on your marriage along with daily couple devotions and weekly focus times on your marriage.

**Culture:** For fathers and mothers and single parents, I would encourage a regular understanding of what in the culture is assaulting our families. What are men, women, and children facing that looks to tear them away from each other and their faith in Christ. Parents need to be in the know so that they can stand firm and protect their children. An intentional review of resources which address issues in the family as a part of one’s personal devotional life is encouraged.

**Defending the Faith:** Ultimately, the highest charge God has given parents, especially fathers, is to lead the children he gave to parents back to the Father above in Christ. This means parents must pursue continual growth and mastery in the Scriptures where they can train their own children by teaching and modeling the faith. A litmus test for how well one is doing in this discipline can be measured in how well one can defend the faith. Resources should be sought which will help parents better understand the Scriptures and address arguments against the faith.

**Confession / Absolution:** Not a one of us does any of these things above perfectly. Therefore, a foundation for the best kind of parenting we can do is in being honest about our failures and resting in the peace of forgiveness which is to be expressed regularly between parents and children.

**Prescription:** I’ve shared four areas to review annually and a fifth area to join them all together. Perhaps it’s best to think in terms of an area to review each quarter that makes sense to the seasons of family life. And let the practice of confession and absolution – forgiveness in Christ, bind it altogether.

*Pastor Bill Monday*  
Pastor of Family and Outreach



## ST. PETER LUTHERAN SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWS  
MAY 2019



**WELCOME JANINE THIES**—Janine Thies will begin serving as our next Early Childhood Ministry Director in July. Janine and her husband Tim live in Black Creek. Janine is a 2007 graduate of Martin Luther College and earned degrees in both early childhood and elementary education. She has served as early childhood director at congregations in Georgia and Washington. Since 2015 she has served as early childhood director at Bethlehem Lutheran in Hortonville, Wisconsin. Her husband, Tim, serves as 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at St. Peter Lutheran in Weyauwega.

Janine is excited to serve at St. Peter. She has the following to say about her move to campus, “I am overjoyed to be joining the St. Peter family. I look forward to getting to know all the families and students. I am excited to work with this exceptional team of educators. I marvel at the blessings that the Lord has showered upon 922 Ministries. I eagerly look forward to working with the Little Lambs of St. Peter!”

**Early Childhood Enrollment**—For the 2019-2020 school year our Early Childhood Ministry Center will serve seventy-two children. Our full day, school day, and half-day programs are full. We have several children on our early childhood center wait list.

We do have openings for our early childhood summer program. If you are interested in learning more about our 3K/4K summer program please contact Principal Phil Punzel at [phil.punzel@922ministries.com](mailto:phil.punzel@922ministries.com) or 920-739-2009.



**St. Peter Lutheran School Grades 5K-8<sup>th</sup>**—Our projected 2019-2020 enrollment numbers for each grade are found below. The classroom breakdowns are as follows: 5K: 26 children, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade: 26 children, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: 29 children, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: 26 children, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade: 18 children, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: 23 children, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: 30 children, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade: 28 children, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: 29 children.

Due to staff costs and space we have a maximum of 30 students per classroom in 5K-6<sup>th</sup> grade. At this time, we have created a waiting list for 6<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2019-2020 school year. Your prayers are always appreciated as planning continues for the 2019-2020 school year.

*Phil Punzel, Principal*

Assisting Parents in Providing an Exceptional Christ-centered Education!

## The CORE Newsletter - May 2019

### Cultivate a Summer Grow Root

Life Groups, seasonal Bible studies and Bible Discovery are all winding down as we take a break for the summer. Does that mean you should plan to take a break from God's Word? Should you take a break from communicating with your Creator and Savior? Should you take a break from getting encouragement? Should you stop walking down the path that leads to greater fruits like love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, and self-control? Do you need a break from hearing that God loves and forgives you in Christ? Silly questions, right? As many church programs give volunteers a rest to regroup and prepare for Fall, let's make summer the time to truly cultivate the "Grow" root!

Do you remember what the "Grow" root is all about? We will have a closer connection to Jesus and more fruits of the Spirit as we *grow* daily *at home* through Bible reading, meditation on God's Word and prayer. This includes time with God personally, as a couple (if you're married), and with the whole family (if you have kids.)

Here are three keys to cultivating a healthy Grow root.

#### **Develop a *habit***

If daily time with God is not already a habit, how can you make it one? Piggy back devotion time on habits and routines you already have. For example, everyone has a morning and evening routine. Where in that routine could you insert 10 minutes in God's Word and prayer? Immediately before crawling out of (or into) bed? Right after you start the coffee brewing? Immediately after brushing your teeth? By piggy backing on a current habit, new habits can gain traction more quickly.

#### **Make a *plan***

What will you meditate upon? Randomly opening to a place in the Bible is a fairly common practice, but I don't recommend it. You will miss important context for understanding what you're reading. There are literally thousands of ways you could have a daily devotion. But to keep it simple, let me suggest just one. YouVersion. Type that as a search term in your device's app store. Or, in your browser go to Bible.com (which is the website connected to YouVersion). If you haven't already, "sign up." Then start a reading plan!

Can I recommend a way to find great reading plans? Go to "Discover" (in the Plans tab), and search for "Time of Grace". You will find almost 250 plans. (Yes! I counted.) All of them are really solid, Jesus-centered reading plans. Or, if you want an even more specific suggestion, search for the Time of Grace "Every Drop of Jesus" plan. It will lead you through John's Gospel, which will help you get more from our current sermon series which is also based on John's Gospel.

#### **Share your plan with a friend**

If you're like me, your past is littered with good intentions that didn't get fully implemented. God placed us in a church *family* so we can help, support, encourage (and even rebuke!) one another. What a blessing to have Christian friends help us make needed life changes! Who do you know that would hold you accountable? Schedule weekly check-ins.

Let's help one another Grow this summer!

Note: For help with family devotions, talk to Pastor Bill. He has great advice and resources! [pastorbill@922ministries.com](mailto:pastorbill@922ministries.com)

Pastor Michael Ewart

# St. Peter Lutheran Church May 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> Bible Class – 6:30 am Bible Foundations – 5 pm Conf. Class Gr. 7&8-7 pm Christian Recovery – 6:30 pm @ CORE	<b>2</b> Children's Chapel – 8:30 am Quilting – 9 am Worship 6:30 pm	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Open Gym – 7:15 am
<b>5</b> Worship – 7:30-9 & 10:30 am Bible Class – 9 & 10:15 am Bible Discovery – 9 am Starting Point BC – 10:15am Starting Point @ CORE-1pm CORE – 3:30 & 5:30 pm	<b>6</b> Board of Education Meeting—6:00 p.m.	<b>7</b> Bible Class w/Bev – 9 am Pastor Conf. – 9 am	<b>8</b> Bible Class – 6:30 am Bible Foundations – 5 pm Conf. Class Gr. 7&8-7 pm Christian Recovery – 6:30 pm @ CORE	<b>9</b> Children's Chapel – 8:30 am Quilting – 9 am Worship w/Lord's Supper – 6:30 pm	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> Worship w/Lord's Supper – 7:30; 9 & 10:30am Bible Class – 9 & 10:15 am Bible Discovery – 9 am Starting Point BC -10:15 am Starting Point @CORE -1pm CORE – 3:30 & 5:30 pm	<b>13</b> Card Making – 6 pm (1910 Centre)	<b>14</b> St. Peter Day @ Jaripco Restaurant 11 am – 10 pm	<b>15</b> Bible Class – 6:30 am Country Villa – 10:30 am Conf. Class Gr. 7&8-7pm Christian Recovery – 6:30 pm @ CORE	<b>16</b> Children's Chapel – 8:30 am Quilting – 9 am Worship – 6:30 pm	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Open Gym – 7:15 am Men's Bible Study @ Machine Shed – 7:30 am
<b>19</b> Worship – 7:30; 9& 10:30am Bible Class – 9 & 10:15am Bible Discovery – 9 am CORE – 3:30 & 5:30 pm	<b>20</b> Council Mtg. – 6:30 pm	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Bible Class – 6:30 am Christian Recovery – 6:30 pm @ CORE	<b>23</b> Children's Chapel – 8:30 am Quilting – 9 am Worship – 6:30 pm (No Lord's Supper) Graduation Service Last Day of 3K/4K	<b>24</b> Last Day of School CDS Dismissal – 11:10 am Grades 5K-8 Closing Service – 10:15am	<b>25</b> Open Gym – 7:15 am
<b>26</b> Worship w/Lord's Supper – 7:30; 9 & 10:30am Bible Class – 9 & 10:15 am CORE – 3:30 & 5:30 pm	<b>27</b> Memorial Day (Office Closed) Brewster Village – 9:45 am	<b>28</b> 3K/4K Summer Program Begins	<b>29</b> T-Rat Game – 6:35 pm Tailgate Meal – 5 pm Christian Recovery – 6:30 pm @ CORE	<b>30</b> Quilting – 9 am Wedding Rehearsal – 4:45 pm Worship – 6:30 pm	<b>31</b> Behnke/Koeppel Wedding – 2 pm Wedding Rehearsal – 4:30 pm	



# “Come on out to the Ballgame!”

**WHO:** All St. Peter and The CORE members and their families  
Bring your friends too!

**WHEN:** Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>

**WHAT:** Wisconsin Timber Rattlers vs. Clinton

**TIME:** Free Tailgating Meal starts at 5:00  
Game begins at 6:35

**COST:** \$7.00 per ticket (Includes tailgating meal!)

You can bring chairs if you'd like, all the food and bottled water will be provided!  
Please fill out the bottom part of this form and return it to the container on the Information Center at church with the correct dollar amount for your tickets attached.

Make all checks payable to **St. Peter Lutheran Church.**

If you have any questions, please contact Sue Thoma (920-810-0027).

**Your tickets can be picked up at the tailgate meal the night of the game.**

Our tailgate area is closest to the stadium, in the east parking lot (closest to highway 41).

Parking cost is \$5 per car (pay for parking at the game).

**This is “Bang for Your Buck Night”! \$1 soda/hotdogs/beer night at the stadium!**

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**Return this portion of the form and your \$\$ to the container  
on the Information Center**

(Children 2 and under are free if they do not take up a seat)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount attached/enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



# 8<sup>th</sup> Annual "Swing for Success" Golf Outing

Saturday, June 8, 2019

Irish Waters Golf Club – Freedom

All proceeds benefit the St. Peter Lutheran School Tuition Assistance Fund

The following SPONSORSHIPS are available, please check the one/ones you wish to support:

**EAGLE SPONSOR - \$2,000**

Includes: Team of four golfers, your business name on the front of the outing flyer and on a banner at the registration table, a sign with your business name on the putting green, and you will be acknowledged at various times during the outing.

**LUNCH SPONSOR - \$1,500**

Includes: Two golfers, your business name on the outing flyer, signage in the lunch area, and your business name will be acknowledged at various times during the outing.

**CART SPONSOR - \$1,000**

Includes: Two golfers and a sign on every golfer's cart bearing the name of your business.

**BEVERAGE SPONSOR - \$750**

Includes: One golfer, your business name will appear on the drink ticket that each golfer receives, and a sign on each of the beverage carts on the golf course.

**HOLE SPONSOR - \$250**

Includes a sign on one of the golf course holes bearing the name of your business.

**PAR SPONSOR - \$500**

Includes: One golfer and two signs, each sign on a different golf course hole bearing the name of your business.

**PRIZES & AUCTION ITEMS**

Any item/gift certificate you donate will be used in our raffle or silent auction.

**ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIPS**

Golf Balls, Tees, Ball Markers, Towels, Shirts, etc. with your Company logo for each participating golfer (128 golfers).

ALL of our sponsors and those donating prizes or silent auction items will be listed in the outing program.

Also, your support will be published in our July church newsletter.

You may also put your business card in the golfer gift bags.

**THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR ANY SUPPORT YOU ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE!**

Name of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make all checks payable to *St. Peter Lutheran* and mail to:  
St. Peter Lutheran; Attn: Golf Outing Committee  
N2740 French Rd., Appleton, WI 54913

If a donation needs to be picked up from your business or if you have any questions, please contact Tom Dietzler at (920)739-2009 OR tom.dietzler@922ministries.com

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual**



**Golf Outing**



**ST. PETER**  
Lutheran Church & School



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**Saturday, June 8, 2019**

### **Irish Waters Golf Club - Freedom**

#### **Playing Format/Time**

- 8:00 am – Registration – Coffee and Donuts
- 9:00 am – Shotgun Start, 4 Ball Scramble Format
- 2:00 pm – Lunch, Awards/Prize Presentation

#### **Cost**

- \$80 per golfer if paid by May 5, 2019
  - \$85 per golfer after May 5, 2019
- (includes 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch and range balls)*

#### **Raffles – Hole Prizes – Silent Auction**

**Questions? Contact Tom Dietzler at (920)739-2009**

### **REGISTRATION FORM**

**\$80 per golfer before 5/5/19**

**\$85 per golfer after 5/5/19**

Captain/Golfer 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer 4: \_\_\_\_\_

*If you do not have 4 golfers, we will put you with another group.*

Make Checks Payable to:  
**St. Peter Lutheran**

Send registration and payment to:

St. Peter Lutheran  
Attn: Golf Outing Committee  
N2740 French Road  
Appleton, WI 54913

**PLEASE send payment for all golfers with your registration form. Space is limited to the first 128 paid golfers!**