



Message from Pastor

What Makes Easter Special

April 2021 Newsletter

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For the first time in a long time I'm really looking forward to celebrating Easter. As you read that, it wouldn't surprise me if that shocked you a little since it is coming from one of your pastors so perhaps I should explain. As a pastor I have always enjoyed Easter, but I think because I spend more time focusing on the service planning and sermon writing I don't really look forward to it like other people do. I have walked into church on Easter Sunday as a pastor 21 times and looked at the flowers and then got focused on the task at hand, preached the sermon, and greeted people as they left. And I don't know if anything would have changed if it wasn't for my 22nd Easter Sunday as a pastor. I planned the service, wrote the sermon and came to church as I always did. I came to church and there were flowers, I got focused on the task at hand and I preached the sermon. But when the service was done - there was no one to greet, because it was Thursday afternoon and I had recorded the service that all of us watched at home last year due to the pandemic.

And that's why I think I am looking forward to Easter this year more than I have in a long time. I know not everyone has returned to gathering in person yet and I know not everyone will by Easter and I understand that and you probably better than most can understand why I'm looking forward to it. It was great that we were able to gather virtually during the lock down last Easter, and it is a blessing that our members who are safer at home can still gather with us virtually on Sunday, but I know one thing this last year taught me is a new appreciation for the blessing that gathering in person with others is! I believe that's why I am looking forward to my 23rd Easter Sunday as a pastor more than I have in the past because I will get to celebrate it with many of you in person in church. It's why we are adding a 4th service at 6:30 am either outside (if the weather cooperates) or 100% masked inside so that those who are still at risk might be able to attend. And as great as that will be, I know some of you still won't be able to gather in person but I pray you will still look forward to Easter and here's

why. As great as it will be to have Easter worship in person this year, it's not THE thing that makes Easter a celebration to look forward to. Whether you gather with us in person this year or worship with us from your home, what makes Easter special is what happened nearly 2,000 years ago that first Easter Sunday. Why Christians look forward to Easter is summed up in the words of the angel *"He is not here...he has risen, just as he said!"* Last year our church might have been empty on Easter, but what we were celebrating was no less life changing - the tomb was empty, He rose! This year church won't be empty, but no matter where you are celebrating it the truth remains the same - *"he has risen!"*

I am looking forward to seeing many of you in person this Easter and worshipping with all of you whether in person or online. But most of all I am thankful that God has reminded me of what really makes Easter meaningful and something to look forward to - the truth of what took place that first Easter and what it means for us personally and eternally. *"On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!"* (Luke 24:1-6)

Pastor Tim Glende



Truth: Whose Do You Trust?

On April 11, we will start a new 4 week sermon series at 922 Ministries called - *Truth: Whose Do You Trust?* We hope you can join us in person or on-line for all 4 weeks from April 11th - May 2nd. Here is a summary of the series as well as a snapshot of what each week will look like.

Series Summary: Out of the millions of conflicting messages that we absorb from our feelings, our parents, our friends, our culture, our media, and our churches, each of us will accept some things as true

while rejecting others things as false. But how do we know if we believe the truth? In a world where billions of people believe millions of things, how do we know if our beliefs line up with truth? This series explores the Bible's answers to those essential questions.

Week #1: My Truth? — If one message has been repeated to this generation, it is "Be true to yourself." Since churches, religions, and families are so obviously flawed, we are taught to turn inward in order to find what is true, beautiful, and right. But how do we sift through the countless (and sometimes conflicting!) desires that we find within? And how can we tell anyone to change their behavior if they are just doing what their heart's desire? This message explores one of the most important claims of our time and urges us to look elsewhere to find certain truth.

Week #2: Their Truth? — Jesus, the prophets, and the apostles warned us about looking within ourselves for truth. So, should we look out to our friends, family, and culture? Jesus' friend John would stiffen up at that assertion. John knew the world is often filled with an immoral majority. In this message, John warns us about what is popular in the world and turns us back to what is preferable to God.

Week #3: Church Truth? — If our hearts can deceive us and the world can mislead us, certainly the church is a good source of truth. Well...maybe. Since the hearts of church leaders can be deceived and many people can follow their teaching, God wants us to be people who cling to his Word, respectfully listening and diligently testing those who claim to speak the truth. John urged and the Bereans modeled this Word-first search for truth.

Week #4: Fight for Truth! — Although we all would prefer to stay positive and only speak when we have something nice to say, our souls need more. We need clear teaching on what is true and what isn't so that truth isn't lost in our generation. Jesus' brother Jude encourages us to fight for the faith and guard the truth that has been entrusted to us.

Live Streaming Worship Times
Sunday's 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 3:30 pm
Search 922 Ministries on Facebook or YouTube



Holy Week Worship Schedule (April 1-4)

Maundy Thursday @ St. Peter:

- 10:00 am - Communion Service (mask only, similar to current Wednesday Communion services)
- 4:00 & 6:30 pm (in person) - with Communion (6:30 will be livestreamed)

Good Friday:

- St. Peter: 2:00 pm & 6:30 pm (in person with 2:00 livestreamed)

The CORE: 3:30 pm & 6:30 pm (in person with 6:30 livestreamed)

Easter at St. Peter (in person & livestreamed)

- 6:30 am - Outdoor Sunrise Devotion (in person only) weather permitting or indoor mask required
- 7:30 am - Traditional service (livestreamed)
- 9:00 am & 10:30 am - Contemporary service (9 am live-streamed)

The CORE: 8:00 & 10:00 am (in person with 10:00 livestreamed)

Loaded Words Series will continue through Holy Week services and will include: Covenant (Maundy Thursday), Atonement (Good Friday), Life (Easter)

WORSHIP SCHEDULE TIMES
Thursday @ 6:30 pm and
Sundays 7:30; 9:00 & 10:30 am
The CORE – Sunday, 3:30 & 5:30 pm

 **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

June 1st – Timber Rattler Game to welcome our new members. Watch for more info to come soon.

Calls extended for Principal and Director of (Youth) Discipleship

On March 22nd, the voters of 922 Ministries extended calls to fill 2 positions; 1) for a principal to replace Mr. Punzel who took a call to Luther High last December, and 2) for a staff minister to carry out youth ministry (this position was approved 3 years ago and was originally filled by Zach Flunker). At the meeting, Mr. Justin Danell was called to be our next principal and Mr. Matthew Werner was called to serve as the (youth) Discipleship Staff Minister. As of the writing of this newsletter, both of these calls are still being deliberated. Please keep Justin and Matthew and their families in your prayers as they deliberate where they can best serve God's people with their talents at this time.



People are wondering about *Safe Families for Children*

The SFC mission is to host vulnerable children and create extended family-like support for desperate families through our community of compassionate volunteers motivated by faith to keep children safe and families intact. Through Host Families, Family Friends, and Family Coaches, we temporarily host children and provide a network of support to families in crisis while they get back on their feet.

If you are interested in learning more or volunteering your time, please go to www.safefamilieswi.org/ (We are the Northeastern Chapter)

Thank you for being a blessing to others.
Polly Hietpas, Safe Families 922 Ministries Coordinator
Paulette Thomas, Safe & Sound Center Coordinator

PLEASE NOTE: Safe Families for Children-Northeastern Chapter is currently looking for a **Chapter Director/Church Engagement Coordinator**. For a job description, please contact Gloria @ Gloria.plamann@922ministries.com or call at 739-2009.

GOLF Outing

10th Annual "Swing for Success"
Golf Outing – June 5, 2021
Irish Waters Golf Club - Freedom

The "Swing for Success" Golf Outing has brought in over \$127,000 in the past nine 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 5th. 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 or go to: 922ministries.com/golf. All proceeds this year will go towards the Tuition Assistance Fund and Good Samaritan 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 at tom.dietzler@922ministries.com or Rhonda Dietzler rhonda.dietzler@922ministries.com or call the office at 739-2009.

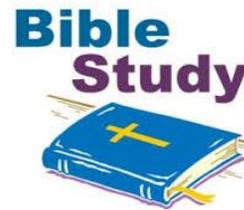
REGISTER EARLY AND GET A DISCOUNT!!



Thank you to 922 Ministries and all my church family for the prayers and kind words that were given to me this past month in honor of my 30th year of working here at St. Peter. I have truly been

blessed to be able to serve with such wonderful co-workers and to have met all the wonderful families that I have over the years. I thank Pastor Ash for having asked me 30 years ago to be a part of this ministry. Who would have ever thought at that time that it would have turned into 30 years! Please keep all of 922 Ministries and its staff and faculty in your prayers as we continue to reach many, many people with the good news we have to share. I am so blessed that God chose to use me this way. Thanks again to everyone.

Rhonda Dietzler



Sunday's 9:00 (In-Person) &
10:15 am (online)
Stating 3/14/21 thru 5/2/21
**"Words of Wisdom -
Exploring the Book of
Ecclesiastes"**

Have you ever struggled to find purpose in life? Do you know someone who struggles to find purpose in life? If you do, or someone you know does, you're not the first one to experience that emotion. A man named Solomon who was very affluent and very influential experienced the same. As Solomon journeyed through life he tried many things and came up empty. Solomon records this journey for us in the book of Ecclesiastes in the Bible. Solomon points us to the one thing that does give meaning in life. This seven-session study explores the journey of life and gives encouragement to live with purpose. It's going to be a great discussion.

Sign-up for these studies at stpeter922.com/groups
Or contact Pastor Jim at 739-2009
pastorjim@922ministries.com with questions on these Bible Classes.



922 Church Online has launched!

What's it all about? Live chats with our pastors, live prayer, Christian advice, meaningful conversations, new and growing friendships, useful resources, and more! Much of the activity takes place in our private Facebook Group. Request to join today! Visit 922church.online for the link and instructions. Check our website weekly for a schedule of online events. While you're there, subscribe to the weekly email update!

**"MEDITATIONS" & "FORWARD IN CHRIST"
AND A NEW PUBLICATION "GRACE MOMENTS"**
are available for you at the Information Center or office. These are great personal resources for spiritual growth, containing devotional content and practical advice for Christian living.

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

- Paul Zittlow (04/02)
- Monroe Trout (04/05)
- Linda Peters (04/07)
- Ellyn Forbeck (04/11)
- Mel Selle (04/16)
- Joyce Wichman (04/17)
- Ken Rahmlow (04/17)
- Lane Foote (04/18)
- Bev Kalies (04/21)
- Debra Vermeern (04/26)
- Shirley Foote (04/27)
- David Gruendemann (04/27)
- Judy Hameister (04/28)
- Barb Ulmer (04/30)

*Enjoy a
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
and a sweet day
BLESSED BY GOD*



I would like to say a special thank you to our 922 Ministries church family, to everyone who sent cards, prayers and well wishes over the past two years prior to Mark's passing on February 7. Money given by family and friends has been given to St. Peter Endowment Fund, Greater Things, Fox Valley Lutheran High School, and Pastor Jim's Bible Class.

Audrey Zuberbier



Starting Point Online — starts the week of April 11
Explore faith and experience online community. Discover God's answers to life's basic questions: Who am I? Where did I come from? Why am I here? What happens when I die? What is God like? How does he feel about me? What is the Bible all about? Wherever you are in your faith walk, StartingPoint Online is the place to start your next season of life. For more information and to register visit: stpeter922.com/startingpoint
And join us on Facebook Live April 8 at 7pm for "Intro to Starting Point" to learn more!



Do you love to spend time in the great outdoors that God created? Do you love to be with other Christian brothers and sisters? Do you love to cook? We have an opportunity for you to combine all of these loves. We are in need of volunteers to help in the kitchen at Camp Bird, in Marinette County, WI. No experience is required, just a willingness to serve. Camp begins Sunday, July 4, 2021 and ends on Friday, July 9, 2021. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Paul Phillips at 920-284-2262 or via e-mail: paul9332@gmail.com



The next Pantry collection is April 11th. They currently are in need of: Dish soap, hand soap, pork 'n beans, canned pears, applesauce, canned pasta, instant rice, 1 lb. bags of rice, boxed mashed potatoes, peanut butter, cookies, tomato soup and chunky soups. At this time, we have a good supply of pasta noodles, which is a blessing!

Please bring your pantry items and monetary donations to the office between 7:30 am and 4:00 pm Monday-Friday or to the church kitchen before worship services. Monetary donations can also be placed in the box on the counter in the church kitchen. These 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*.



Thank you to all those serving our Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Services! We are so blessed to be welcoming guests and members into our building to Worship for these very special Services this Easter!

We still have openings for regularly serving our 7:30 a.m., 9:00 and 10:30 Services for Ushering and Greeting, We would love to see people of all ages serving in these roles, so please consider using your gifts to help us Treat, Greet and Seat those coming through our Church Doors.

Maria Keuschel, Ministry Engagement Coordinator
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Responding in Faith to Abuse Event

You can help survivors of relationship violence! Kingdom Workers' Michelle Markgraf, will discuss abuse in all its forms and solutions.

When: Saturday, April 24 - 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. (and Sunday, April 25 for those interested in becoming facilitators)

Where: St. Mark Lutheran, De Pere (2066 Lawrence Dr., De Pere)

Promotional video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xYltFNWnJcl&t=2s>

Sign up here:

<https://stmarkministries.com/event/respondinfaith/>



MLC – Congregational Partner Grant Matching Opportunity

Over the past several years, Martin Luther College (our synod's worker training school) has offered matching grants to incoming freshmen. They will once again be doing it this year allowing congregations to contribute money for any members of their church which will then be matched. Over the past years, St. Peter & The CORE have contributed \$250 to every student from our church who is studying to be a pastor or teacher. We plan on doing the same thing this year and also give the members of our church the opportunity to match the church's gift so that each student will receive \$500 which will then be matched by MLC. If you would like to give to this matching opportunity, please make a check out to St. Peter and either mail it to N2740 French Rd., Appleton, 54913 or drop it off at the office. Make sure to write "MLC Matching Gift" on the envelope or check.



FVL's FoxFest Dinner Auction is April 23 at Liberty Hall and virtual option. The RSVP deadline is April 9. Seating is limited for the live event. A virtual option is also being offered. Visit fvlhs.org/foxfest for more info and to register.



An important part of LWMS is the **Befriend A Mission Program**. Every two years we are assigned several missions and missionaries for us to support and encourage. These are the missionaries for the next two years:

- Mr. Chris Mundstock, teacher at Peridot Lutheran School on the San Carlos Reservation in AZ.
- Rev. Nathan Loersch, Illumine Lutheran Church, Rock Hill SC
- Rev. Douglas Lange, Ascension Lutheran Church, Jacksonville, NC

This month, I will share information about Mr. Mundstock. He is married with one daughter 2-1/2 years old. He states that he and his family greatly enjoy living and working in Peridot. Yet it is in a remote location and they miss family and friends. They occasionally spend a weekend in Phoenix for some R&R. His prayer request for his family is for patience, reassurance, and comfort. Contact information is as follows: PO Box 118 Peridot, AS 85542; chrismundstock@gmail.com; 623-986-7643.

About the school, there has been explosive growth in the past five years going from an average of 65 students to 150. The student body is 98% Apache or other Native American. There is more information and a wish list on the school website: www.poscrusaders.org. The top request is for prayers for the staff and students.

Watch next month for information on one of the other missionaries we are befriending with prayers and support.

If you choose to send anything, please let me know so I can document what 922 Ministries is doing this year to participate in this program.

NOTE: If you'd like to sign a card for Chris Mundstock, there is one on the Information Center.

Marilyn Ewart
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Please note this upcoming LWMS Event:
The Paperland Circuit Spring Rally will be April 17, 2021 at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church (N8728 Coop Rd., Menasha). It will be co-hosted by Bethel, Menasha. Registration/Coffee 8:00-9:00 am – Meeting/Speaker 9-12:00. The speaker this year is Gerald Worden – Stevens Point Campus Ministry. Signup at the Information Center in church or contact Marilyn Ewart at above contact info.



922 Ministries Military Family Support Group

The Military Support Team has resumed meeting and planning again. The Military Support Team board members are: Dr. Michael Black, Michael Wichman, Susan Hatcher, Dusty Wenninger, Kari Dombrowski and Bill and Barb Schwab. If interested in this group or have any questions, please contact Dr. Michael Black at mblack0694@yahoo.com or (920) 257-8082.

"Do not be terrified, do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you where ever you go." (Joshua 1:9)

SCRIP SALES

SCRIP is sold in the **Workroom** (behind the office) on Monday **morning only** from 7:30 to 8:15 am and again on Friday's 7:30-8:15 am and 3:00-3:30 pm. It is also available on Sunday's from 8:30 - 9:00 and 10:00-10:30 in the Gathering Area of church.

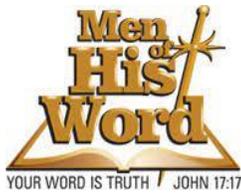
Note: If there is no school during the week SCRIP is not sold at school.

Please feel free to contact Rhonda Van Vreede at: stpeterscrip@922ministries.com or call at: 920-740-3428, if you have any questions or concerns.



Annual Meeting

WELS United in the Fox Valley will be hosting their annual meeting on Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at 6:30 PM at The Core (820 W. College Ave) in Appleton, WI. All area WELS members – men and women - are welcome to attend and participate in the discussion. We would especially encourage at least one pastor and one layman from each of our 20 member-congregations to attend and serve as voting delegates. WELS United is a cross-congregational ministry devoted to the simple concept that we can accomplish more working together than we can alone. If you would like to learn more about the work of WELS United and the many possibilities for serving through one of our shared ministries, please know that your input, creative ideas, and willing hearts and hands are welcome! Please plan to attend! A tour of The Core’s new facility will be available after the meeting.



Dear men of 922Ministries,
God+Guys+Food+Free. Tell me that isn't the best combination that you've heard in a long time!

I would like to invite you to join us for the 2021 Men of His Word Virtual Conference, a chance to find strength in God, meet other guys from church, and enjoy good food, all for free. Since the annual Oshkosh event has gone digital due to Covid, we are hosting a “watch party” downtown as a good excuse to strengthen the bonds we have as brothers in the faith here at 922.

If you've been to Men of His Word, you know it has been a great way to grow in faith and get to know a few of the faces you see on Sundays. If not, we would love to see at least 50 new faces for this event, so please take the bold step and join us. Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 17th, with donuts/coffee at 8am, conference kickoff at 8:30am, and lunch at 12:30pm. If possible, email me at pastormike@922ministries.com so we can have enough refreshments.

God willing, we will see you at The CORE on April 17th for Men of His Word.

Pastor Mike



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 Tuesday of the month in the 1910 Centre (the old building located across the street from the new church) at 6:30 pm. Next meeting is April 13th. Masks are required. Everything is supplied! Just bring yourself. Call Luella Kietz at (920) 731-1650 with any questions.



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 from 8:30 – 11:30 am (masks required) 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.

PLEASE NOTE
If you would like a monthly newsletter mailed to you, please contact the office or email Gloria at gloria.plamann@922ministries.com.

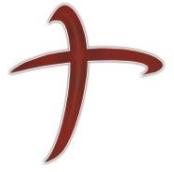


- Gregg Mattek (President)
- Doug Dahm (Vice President)
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- Dave Flunker (Elders)
- Shaun Paluch (Board of Education)



Youth and Family Ministry

April 2021



Family Discipleship

Below you'll find the names of our 41 confirmands. These names may or may not be all that familiar to you. For some of us, these are the names of our very own children, the most precious treasure we hold in this life second only to Christ himself. For others of us, these are the names of our grandchildren or nieces and nephews for whom we would lay down our very lives. For still others, these are our godchildren, names of our friends' dear children, names of the children we have taught somewhere along the way, or just 41 names of some of our baptized membership which presently exceeds 2,200 souls.

Whether you know these young people or not, can I take a moment of your time to consider our Lord and Savior and what he thinks of each one of them? From before the creation of the world, he had these very precious souls in mind. In fact, not only did he conceive of their very existence before any of those six twenty-four hour days began it all, but in time he literally knit these souls and bodies together in their mothers' wombs, knowing every thought of theirs before one of them is even on their minds or tongues. His thoughts about them are as countless as the sand on the seashore (Psalm 139:1-18). Not only that, but God actually chose them to be his before there was anything but God (Ephesians 1:4-6), and he has plans to prosper them, not to harm them, but to give them an eternal hope which is more certain than the rising of the sun (Jeremiah 29:11). All of this was made known and secured by the glorious resurrection of Jesus Christ 2,000 years ago (Hebrews 6:19-20). Yes, these are the very precious souls Jesus had in mind when he endured the agony of the cross. And the same is true for you and all who call on the name of Jesus for the salvation of their souls. All of history, all the pain, all the sorrow, all the loss, all the death, it's all allowed so that these souls and yours might be, might know Christ, and might bring others along to God's eternal side. That is quite a list of names, wouldn't you say?

Could you do me a favor? As they each prepare to make the most serious vows one could ever make: to surrender their lives unto death before forsaking Jesus (Revelation 2:10) – inspired by Jesus' grace who gave up his life in faithfulness to God and each one of them – could you take a moment and pray for them? And, while you're at it, could you pray for our ministry at 922, that together we all would be able to supply all these precious souls will need to keep those vows till life's end as they walk with God by his Word and Sacraments?

Thank you, thank you for taking a moment to pray over them. May God bless each of them. May every last one of them keep the faith until the very end. May each of these blood-bought souls be welcomed into God's eternal home – never outliving their love for their Savior. God grant this for us all.

CONFIRMANDS 2021

*Elliott Nathaniel Baldwin; Jacob William Bickel; Timothy Robert Bienert; Samuel Edward Bigelow;
Lincoln Forrest Boehm; Jack Jerrold Breiland; Dawsen Rykie Burington; Abigail Cropsey;
Owen Stefan Debbert; Payton Diedrick; Reagan Thomas Doriot; Isabella Fassbender; Taylor Rose Favorite;
Hailey Marie Gloudemans; Madison Elizabeth Groff; Karson Philip Haessly; Cal Matthew Hayes;
Hannah Rae Laabs; Noah Nathan Laabs; Kyla Hope Laabs; Maddox Peyton Marsh; Ian Karl Mattek;
Johanna Lee Mears; Peyton Joseph Merritt; Anastasia Zoe Monday; Elena Gabrielle Owens;
Coy Arthur Priebe; Dane Lloyd Pynenberg; Isaac Clayton Roberts; Timothy David Ruddat;
Samantha Jane Scheibe; Anya Rae Scherschel; Anthony Michael Tasiar;
Hannah Margaret Uhlenbrauck; Lucas Mark VanDerHorst; Eleanor Verrier; Allie Elaine Voight;
Samantha Kay Vosters; Carys Jean Wendland; Beau Adam Weyers; Austin James Wieseler*

Pastor Bill Monday, Pastor of Family Ministry



ST. PETER LUTHERAN SCHOOL



SCHOOL NEWS
APRIL 2021

School Choice Program at St. Peter—St. Peter Lutheran School participates in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program. The application deadline is April 15.

- Families can complete an application at <https://sms.dpi.wi.gov/ChoiceParent>
- Students need to be incoming 5K or 1st grade students, in 5K-8th grade transferring from public school, or homeschoolers registered with their local public school.
- Applying families need completed 2019 or 2020 tax forms and proof of residency turned in by April 15th to complete the application process.
- Students who receive a voucher have 100% of their tuition covered.
- Students, who are chosen, retain their voucher all their years attending St. Peter provided they follow the annual re-application process.

Teacher Aides Needed – St. Peter Lutheran School is hiring teacher aides for the 2021-2022 school year. Teacher aides work directly with classroom teachers in many different areas, such as but not limited to: provides support to the classroom teacher to ensure a safe learning environment, assists the classroom teacher in planning and preparing for daily activities, presents subject matter to the students under the guidance of the classroom teacher. Teacher aides would work during the 2021-22 school year from mid-August through the end of May. This is an hourly position with the final wage determined by education and experience. For more information, contact Principal Phil Punzel at phil.punzel@922ministries.com.

Curriculum

St. Peter Lutheran School, along with the other 17 FVL School partners, continue to benefit from the leadership and work of Melanie Giddings, our FVL Schools Curriculum Director. Recently, a complete review of our 5K-8th grade social studies curriculum was completed. We thank Janelle Punzel for her work on the FVL Schools Social Studies Curriculum team. Currently, our physical education and health curriculum is being reviewed. Jarrod Pfarr is serving on this curriculum team. This spring, our math curriculum will be reviewed. Justin Ninmann will serve on this team.

Professional Development

FVL Schools is providing the following professional development activities for our principals, early childhood directors, and teachers in June, July and August of 2021.

- June 4: Early Childhood Director Professional Development
- June 7: Early Childhood through 12th Grade Learning Institute for Educators
- June 8: Technology Integration Workshop for Educators
- June 9: Professional Learning Groups for Educators
- July 28: FOSS Science Kit Training for Educators
- July 29: Ministry Development Plan Training for Educators
- August 9: Math Trends Workshop for Educators

Thank You - Your prayers and support of St. Peter Lutheran Early Childhood Ministry Center and School are always appreciated. May God continue to bless us with peace, wisdom, energy, patience, and understanding.

Phil Punzel

Assisting Parents in Providing an Exceptional Christ-centered Education!

922 MINISTRIES

Director of Operations Report – April 2021

- 1) The newly installed offering boxes are working well at St. Peter. Thanks again to Mel Selle for a great job of making and installing those.
- 2) We now have a system in place for regular inspection of the CORE's fire extinguishers. We are trying to align a lot of safety and security issues so as to be as consistent as possible across both campuses.
- 3) Julie Russell gave two training sessions to non-faculty staff members on dealing with armed intruders and difficult people. The training was excellent and will be a great tool going forward. More of the school staff will receive their training this summer. Thanks to Julie and Diversified Investigations, LLC for the great work they are doing for our safety and security needs.
- 4) We are exploring various ways of arranging our worship space to accommodate more worshippers. With more and more people becoming vaccinated and some of the COVID guidelines relaxing, we don't want to jeopardize anyone's safety first and foremost, but at the same time we do want to allow as many people as possible to enjoy the benefits of in person worship.
- 5) Curt's Service, our HVAC contractor, is going to make some adjustments on one of our boilers soon. Right now we are running with just one boiler in the church wing of the building.
- 6) We're still having contractors coming to look at the blacktop area behind the parsonage. Once we have another couple bids in place we will make a determination about whether or not to pursue that this year or not.
- 7) We are evaluating whether we should have more outdoor services on Thursday nights. These services are always subject to weather conditions, but if conditions allow some outdoor services earlier in May, we may try to have them. As we have the past few years, we will have these services outside of the main entrance to the building, Entrance #1, near the administrative office.
- 8) Merlin (the Magician) Stuebs has once again come through for us with some fine woodwork. Before too long you will be seeing a special mobile visitor's desk which will be manned by a pastor with the sole purpose of being a touchpoint for visitors who have questions or want to speak with a pastor upon visiting. When it's finished and ready to go, we ask that you help by directing any first time visitors or people unfamiliar with our campus and practices be directed to that area so that they can touch base with one of our pastors.
- 9) We'd love to have as many people as possible play in, volunteer for, donate to or sponsor this year's 922 Ministries "Swing for Success" Golf Outing which will be held on Saturday, June 5 at Irish Waters Golf Course in Freedom. This will be our tenth annual event and we have raised more than \$140,000 in the past nine events. We are proud that we can give 100% of our proceeds to our designated areas of ministry, and this year it will be tuition assistance for St. Peter Lutheran School and the Good Samaritan fund. This is a great fellowship opportunity and it's always a great time that benefits some real areas of need in our faith community and beyond.

Tom Dietzler

The CORE Newsletter - APRIL 2021

Heaven Is a Laughing Matter

What will it be like when we get to heaven? We certainly don't know all the details about heaven. But based on a verse of the Bible I recently read, I wonder if one of the first sounds that will hit our ears in eternal glory will be... laughter. Yep! Loud, hysterical, belly laughs of joy. Here's where I got this idea.

Genesis 21:2,6,7 Sarah became pregnant and bore a son to Abraham in his old age, at the very time God had promised him. Sarah said, "God has brought me laughter, and everyone who hears about this will laugh with me." And she added, "Who would have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age."

God had promised Sarah that she and Abraham would have a son. She was 65 when God first promised it. She was already past her child-bearing years. A son? Impossible! She laughed, scoffing at the possibility. 25 years after the promise was given, at the age of 90, Sarah gave birth to that son. She laughed again, this time in joy. God's incredible promise was fulfilled!

We sin and offend God. This world is broken. Our lives have troubles. It seems these things cannot and will not change. But God promises forgiveness. He promises a new heaven and earth. He promises a life of pure joy with no sorrow, no pain, and no death.

The ultimate Son of God's promises, Jesus, is the distant descendant of Sarah's laughter-inducing son of God's promise. He took up our infirmities, our sin, our shame, our guilt and bore them on the cross. His death is the perfect sacrifice. His resurrection guarantees our eternal life. His birth, life, death, and resurrection mean the fulfillment of all of God's promises.

Someday, in the not-so-distant future, you open your eyes, and you see GOD! It's all clear – every incredible promise of God was fulfilled in Christ. As a tidal wave of joy sweeps over you, you laugh and laugh – harder than you've ever laughed before – as the tears stream down your face – you look around and see a great crowd from every nation, tribe, language, and people. They're laughing right along with you. You're in heaven!

St. Peter Lutheran Church April 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Children's Chapel –8:15am Quilting – 8:30am 10am Lord's Supper (masks required) Maundy Thursday Worship 4 & 6:30pm w/Lord's Supper	2 NO ECM -8 th Grade Good Friday Worship – 2 & 6:30pm (St. Peter) 3:30 & 6:30pm (CORE) OFFICE CLOSED	3 Men's Open Gym – 7:15am
4 Easter Worship 6:30 am (masks required) 7:30; 9 & 10:30am @ St. Peter 8 & 10am @ The CORE	5 Easter Break NO ECM -8 th Grade	6	7 Lord's Supper – 10am Bible Foundations-6:15pm Catechism-7:15pm Christian Recovery @ The CORE – 6:30pm	8 Children's Chapel- 8:15am Quilting – 8:30am Worship w/Lord's Supper – 6:30pm	9	10 Men's Open Gym- 7:15am
11 Worship w/Lord's Supper -7:30;9 & 10:30am Bible Class-9am (in person) & 10:15am (online) CORE – 3:30 & 5:30pm	12	13 Card Making - 6:30pm 1910 Centre (masks required) Pastor's Circuit Mtg. – 1-3 pm	14 Bible Foundations-6:15pm Catechism-7:15pm Christian Recovery @ The CORE – 6:30pm	15 Children's Chapel- 8:15am Quilting – 8:30am Worship – 6:30pm	16	17 Men's Open Gym- 7:15am 'Men of His Word' Gathering @CORE 8:30am – 12:30pm
18 Worship – 7:30; 9 & 10:30am Bible Class-9am (in person) & 10:15am (online) CORE – 3:30 & 5:30pm	19 922 Leadership Mtg. – 6:30pm	20 Pastor's Conference 9am - 3pm	21 Lord's Supper-10am Christian Recovery @ The CORE – 6:30pm NO Bible Foundations & Catechism	22 Children's Chapel – 8:15am Quilting – 8:30am Worship w/Lord's Supper – 6:30pm	23	24 Men's Open Gym- 7:15 am
25 Worship w/Lord's Supper - 7:30;9 & 10:30am Bible Class-9am (in person) & 10:15am (online) Confirmation @ The CORE- 9 & 11 am CORE – 3:30 & 5:30pm SAFE FAMILIES SUNDAY	26	27	28 Bible Foundations-6:15pm Catechism-7:15pm Christian Recovery @ The CORE – 6:30pm	29 Children's Chapel – 8:15am Quilting – 8:30am Worship – 6:30pm	30	



10th Annual "Swing for Success" Golf Outing

Saturday, June 5, 2021

Irish Waters Golf Club – Freedom

All proceeds benefit the St. Peter Lutheran Church Good Samaritan 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.

PAR SPONSOR - \$500

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

HOLE SPONSOR - \$250

Includes a sign on one of the golf course holes 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



10th Annual Golf Outing

All proceeds benefit the St. Peter Lutheran
Good Samaritan Fund & Tuition Assistance Fund

Saturday, June 5, 2021

Irish Waters Golf Club - Freedom

Playing Format/Time (Tentative)

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

Cost

\$80 per golfer if paid by May 16, 2021

\$85 per golfer after May 16, 2021

(includes 18 holes of golf, cart and lunch)

Raffles/Prizes

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



922 MINISTRIES

REGISTRATION FORM

\$80 per golfer before 5/16/21

\$85 per golfer after 5/16/21

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!