

October 18, 2019

St. Peter Lutheran School Hemlock, MI



Congratulations to our B-Volleyball Team for taking second place at the Faith Invitational Tournament last Saturday. They had an incredible day of volleyball. See the details below.

Calendar of Events

- Oct. 18: TCLL League A Team Volleyball Tournament
- Oct. 18-25: God's Helping Hands Food Collection
- Oct. 19: 9:30am Food Distribution at St. Peter Church Parking Lot
- Oct. 19: TCLL League Soccer & Volleyball Tournaments
- Oct. 20: 11:00am-2:00pm Chicken Dinner
- Oct. 21: 6:30pm Sports Meeting in the Cafeteria
- Oct. 22: 2:45pm B-Team Basketball Begins
- Oct. 23: 8:05am Chapel: Mr. Neumeyer
- Oct. 23: 10:00am Picture Retakes
- Oct. 25: All Soccer and Volleyball Uniforms are Due Back to Mr. Hagenow
- Oct. 25: End of First Quarter
- Oct. 27: Reformation Sunday & Second Grade Bible Distribution
- Oct. 27: 11:30am Second Grade & Parents Bible Meeting
- Oct. 28: 7:00pm Voter's Meeting

Nurturing the Faith



In Our Prayers: This week we will be praying for these St. Peter alumni who graduated from our school: *Chase Beyersdorf*, class of 2011; *Cheyenne Baccary*, class of 2010; *Christian Witte*, class of 2014; and *Christopher Ross*, class of 2012.

Devotion of the Week: *Keys of the Kingdom* Bible verse: "If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." - 1 John 1:8-9. This key verse is one that our students are usually more familiar with because we speak these words in our liturgy. These are important words because they show our dependence on God. Left alone, we are poor, miserable sinners and the truth is not in us. Speaking these words each week in church shows us that our church, along with all other churches, are filled with sinful people. Hearing God's Word and confessing our sins is vital to our spiritual welfare and to our children's. Praise God for His faithfulness and forgiveness that we receive freely because of His grace and mercy.

Food Drive: Our Food drive for God's Helping Hands outreach located at Zion Lutheran Church in Hemlock is now until October 25. There will be a collection table in the hallway for your donations. We are planning to do a food drive at the end of each quarter. Thank you for your support!



Quote of the Week

"We are so blessed that we found your school. Our kids had an exceptional education here."

-Comment from a parent of two graduates from St. Peter, one of which is studying at SVSU and the other is attending VLHS.

In the Classroom



Back in the Day: The 1st-2nd graders went to Chippewa Nature Center and explored how different life was like back in the 1800s. Students learned about growing up as a child in the 1870s. They saw what their house might look like and what chores they would need to do to help their family survive. They were able to sit and learn in the one room school house and play recess games from long ago! They had a wonderful time and had a great learning experience.



Costume Day: The teachers enjoyed costume day just as much as the students!



What's Your Story



The seventh and eighth grade Woodland Works company that they started is very thankful for the support from those that purchased their ornaments. All of their proceeds will go towards our first quarter chapel project, the Garuna Foundation. Next Friday, they will be going to a local business, Board & Brush, to stain their ornaments and to get them ready for delivery. Following their time there, they are then going to visit Fullerton Tool for a tour. This has been a wonderful learning opportunity for our students as they work together to carry out the mission of their company.

We are always looking for additional stories to share. [Please click here to send us your story to be published in the Panther Press.](#)

News & Notes



Wreath Sale: The St. Peter Lutheran School 7th and 8th Graders are selling Wreaths and Grave Blankets. Orders can be placed through Friday, November 8th. These high quality, festive balsam wreaths and grave blankets will help raise funds for the 7th & 8th grade class trip to Washington DC. Orders will be ready for pick-up at St. Peter Lutheran Church on Monday, November 18th from 2:45-4:00. [Order forms can be found by clicking here](#), in the school office, or on the table in the narthex at church. You can also contact a friendly 7th or 8th grade family to place an order. Thank you so much for considering our cause!



CEF: Be sure to stop by the entrance hall at school on Tuesdays from 7:30am-8:15am to participate in the Church Extension Fund Kids at Work Savings Stamp Program. The program teaches kids about saving money while also stressing the importance of helping others through God's blessings. We are having great participation in this program in the first two weeks.

Chicken Dinner: Our Annual Chicken Dinner is this Sunday, October 20 from 11am until 2pm. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children ages 5-12; children 4 and under eat for free.



Volunteers Needed: On Saturday, October 19, the Eastern Food Bank of Michigan, along with God's Helping Hands, will hold a food give away in our church parking lot. We would be grateful for your assistance. For further information, call *Paul Bohn* (989.220.8178) or *Joyce Linville* (989.642.2047).

Apple Pies: On Saturday, November 9 homemade apple pies will be available and ready to bake or freeze for \$10.00 each. There are sign-up sheets in the narthex of our church or you can call or text *Sheila* @ 989.860.3927. Deadline for ordering pies is Sunday, November 3. All orders will need to be picked up on Saturday, November 9.

B-Team Volleyball

Great Job B-Team: The B-Volleyball Team concluded their season last Saturday at Faith's tournament. The girls had a slow start dropping their first two matches to St. Paul and Bethlehem which forced them into the losers' bracket. From there, the Panthers fired up and won five straight matches to claw their way back into the winners' bracket and into the championship game. In their charge towards the championship game, they defeated Holy Cross, Bethlehem, St. Paul, Immanuel, and Faith. In the championship game, they faced St. Michael's where they split the first two games, but lost the third



game finishing the day with a second place finish. Great job girls on a fun day of volleyball from 8:45am until 6:30pm!



Congratulations Panthers!



Athletics

Panther Cup: Our annual game with the Peace Panthers took place on Tuesday, and the Panther Cup was back up for grabs in this Panthers vs Panthers match-up. Our Panthers gave a valiant effort and were only down by one goal in the first half. They gave their best effort but they ended up losing the game.



Soccer Team's Last Game: The soccer team finished up their season on Thursday playing in the TCLL Silver Tournament. The Panthers were matched up against the Wildcats from St. Paul and could not pull out a win in their final game. *Landon Wardin* had an assist to *Maryn Hyatt's* goal, her second of the season. Despite not winning a game, this young and competitive team will be a force in the league in the next couple of years. Congratulations Panthers on all your work this soccer season and the growth that you had!



Sports Meeting: Our fall/winter sports meeting is this Monday, October 21 at 6:30pm in the school cafeteria. All parents who have a child playing A or B team basketball (4th-8th graders) should plan to attend.

B-Team Basketball: The boys and girls basketball seasons start this upcoming week. Practice schedules were sent home and [can be found by clicking here](#). All players need a \$25 sports fee and physical on file in the school office.

2nd-4th Grade Basketball: If your child still wants to participate in this intramural league which will take place in Dec-Feb, please contact *Mr. Eric Hagenow* to sign up. Currently there are 23 students signed up.

TCLL Volleyball Tournament Schedule: Our volleyball team will play in the TCLL Tournament this weekend. [Click here for the volleyball bracket](#). The volleyball team plays tonight at St. Michael's at 4:30. Go Panthers!

PTL Information



Turkey Trot 2019: Our annual 5K/10K Turkey Trot race will take place on Saturday, November 2 starting at 9:00am. This is a huge community event for us and a great way to get some exercise. Registration is open and volunteers are needed. [Click here to register](#) and contact *Eric Hagenow* to volunteer to help. We currently have two people on this committee.

ATTACHMENT LINKS

[Monthly Calendars](#) | [19-20 School Calendar](#) | [Athletic Schedules](#)

[Scrip Website](#) | [Scrip Order Form](#) | [Turkey Trot](#)

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WORSHIP TIMES:

Saturday at 5:00pm
Sunday Morning at 8:00am & 10:30am

Sunday School & Bible Class at 9:15am
Sunday Mornings

Mission, Vision, & Core Values