



September 2019 Newsletter

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Thursday @ 6:30 pm and

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

The CORE – Sunday, 3:30 & 5:30 pm

PLEASE NOTE

Starting January, 2020, the Newsletter will only be available via our website or picking up a copy at the Information Center in church. If you would still like a monthly newsletter mailed to you, please sign up in the binder at the Information Center or let Rhonda know via email at rhonda.dietzler@922ministries.com

Message from Pastor

“Now learn this lesson from the fig tree: As soon as its branches become tender and sprout leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see all these things, you know that He is near, right at the door. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have happened.”

(Matthew 24:33)

Change. Wherever you look you will most certainly find change, won't you? It's that time of year when you see more yellow buses driving around town. It's that time of year when leaves turn golden yellow, citrus orange, and velvet red. We even see it in the mirror from day-to-day, month-to-month, and year-to-year. Things change. Kids grow. We all turn older. The new replaces the old.

Change points to something new, doesn't it? A new grade, a new career, a new chapter in life. These all come from change. And we all hope that change will bring new life and excitement, but you and I also know that change isn't always good, although it may be new.

Change can bring tragedy as much as it can bring triumph. Winter will soon rob the trees barren of those beautiful leaves. The senior in high school within a year will leave the house empty. The deepening lines on our faces will ultimately sink us into the grave. Nothing lasts, and change proves it.

Jesus recognized that change always points to something new, whether good or bad. In fact, in his infinite wisdom and love for us he gave change this

divine purpose. Of course, Jesus desires that the change to come will be a blessing to us. He wants us to find beauty in every season (Ecclesiastes 3:11), while at the same time preparing for the ultimate change to come – the transition from this life to the next. Are you ready for that change? It's coming as surely as Jesus says, *"When you see all these things, you know that He is near, right at the door."*

You are ready, you who believe in Jesus. You are ready because Jesus changed everything when he came to us some 2000 years ago. He changed our tragedies into triumph when he earned the righteousness we lost, died the death which plagued us all, and rose victorious over the grave – his and ours. As you hold fast to this truth about change, when everything changes, you will find the One who changed it all for our eternal blessing.

In this season, another season of change, it's our prayer that you take note of all the signs of change. It's all pointing to something greater – eternity where we join the One who never changes. Embrace change, good or bad, because Jesus is working it all out for the ultimate end where seasons are only beautiful and the good never changes. Amen.

Pastor Bill Monday



Race & Religion

Why? Despite all the strides of the Civil Rights movement, "Christian" America is shockingly far from the biblical ideal. Sunday morning continues to be one of the most segregated hours of the week and many devoutly religious people hold skewed views of God's more colored children. This series dives into passages that deal with God's view of race, color, and how his diverse family fits together.

Date: September 1

Week #4: I Had a Dream—The Bible ends with a revealing of God's plan for our diverse world, namely, to gather a massive church from every tribe, nation, race, and people.

Text: Revelation 7:9-17.



Greater Things

This series, our fall mission/vision series, is a reminder of what church is, why we all need it, how putting down "roots" at 922 will lead to spiritual fruit, and the Greater Things our God has called us to do as we plant a Go root in the Fox Valley as 922 Ministries.

Dates: September 8, 15, 22, 29; October 6

Weekly Summaries:

Week #1: Gather —The apostles faced intense opposition for their faith, being threatened and sometimes tortured. Yet they found joy and boldness to continue their mission. How? By gathering.

Week #2: Group — The Bible, despite its life-transforming power, can be a confusing book. On our own, its meaning and hope often escapes us. Which is why God gives us the Church. The story of the Ethiopian eunuch and Philip is the perfect reminder of why doing life together is the best way to do life.

Week #3: Give — God loves the potential of money and warns us about the love of it. What potential is there in the Fox Valley for 922 Ministries to do Greater Things? God alone knows that answer but we will never see the fruit if we don't first plant a deep Give root.

Week #4 - Grow — How do you motivate yourself to read the Bible? When life is busy and time is short, how do you convince yourself the Bible is a "get to" and not a burdensome "have to." The author of the longest chapter in the Bible would like to answer that question as he gushes for 170+ verses about the beauty and power of the Word of God.

Week #5 - Go — Jesus' mission for his followers was clear—Go. To the ends of the earth. Be my witnesses. In an age of thrill-seeking and adventure, nothing is more powerful than the mission our church has been given—to proclaim the name of Jesus!

922 MINISTRIES ALL-MEMBER BIBLE READING PLAN!



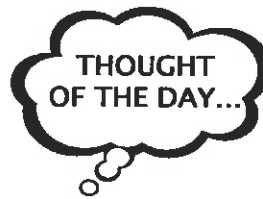
What if every member of both of our campuses joined a daily Bible reading plan? What if we were all reading the same thing at the same time, growing in our faith together? What if you could

come to church and automatically have a talking point with everyone else that was there because during the past week you both read the same two or three chapters of the Bible? What if all of our Life Groups would discuss and apply those same chapters so they could be put into practice in our daily life? How would those deeper Jesus roots impact our lives, our church and our community as the Spirit's fruits multiply?

We're about to find out! For the first time ever we are combining our GROW (at home) root with the GROUP root. Starting September 23rd, we are encouraging every member of the church to begin a Bible reading plan called "Paul's Letters to the Churches." If you follow the plan, you will read about 15 verses per day Monday through Saturday (with Sunday being a catch up or rest day.) By some time in February you will have read all of Paul's Letters to the Churches! If you also join a Life Group, you will have the opportunity to review and apply the reading together with other Christians. Imagine how this will turbo-charge spiritual growth at our two campuses!

How to sign up: We will be providing more details as the date gets closer. But there will be two basic options. You can participate through the YouVersion app, or you can grab a paper copy of the reading plan when you're at church. The YouVersion plan will also include periodic videos by Pastor Mike highlighting what's coming up in the readings. Let's grow together!

-- Pastor Michael



Laughter is a tranquilizer with no side effects.

"A cheerful heart is good medicine..."

Proverbs 17:22

SCRIP Hours:

Monday & Friday in the church/school office
7:30-8:15 am & 3:00-3:30 pm
Sundays in the Gathering Area in church from
8:30-9:00 am and 10:00-10:30 am.

Any questions, please contact
Rhonda Van Vreede at 920-740-3428 or email
stpeterscrip@922ministries.com



922Kids BIBLE DISCOVERY

Bible Discovery registration is open for all families with children 3 yrs. old (as of Sept. 30th & potty-trained) – 4th grade, and is available online at <http://922church.com/biblediscovery>. Bible Discovery begins on Sunday, September 15th, at 9:00 – 10:10 am at St. Peter. If you have any questions, please contact our Bible Discovery Coordinator, Ashley Rubens (asvoight@gmail.com) or Jarrod Pfarr (jarrod.pfarr@922ministries.com).

Bible Foundations & Confirmation Classes

5th-6th Grade Public School Families: Register your child for our 5:30-6:30pm, Wednesday nights Bible Foundation sessions, our Bible survey class which preps our students for their 7th-8th grade confirmation years.

7th-8th Grade Public School Families: Register your child for our 7-8pm, Wednesday nights Confirmation classes. Please register for these classes by emailing pastorbill@922ministries.com and he will send you all the information you need or answer any questions.



FESTIVAL CHOIR

Stay tuned for information regarding this year's Festival Choir (Adult Choir) singing schedule. Information and dates will be released in late September. We hope that you are able to join us as we praise the Lord through song!



Greater Things to Give

When considering the Give Root here at St. Peter, often times our minds automatically go to monetary giving. Although many already may make an offering in this way, it is easy to wish the gift was greater, however scripture reminds us:

*"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."
Ephesians 2:10*

God has created each of us with individual gifts to give as well. He has planted in us a desire to do good and has in mind the exact work that he is shaping us for.

By equipping and leading others to a full understanding and investment in; our church culture, personal strengths and the joy of serving others, our Service Ministry helps each unique person to realize that they do have greater things to Give. Our Give Root not only allows us to give of our treasures but it also offers a great opportunity to grow our 922 Service Ministry with the gift of ourselves.

If you are interested in getting further connected to our St. Peter Service Ministry or to find out more, speak to Maria Keuschel, Ministry Engagement

Coordinator at (920) 609-7218 or email her at maria.keuschel@922ministries.com

We are currently searching for people wanting to serve in the following positions:

Slide Advancers for Thursday Night and Sunday Morning Services

Ushers for All Sunday Services

Greeters for all Sunday Services

Skills needed: A willingness to serve and some minimal training

A huge thank you to all who have made the commitment to Give in any form, whether it be with financial resources, time or gifts shared. What you give and how you give it, matters so much to the Ministry done at St. Peter.

Maria Keuschel



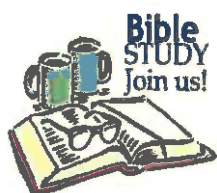
TRUE922

Our high school group, TRUE922, will be launching on Wednesday, September 4th. We will be meeting in the St. Peter School Commons from 7:00 pm until 8:30 pm. We will do a short Bible study followed by some time to hang out together. All high school students are welcome!



WELS YOUTH RALLY

The WELS International Youth Rally will take place next summer in Knoxville, TN! All high school students are encouraged to join us for this wonderful experience alongside over 2,000 other Christian high school students! This year's theme is "2020 Vision." More information is on the way, but please save the dates! June 22-26, 2020.



Be sure to take note of the updated bible studies sheet throughout the year in the information racks located in church. New classes starting mid-September!




LIFE GROUPS SIGNUPS ARE OPEN!

Life Groups are starting and you don't want to miss out! The rows we gather in for worship are vital and important. But you are missing something important without the circles that we form in Life Groups. Have you ever done this in church? You turn to someone sitting near you in church and confess, "My spouse and I had a big blow up this week. I was such a jerk, but now I don't know what to do." Yeah, I haven't done that either. Or has this ever happened? Someone near leans over and whispers, "Hey, my company is starting a round of layoffs. I'm experiencing so much anxiety about my job. Would you pray for me right now?" Yeah, that hasn't happened to me either. But these are exactly the types of conversations Life Groups were designed for. God's truth and love are not abstract concepts that simply reside in our brains. They have real, life-changing application. But applying God's truth and love to our daily lives turns out to be extraordinarily difficult without Christian "others" helping, loving, encouraging, admonishing, forgiving and praying with us along the way. And those "others" need the same thing from you. So join a Life Group today!

Signups run through September 15th and the first meetings will take place the week of September 22nd. Just go to 922church.com/LifeGroups for more info. Or contact me (pastormichael@922ministries.com - 920-878-2899) for info or help.

TUESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

This Bible Study, led by Bev Wichman, will be held every other Tuesday morning, starting Sept. 10th, 9 to 10:30 am, in the Heritage Room. The book "Counterfeit Gods", by Timothy Keller will be read and discussed. Sign-up at the kiosk in the Gathering Area in church or call Bev at (920) 205-0767.



BIRTHDAY blessings!

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

- Eugene Dombrowski (9/01)
- Gene Niesen (9/02)
- Eunice Zimmerman (9/02)
- Paul Wendland (9/05)
- Arlyne Plamann (9/11)
- Gloria Weisshahn (9/14)
- Roger Hansen (9/16)
- Stan Riska (9/19)
- Bruce Werscherm (9/22)
- Roger Griepentrog (9/24)
- Diane Stolp (9/27)



Harmann Studios will be coming to St. Peter in November to do a St. Peter & The CORE picture directory. Look for more information to come on signups.



STARTING SEPTEMBER 22, 24 - Ten sessions
St. Peter: Sundays 9:00am – 10:20am &
Tuesdays 6:30pm – 7:50pm
The CORE: Sundays 1:30 – 3:00pm

Starting Point is where you can explore faith and experience community. Learn God's answers to life's deepest questions as we explore the basic teachings of the Bible. Who should come? 1) The newcomer who wants to learn more about the Bible. 2) Any Christian who wants to review the foundations of the Christian faith. Best practice: come yourself and bring someone new with you!



The following are some especially needed items for September: Hamburger, chicken and tuna helpers, personal care products (lotions, body washes, deodorants, etc.), household cleaning products, all crackers, cookies, canned fruit, rice and rice and pasta side dishes, paper towel and toilet paper.

They are also needing paper grocery bags WITH handles.

Collection will be Sunday, September 8th.

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*.



Thompson Center – Update

Every month you can probably expect this sentence when it comes to the property we just purchased at 820 W. College Ave. - A great deal has transpired since last month's newsletter! Yes, you heard it right - our members unanimously approved the purchase of the new property on July 29th and we closed on the property (a land contract) on August 15th! We thank God for this blessing and also know that there is a whole lot of work to do now as we go forward. So what's next and what can you do?

What's Next?

Over the next few weeks we will finalize our loan with WELS CEF for the property (to make the final payment on the land contract), work up final plans, carry out a 922 capital campaign (in September and October), get a building committee and several teams in place, and do several other things we need to get in place before the renovation work will begin in earnest.

What can you do?

1) Pray! Begin with thanking God for this new opportunity, the blessings that he has given our church, and for wisdom and blessings as we go forward with the renovation and eventual relocation.

2) Watch! We will do our best to keep you informed about what is happening and about opportunities for volunteering as the renovation takes place.

3) Greater Things Campaign - In order to maximize the \$715,000 matching gift that we received, and do even Greater Things at 922, all of us need to think about the ways we can plant a deeper Give root as a church. We will launch the Greater Things Campaign in our Mission/Vision series in September and October. In the weeks until then, think about the blessings God has given to you and how you might use them to accomplish Greater Things for the Kingdom.



Join us for our 2nd Annual Glow Run 5k event on Saturday, October 5th starting at 6:00 pm! This race for all ages will take you through the country roads

of North Appleton, starting and ending through the Neon-Lit campus of St. Peter! This is a stroller-friendly course, so families are encouraged to attend! Join us for the AFTERGLOW party. This party atmosphere will be complete with a DJ, bounce houses and Food Trucks for your enjoyment! Make sure you are wearing everything NEON or GLOW IN THE DARK! **Register at 922church.com/5k**. If you have any questions or would like to become a race sponsor, please email 5kreadysetglow@gmail.com.

Christian Recovery supports those struggling with addiction...substance abuse, pornography, gambling, anxiety, etc. It is a combination of small group Bible study and fellowship. It is a Christ-centered 12-step program enhanced with Biblical references. It can be a start or help along the way to following the road to recovery. Christian Recovery will launch September 25th at 6:30pm at the CORE, a 922 Ministry. The group will meet every Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm.

DivorceCare Group at Immanuel, Greenville

New session starts on Tuesday, September 17th, 6:30-8:30 pm, but you are welcome to join at any point. DivorceCare is a network of 15,000+ churches worldwide equipped to offer divorce support groups. The program is nondenominational and features practical information and biblical teaching for recovering from divorce or separation. Learn more about it at www.divorcecare.org or the brochures in the gathering area of church.

MEDITATIONS & FORWARD IN CHRIST

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



NEW THIS YEAR—new labels that offer no more clipping needed; all you need is your smartphone. The new and improved Box Tops mobile app uses technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products, and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online. Traditional Box Tops cut-outs are being phased out of production but can still be found on some products throughout the transition to the new Box Tops labels. **Please see the enclosed sheet** in this newsletter for more information on the new app and please be sure to let your relatives also know about this change. Every little bit helps to benefit our school!



Check out St. Peter's YouTube channel! The sermon is posted there each week, as are some other videos you may be interested in. To get to the St. Peter channel, go to 922ministries.com, click "St. Peter" the link to our YouTube channel. While you're there, be sure to subscribe!

LOST & FOUND - If any of your belongings turn up missing, please check the Lost & Found which is in the labeled cupboard of the cabinet under the bulletin board in the Gathering Area. There is also a designated area in the church coat room for left behind coats & jackets.

Church/School Office Hours

Monday – Friday 7:30 am – 4:00 pm

Phone: (920) 739-2009



Card Making Ministry

Join the fun in making greeting cards for our homebound members, those in the hospital, new babies, etc. This group meets every second Monday

of the month, starting Sept. 9th in the 1910 Centre (the old building located across the street from the new church) at 6:30 pm (new time). Everything is supplied! Just bring yourself. 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). This ministry will return from their summer break on Sept. 5th. If you're interested in helping the quilting ministry in any way, please contact Karen Peters at 739-2924.

COUPONS

Please bring all coupons to the church kitchen where you will find a container to put them in. Feel free to use any of the coupons put into the three ring binders as well.



Join Pastor Mike Novotny for *Time of Grace*, a 30-minute Bible study program. The program airs globally via various outlets. For a complete broadcast schedule, visit timeofgrace.org/waystowatch or call the Time of Grace office at 800.661.3311. **Find the website or network TV time that works best for you.**

Over the Air—Local Channels

WGBA--Sunday, 6:30 a.m.

National Cable and Satellite Channels

Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN)--Thursdays at 3:30 p.m.

Freeform - Thursdays at 5:30 a.m.

The Cowboy Channel (Family Net) Sunday 8:00 a.m.

American Forces Network (AFN) – Spectrum, Sunday at 7:00 a.m.



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



Youth and Family Ministry

SEPTEMBER 2019



Talk 10: "Sunday School (Bible Discovery) – What It Can and Can't Do"

Here's a heartbreaking stat from the book "Already Gone," written by Ken Ham founder of the Creation Museum and the ministry, *Answers in Genesis*: Sunday school has a nominal to negative impact on youth in a variety of spiritual ways. Let me say that again: Sunday school has a nominal to negative impact on youth in a number of spiritual ways. For brevity's sake, I'll simply note one finding which concerns retention of young people into adulthood: Youth who no longer attend church and who did not attend Sunday school growing up are more likely to return to church than those who no longer attend church but DID attend Sunday school.

Why? How can this be? How can it be that the closer we get to youth in our youth programs that, if youth leave, they are less likely to return – Sunday school being a prime example?

Some blame the culture, college, peers, and poor or nonexistent youth programming. It may be that many, if not all those things, play a role in the reason why our youth are leaving. But the biggest indicator for youth who remain is having parents who are spiritually active throughout a child's life and well into adulthood. And when you think about how Sunday school is often led, the lack of parental influence may be one of the bigger culprits, if not the biggest.

Let me explain: Sunday school in many churches is often run by a small group of volunteers and very few parents. Even more common, fathers are hardly if ever involved in teaching and modeling the faith. (We are so thankful for exceptions to this!)

But note the consequences when parents are few in number and when fathers are absent. The lack of involvement from parents sends the message that studying God's Word as a church is only for kids. When you become an adult like Mom and Dad, you graduate. Furthermore, boys may conclude that Sunday school - maybe even church - is only for children and women since men are generally less present (40:60 ratio male vs. female).

Can Sunday school be saved? Absolutely. But to do so will require parents, especially fathers, to take more ownership in it. Along with this, the Church's role needs to shift all the more in making the Sunday school hour a chance to equip parents as much as it is connecting with children and teaching them the Word. (As an important aside: Thank you to all who volunteer in leading the Sunday school program. You are becoming mentors and extended spiritual family for the children! Your work is not in vain, not in the least! Children are coming to know their Savior through your teaching in Sunday School!)

There's a great opportunity with Sunday school, and we can begin to break the stats even in just the smallest of ways: What a world of difference a father can make by being involved and showing that God's Word is everything! What a difference a father can make by becoming a guest reader for a lesson or teaching an entire year next alongside mothers and a team of volunteers!

Pastor Bill Monday
Pastor of Family and Outreach



Director of Operations Report for September

Current Issues:

- 1) The classroom got finished so that Dan Kasten could get into it August 13, which is two weeks after we had hoped to have it done. There were three delays, mostly all of them related to member or donated labor. Buss Electric, Tony Jochman (ceiling grid) and Gary Guaerke (flooring) all went above and beyond and worked us in as soon as they possibly could. The flooring was finished in the office on August 15, and all of the doors were installed that same day. Curt's service finished the HVAC work on August 13, and Buss Electric finished its work on Friday August 16 so that the ceiling tiles can go up in the office area. Brown County Communications will be coming on Tuesday, August 20, to hook up telephone service for that entire wing, as almost all the room numbers have changed. Phil Romenesko deserves a huge thanks for all of the work that he has put into the project. He was busy installing insulation during the weekend of the power outage July 20-22 and has done a great deal of work in many different skillsets – including, framing up the rooms, installing doors and painting the drywall.
- 2) The Wi-Fi upgrade for the building went well. We have much more dependable and stronger Wi-Fi coverage nearly everywhere on campus now.
- 3) The entire parking lot was seal coated on Monday, August 12 and the striping was finished the next day. Thanks to Luther Monday for helping Paul Pagel do the striping, and Paul generously donated the cost of the striping (\$1,398) because of Luther's help and his desire to do something for St. Peter, as he is a former member of this congregation. The project came in at \$3,053 below the estimate that Valley Sealcoat gave me in June.
- 4) KerberRose, Certified Public Accountants, performed part of their annual audit of our finances during the latter part of July. There were no issues found. Thanks to Rachel Paluch and Rhonda Dietzler for the great work that they do with keeping our finances up to date and taking care of our financial obligations in a timely fashion.
- 5) The storms that came through here on July 19-20 created some havoc and provided us with an interesting couple of days. Overnight on Friday the 19th we sustained about a three hour power outage but no damage. The bigger storm here was on Saturday the 20th when power went out at 11:34 AM and we did not have electrical power back on until about 2 PM on Monday July 22nd. We lost two trees on the property, the maple in the corner where the gym and the 1982 building meet and a tree just off the patio by the ministry center. Our aluminum can cage traveled from its perch at the corner of our parking lot almost all the way back to the detention pond. The can enclosure took a beating and will be replaced very soon. Thanks to Whirlwind Fencing for providing us with a new enclosure.
- 6) Also in those storms, a surge protector that was in place to protect a lot of our electrical infrastructure for the office was blown. Buss Electric is ordering a new one to replace the damaged unit.
- 7) We had the carpets cleaned in Early Childhood area during the week of August 12-16 when the ECM was closed; we had our septic tanks pumped out during that same week as well.

Other issues:

- 1) Thanks to Freedom VFW Post 7692 for the new flag that flies on our flag pole outside the 1982 portion of our building. Every year they are kind enough to give us a new American flag.
- 2) The health insurance savings that we realized this year was between \$20,000 and \$25,000. Thanks to Averill Anderson LLC of West Bend, WI for the great job that they do of administering our health insurance plan.
- 3) The closing on the purchase of the Thompson Center for the new CORE location took place on Thursday, August 15. Church Mutual gave us temporary insurance coverage in time for the closing. Church Mutual examined the building more closely on Friday, August 16 so they can provide the coverage that is needed to fully insure the building. Once renovation is complete, they will re-examine everything to update all the coverages.
- 4) The gym was resealed on Monday, July 15. The gym was not available for anyone to use for the following week. This time there was a water-based product used, which did not have as strong of an odor. The finished product looks excellent and the floor is good for another two years.

Tom Dietzler



Save ^{the}
Date

As we begin our 2019/2020 school year, we are looking forward to all the amazing opportunities that our students will have available to them to learn and grow in God's love. It is with your continued support and partnership that we are able to continue to enhance and extend learning opportunities for our children at St. Peter Lutheran School.

We are excited to announce our premier fundraising event.....

A Night In The Little Apple

Date: Friday, November 8

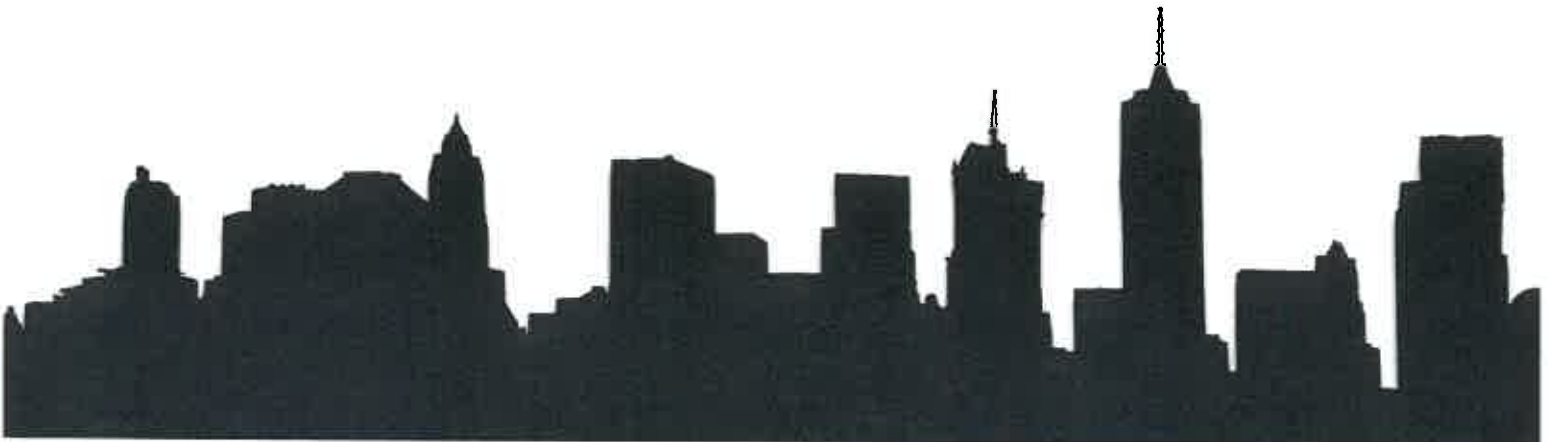
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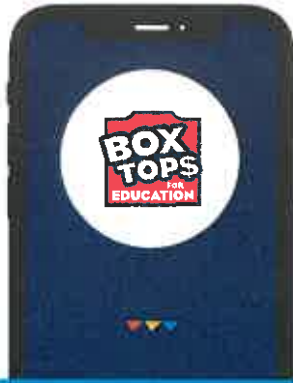
Location: Grand Meridian
2621 N Oneida St.
Appleton, WI 54911

In support of the event, we are asking that each classroom collect themed items that will be part of a silent auction at the event. Below are the themes for each classroom. If a family would like to donate a basket or item independent of the classroom theme, we would be grateful and welcome it with open arms!

- 3K/4K: Lego Fun
- 5K: Arts & Crafts
- 1st: Cooking / Baking
- 2nd: Book Worm / Coffee Lovers
- 3rd: Handyman / Grilling
- 4th: Family Game Night
- 5th: Camping Fun / S'mores & Fire pit
- 6th: Christmas Entertaining
- 7th: Gift Card Bouquets
- 8th: Movie Night / Date Night (including free babysitting)

Thank you in advance for your kindness, generosity, and support of our school through this event!





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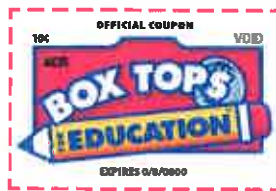


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FVL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT TO THE FEDERATION August 2019

FVL MISSION: Partners with families and Federation churches, providing students with a Christ-centered education preparing teens for lives of service and for eternity.

SCHOOL NEWS

- The 2019-20 school year begins soon! Interim Principal Alan Nolte will greet students at the orientation days on August 19-20. The first day of school is August 21. Mission Advancement Director Jeff Loberger will be assisting Mr. Nolte in school leadership responsibilities during the year. The FVL Board of Regents is looking to receive a proposal from a special *ad hoc* committee on FVL's future leadership structure in August. This would allow any needed recommendations to go to the General Board in September.
- Enrollment for the year looks to be in the range of 670. More information will be shared on the exact numbers in our September report. This year could mark the largest enrollment ever at FVL!
- This school year 205 students received vouchers through the *Wisconsin Parental Choice Program*. This is up from 172 in 2018-19. What a blessing for our families to be a part of this program!
- Repair work has been completed on our vandalized soccer and football fields. We are looking forward to hosting home games on campus this fall!
- FVL's 2nd Annual Giving Day is set for Tuesday, Sept. 17. The goal will be to raise needed money for the *Let the Children Come* mortgage payment due at the end of October. The annual payment amount is \$475K and the FVL Federation currently needs to raise another \$260K to meet that responsibility. Gifts can be given online, through the mail, or in person. Your gift is needed! Donate online at fvlhs.org.
- LED lighting has been installed in the FVL Commons to save energy and provide brighter lighting for this much-used space. New doors have been installed at both main entrances to maintain campus security.

STAFFING NEWS

- Our new faculty members **Mrs. Katelynn Dorn** (Science), **Mr. Matthew Foxen** (English), **Mr. Seth Jaeger** (Phy Ed), and **Miss Sarah Emmrich** (Guided Studies) will be installed in our opening service on the morning of Wednesday, August 21.
- **Mrs. Krista Davis** has been named Interim Director of Operations after the departure of **Mrs. Martha Baldwin** who has taken a position at Pillars, Inc., an Appleton non-profit that assists the homeless.
- New Business Office staff members are **Mrs. Tammy Fick** (Business Manager) and **Mrs. Jenny Koch** (part-time Business Office Assistant). **Mrs. Dawn Stiller** is the new Guidance Office Assistant.
- Enrollment Assistant and FVL Schools Promotions Coordinator **Mrs. Rylee Kohls** has stepped down and interviews are taking place to replace her position in the FVL Enrollment Office.

COCURRICULARS

- The fall sports seasons begin soon and coaches are looking forward to strong participation numbers again this fall. Check fvlhs.org for game times and locations.
- FVL Homecoming will take place the week October 7-12. Special alumni events are planned at the football game on Friday, Oct. 11 and on campus the morning of Saturday, Oct. 12.
- FVL Theatre's fall play will be the family favorite *Cheaper by the Dozen*. Public performance dates will be October 17 (7 p.m.); October 19 (4 p.m.); and October 20 (2 p.m.) Watch for ticket info in mid-September.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

- Congregational offerings for operations totaled \$103,235 for June and \$924,732 for the year. The annual commitment was \$983,101.
- Contributions to *Let the Children Come* stood at \$225K at the end of July. Our October 31 payment is \$475K. We need your generous gifts to meet this deadline for the FVL Federation.
- FVL's SCRIP program is looking ahead to another strong year of helping parents use purchases of everyday items to help drive down tuition costs. Everyone who makes use of the SCRIP program helps provide tuition assistance to many families. Please consider helping others by using SCRIP.

Serving Jesus – Principal Alan Nolte

September 2019 - St. Peter Lutheran Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Worship – 7:30; 9:00 & 10:30 am Bible Class – 9 am CORE – 3:30 & 5:30 pm Life Group Sign Up Begins	2 LABOR DAY	3 Circuit Mtg. – 8 am @ The CORE	4 Christian Recovery @ The CORE – 6:30 pm TRUE922 Ministry Youth Group – 7 pm	5 Children's Chapel – 8:30 am Quilting – 9 am Worship w/Lord's Supper – 6:30 pm	6	7 Men's Open Gym – 7:15 am
8 Worship w/Lord's Supper – 7:30; 9:00 & 10:30 am Bible Class – 9 am CORE – 3:30 & 5:30 pm	9 Board of Ed Mtg. – 6pm Card Making – 6:30 pm @ 1910 Centre	10 Bible Class w/Bev – 9 am	11 Bible Class – 6:30 am Christian Recovery @ The CORE – 6:30 pm Bible Study – 6:45 pm Confirmation Parents Mtg. – 7 pm TRUE922 Ministry Youth Group – 7 pm	12 Children's Chapel – 8:30 am Quilting – 9 am Worship – 6:30 pm	13	14 SPL Volleyball Jamboree
15 Worship – 7:30; 9:00 & 10:30 am Bible Discovery – 9 am Bible Class – 9 & 10:15 am CORE – 3:30 & 5:30 pm Last Day of Life Group Sign Up	16 Bible Class w/Tami – 8 am 922 Leadership Mtg. – 6:30 pm @ CORE	17	18 Bible Class – 6:30 am Country Villa – 10:30am Bible Foundations – 5:30pm Christian Recovery @ The CORE – 6:30 pm Bible Study – 6:45 pm Confirmation Class – 7pm TRUE922 Ministry Youth Group – 7 pm	19 Children's Chapel – 8:30 am Quilting – 9 am Worship w/Lord's Supper – 6:30 pm	20 Wedding Rehearsal	21 Men's Open Gym – 7:15 am Men's Bible Study @ Machine Shed – 7:30 am Olson/Rosenberg Wedding – 2:30 pm
22 Worship w/Lord's Supper – 7:30; 9:00 & 10:30 am Bible Discovery – 9 am Bible Class – 9 & 10:15 am CORE – 3:30 & 5:30 pm Life Groups Begin Starting Point – 9 am	23 Bible Class w/Tami – 8 am Brewster Village – 9:45 am	24 Bible Class w/Bev – 9 am Pastor's Conf. – 9 am – 3 pm Starting Point – 6:30 pm	25 Bible Class – 6:30am Bible Foundations – 5:30pm Christian Recovery @ The CORE – 6:30 pm Bible Study – 6:45 pm Confirmation Class – 7pm TRUE922 Ministry Youth Group – 7 pm	26 Children's Chapel – 8:30 am Quilting – 9 am Worship – 6:30 pm	27 5K-8 Early Release – 12:10 pm	28 SPL Cornet Clash Volleyball Tournament
29 Worship – 7:30; 9:00 & 10:30 am Bible Discovery – 9 am Bible Class – 9 & 10:15 am CORE – 3:30 & 5:30 pm Starting Point – 9 am	30 Bible Class w/Tami – 8 am					