



# K-8 Elementary Education 2019 - 2020

Christian education at St. Peter Lutheran is funded through congregational support, tuition, our financial assistance fund and other third source income. For the upcoming school year, in anticipation of our projected enrollment and expenses, the cost of educating a child at St. Peter Lutheran School is approximately \$6000. The tuition set by our Church Council for the 2019-20 school year is below. All families, and especially those with multiple children, are encouraged to apply for financial assistance.



## Tuition for 2019-20 School Year

• St. Peter Lutheran/CORE Church Family	1 <sup>st</sup> Child	\$2625
• St. Peter Lutheran/CORE Church Family	2 <sup>nd</sup> Child	\$2625
• St. Peter Lutheran/CORE Church Family	3 <sup>rd</sup> Child	\$2100
• St. Peter Lutheran/CORE Church Family	4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Child	\$1365
• Friend of St. Peter Lutheran	\$5145 per child	
• Area WELS Friend of St. Peter Lutheran	\$6000 per child	

## Tuition Explanation

- **St. Peter Lutheran/CORE Church Family Tuition:** Families that have chosen St. Peter Lutheran Church or The CORE as their church home are charged the rates above as set by our Church Council. These families also support the overall ministry of our congregation through their offering contributions.
- **Friend of St. Peter Lutheran Tuition:** St. Peter Lutheran School serves families that have made other churches their church home. These families are charged a “Friend of St. Peter Lutheran” tuition rate.
- **Friend of St. Peter Lutheran from area WELS Congregation:** St. Peter Lutheran School serves families that have made other area WELS churches their church home. Many area WELS churches offer tuition assistance to their church families. Families should contact their pastor or congregational leadership for tuition assistance information.



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### Tuition Payments

Parents have three options in paying for their child's tuition. The first option is full payment on school registration day in August. The second option is parents can make two tuition payments. The first payment is due on registration day. The second payment is due in January 2020. The third option is for parents to make monthly tuition payments. These payments are automatic withdrawals from either a checking or savings account. Parents will need to complete a registration form for this service. The first payment is made in September.

### Financial Aid

All families are eligible and encouraged to apply for financial aid. Financial aid applications are available from the St. Peter Lutheran School office from April 1<sup>st</sup> through May 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Wisconsin Parental Choice Program

St. Peter Lutheran is participating in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program for the 2019-2020 school year. St. Peter Lutheran School encourages all eligible families to apply. For more information, please see the *School Choice at St. Peter Lutheran: What Should We Know?* sheet or contact Principal Phil Punzel at (920)739-2009 or phil.punzel@922ministries.com.

### School Accreditation

St. Peter received full WELSSA accreditation in September of 2008. Every year since, WELSSA has reviewed and granted St. Peter Lutheran School full accreditation status. As an accredited school, St. Peter believes students benefit from being in a school that knows itself thoroughly. Consequently, the students benefit when their school undergoes objective evaluation. The student will also benefit from being in a school that constantly strives for improvement. We believe that our school must show stability and continuous improvements in striving to reach these goals.

St. Peter has already been noted for meeting standards for:

- Defining appropriate educational goals and providing programs to achieve them
- Maintaining a qualified faculty and an effective school organization
- Responding to concerns of parents and needs of the school community
- Providing for the continuity of its programs and planning for their future
- Developing plans and activities for continuous school improvement

*St. Peter Lutheran School is committed to meeting these standards as well as exceeding them!*

### Our School Staff

St. Peter Lutheran School offers a Christ-centered education for 3 year old children through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Our staff is blessed to partner with families in carrying out our mission of assisting parents in providing an exceptional Christ-centered education.

Thank you for your interest in St. Peter Lutheran School! If you have any further questions, please contact our school office or Principal Phil Punzel at (920)739-2009 or via email to phil.punzel@922ministries.com.