

September 13, 2019

St. Peter Lutheran School Hemlock, MI



*Our Kindergartners were enjoying an activity they were doing in class.*

## Calendar of Events

Sept. 13: SCRIP Orders Due

Sept. 15: 9:45 Reception for Mr. Brian Heinlein in the Church Narthex

Sept. 15: 10:30am Installation of Mr. Brian Heinlein

Sept. 16: 4:30 Away VBall vs Immanuel, BC

Sept. 17: School Pictures

Sept. 17: 9:00am -1:10pm 3rd & 4th Grades Field trip to Laurenz Farm

Sept. 17: 4:30pm Away Soccer vs Holy Cross @ SSCX

Sept. 17: 4:30pm Away Volleyball vs St. Lorenz

Sept. 18: 8:05am Chapel: Mr. Hagenow

Sept. 18-20: 5th & 6th Grades @ Hartley

Sept. 20: 11:15am Pick up 5th & 6th Grades from SPLS

Sept. 21: 10:00am Sawdust Day Parade

[More Upcoming Events](#)

## Nurturing the Faith

**In Our Prayers:** This week we will be praying for these St. Peter alumni who



graduated from our school: *Andrew Ross*, class of 2012; *Anthony Hagarty*, class of 2017; *Ashlynn Wrona*, class of 2019 and *August Krueger*, class of 2016.

**Devotion of the Week:** *Keys of the Kingdom* Bible verse: Jeremiah 29:11, "'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.'"

What a blessing it is to know that the Lord knows the plans for all of us, that we are kept anchored and secured in His care! This was very evident this past summer when the *Muellers* took a call to Austin, Texas and *Mrs. Earley* announced her retirement. All of the plans that we had for the upcoming school year were no longer valid, and we were in a position of wondering, "What are we going to do now?" Through the leadership of our Board of Christian Education and our Elders, we were able to add three teachers and a music director (who happens to start this week) to our faculty. We were extremely blessed to find candidates that understand, support, and carry out our mission at St. Peter to nurture and educate children in a Christ-centered environment. What a hope and future our heavenly Father has blessed us with this year as we remain *Anchored to Christ*. Yes, the Lord knows the plans He has for every one of us, and we are thankful that those plans include the promise of eternal life with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. May God continue to bless you in the plans that He has for your life.

**GREAT NEWS! GOOD JOB!** I am pleased to announce that the Church Mortgage has been completely paid in full. Please continue to consider the Building Fund in your weekly donations as this fund will be used for future projects such as roof repair, parking lot repair and upgrade, security upgrades, organ repair and maintenance and more. If you wish to provide input on projects, please contact any member of the Church Council. *Brad Hubbell* – Congregational Chairman.



**Endowment Request Forms** Do you have an idea to promote the ministry of St. Peter Lutheran but lack the funds to implement? If so, the Endowment Committee has created a form for you to fill out and submit for review. No idea is too big or small. You will find these forms in the back of the church. If you cannot find them, please contact Endowment Committee Chairman *Caleb Abraham* or Congregational Chairman *Brad Hubbell*.

### Quote of the Week

**"Moms have eyes in the back of their heads!"**

*-Comment from a kindergarten student to which a teacher responded, "So do teachers."*

### Science Fair 2020



**Science Fair January 30, 2020:** This year we will be hosting a K-8 science fair during our celebration of National Lutheran Schools Week (NLSW) at 1:15pm and 6pm on January 30. Information about the fair will be

communicated to you through the Panther Press, classroom newsletters, and information sent home from your child's teacher. The 5th-8th graders received a packet of information today to share with you about the fair centered around the theme *Full STEAM Ahead!* We are looking forward to seeing the exciting projects our students create.

### In the Classroom

**Sight Words:** The kindergartners have been working so hard on learning their sight words. On Thursday we got out our big books and used sticky notes to find the sight words we are learning. Most of them ran out of sticky notes they found so many!



**Building in Toddler Care:** *Brady Hagenow*, St. Peter class of 2015, stopped by our Toddler Care to put his college engineering classes to use as he helped to construct a fort in the toddler care room.



## Welcome Mr. Heinlein



**Our new Music Director, Mr. Brian Heinlein**, will begin his duties as our organist at all services this weekend and will be installed at the 10:30 service. All are invited to a reception in the narthex on Sunday, September 15, from 9:45-10:15am, to welcome him into our congregation. A card box will be provided if you would like to extend your greetings to him.

## News & Notes



**Online Orders:** Your online orders of theme shirts and athletic apparel will be available next week. We did order a few extra theme shirts in case you did not order one for your child. The cost is \$11/shirt.

**School Payments:** Any school payments that you have (tuition, book fees, lunch, field trip, etc.) can be paid either online via Fast Direct or directly to the school office. You may receive emails through Fast Direct which let you know when a payment is due or when you are in the negative for an account. We appreciate your timely payments and maintaining your account balances at \$0 or above. Field trip payments can also be made on Fast Direct by adding your payment to the General Account making note of the field trip you are paying for. Please contact the school office or *Mr. Hagenow* if you have any questions about payments or your financial balances.



**Child Care Late Fees:** We have updated our late fees for child care (SPLASH, child care, and toddler care). SPLASH ends at 5:40; child care and toddler care end at 5:30. Parents that are late will be assessed a \$5/15 minute charge (it was \$1/minute). Please contact *Mrs. Fehn* or *Mr. Hagenow* if you have any questions.

**Church Extension Fund:** We are currently looking for a parent

volunteer to take over our CEF (Church Extension Fund) stamp program. This program is a wonderful way for your child to save money in their own savings account while the money they invest helps to support Lutheran churches with building projects. Children purchase stamps to invest that money into their savings account. The volunteer for this program would help to sell stamps one morning per week and keep track of the money that is exchanged. Please contact *Mr. Hagenow* if you are interested. Thank you for considering.



**Attachments:** Going home with your oldest child today is the 2019-2020 School Directory. The 5-8th Grades also will have Science Fair information.

**Sawdust Days Trunk-N-Treat:** Sunday September 22 from 12:00-3:00 trunk-or treats will be available at the Hemlock Park-South parking lot. If you would like to participate as a "trunker" [click here](#) for information.

## Athletics



**Volleyball Update:** The girls had a couple of matches this week, and their first stop was visiting St. Paul, Saginaw. The B-team dropped all three games to the Wildcats, but the A-team was able to split their first two games. In the deciding third game, the Panthers were not able to pull it out and lost by three points, losing the match 1-2. The girls were back on their home court this past Wednesday and both teams had a couple of close matches against the Chargers, but Bethlehem was able to win both matches against our girls.

**Volleyball Game Change:** Both of the girls volleyball teams will play on Thursday, September 26 at Midland Christian with the B-team starting at 4:30. (This was scheduled for only the A-team to play, but Midland Christian was able to field a B-team.)

**Soccer Highlights:** The soccer team traveled to the Saginaw Soccer Complex on Tuesday to take on the Wildcats of St. Paul. The Panthers were able to keep it close, but lost the game 0-3.

## PTL Information

**Sawdust Days Parade:** Students, parents, and teachers are invited to walk with our St. Peter float in the parade next Saturday, September 21. The parade starts at 10:00am. Students should line up with the float at 9:30am by Hemlock Middle School. **Students are encouraged to wear their theme shirts which will be passed out next week.** *Pictured is our float from last year.*



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**Scrip Savings Ends Tonight:** Scrip is running a promotion until tonight that gives bonus percentages on lots of gift cards. If you have an account to order online, [click here to check out some of the additional savings.](#)

## ATTACHMENT LINKS

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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

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