

ST. PETER'S KEYS

Walking in His Steps!

November 12, 2024

CLASSROOM CORNER

Hello, friends!

We recently celebrated **All Saints Sunday**, where we remember all those who have gone before us in faith. This week my family and I are traveling to TN for my mom's memorial service. We'll see far-flung family that we haven't seen in years. We'll remember funny things from my mom's life and mourn her death together. There'll be lots of food, memories, and hugs.

When our loved ones join the saints that have gone before us, we celebrate their lives, but we also grieve. But as the Apostle Paul says in one of his letters, *we do not grieve as those who have no hope.*

Because of what Jesus has done for us, death has become a door into his arms. The prophet Isaiah promises that one day *God will swallow up death forever. He will set a table with a feast of rich food for all peoples.*

The last two chapters of the book of Revelation describe the marriage supper of the Lamb. The New Jerusalem will come down out of heaven and God will say: **"See, I am making everything new."**

My friends, Jesus is making you new. He invites you to that future feast that Isaiah describes: a feast where death is destroyed and tears are wiped away; where mourning and crying and pain are no more, where all things are made new. We see glimpses of that new creation all around us, in the green and gold and fiery leaves of autumn, and at our own dinner tables. Each day our Lord sends the Holy Spirit upon us to make us holy, set apart. He takes us out of the grave of our sin and makes us into holy people, **the saints of St. Peter's church and school.**

Can you imagine that day in the new creation, *"When the Saints Go Marching In"*? *May God give us eyes to see it all around us.*

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THIS WEEK

11/11	NO SCHOOL—VETERAN'S DAY
11/12	Picture Make Up Day JV and V Boys BBall Practice 3—4:30 pm
11/13	50th Day of School Celebration 5th Grade All-Star Program 9:30 am V Boys BBall Practice 3—4:30 pm Report Cards Sent Home
11/14	Chapel Drama Club (Full Cast) 3:30—5:30 pm
11/15	Pizza Lunch (Preorders Only) JV Boys BBall Practice 3—4:30 pm

LOOKING AHEAD

11/17	Sunday Worship Service 8:30 am or 11 am, Sunday School 9:45 am
11/18	Pre-K 3 and 4 Field Trip Chess Club 3—4 pm JV Girls BBall Practice 4—5 pm
11/19	JV and V Boys BBall Practice 3—4:30 pm
11/20	5th Grade All-Star Program 9:30 pm V Boys BBall Practice 3—4:30 pm Faculty Meeting—3:15 pm
11/21	Drama Club T-Shirt Money Due Chapel Drama Club 3:30—5:30 pm
11/22	JV Boys BBall Practice 3—4:30 pm

Save the Date... Friday, December 20th

1/2 Day for K-8
(Dismissal at 11:30 am)
K-8 Christmas Music Fest—9:30 am
No School for Pre-K
No Afterschool

CHRISTMAS GIVING PROJECT

It's that time of the year where we are looking to spread some kindness to those in need. Help us "Walk in His Steps" by bringing in items listed on the attached green flyer. These items will be collected and distributed to The Lighthouse Women & Children's Center in Niagara Falls. We are always happy to help our dear friend Joanne Lorenzo in this area of ministry.

BASKETBALL

If you have not sent in your \$10 uniform fee, please do so immediately. Uniforms will not be handed out until this fee is sent into the office.

REMINDER.....SCHOOL/EVENT CANCELLATION NOTIFICATIONS

Just a reminderyou can receive St. Peter's cancellation messages sent directly to your phone.

1. If you have a smartphone, get push notifications. On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link: rmd.at/stpeters88. Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You will be prompted to download the mobile app. (Thank you to all who have already signed up for this Remind App.)
2. If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications. Text the message@stpeters88 to the number 81010.
3. Don't have a mobile phone? Go to rmd.at/peters88 on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.

Contact Mrs. Scibetta if you have any questions.

Message you may receive will be in regards to school closings or event cancellations. Keep in mind if Niagara Wheatfield is closed due to inclement weather, we will be closed as well. We also post school closings on Television Channels 2, 4, and 7.

DRAMA CLUB REQUEST

Drama Club is looking for a large, adult sized wooden crate. If you have one, please contact the office.

Thanks.

50TH DAY OF SCHOOL CELEBRATION

All classes will be celebrating the 50th day of school this Wednesday, November 13th. All students are encouraged to dress up in 1950's attire.

Thank you for helping us celebrate the 50th day of school.

AFTER SCHOOL SIGN UP
***Week of November 18th**
Due Thursday, November 14th
Pre-Reg (per day) 1 hour@ \$5,
 2 hours@ \$10, 3 hours @ \$ 15

Family Reg for the year is \$35.00.

Emergency (family not registered)
 \$7.00 per hour

Late Enrollees add \$1.00 per child per
 day after Thursday.

Name _____

Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri

Hrs. _____

Name _____

Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri

Hrs. _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

THIS FRIDAY, (11/15)
FOR LUNCH
PIZZA
(Orders due Wednesday, 11/13)

Name _____ Gr _____

_____ Slice Cheese @ \$2.00 _____

_____ Slice Pepperoni @ \$2.25 _____

Total Enclosed _____

Please provide exact change.
Extra money will be donated.
Proceeds to benefit
Snuggled in Love

Short week.....please be sure all pizza
 orders are sent in by Wednesday this
 week.

Thank you.

Walking with Jesus: Christmas Giving

The Lighthouse Women & Children Center

(We will help others in our community that show a need as well.)

In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."
Acts 20:35

For the upcoming Holiday Season, we are asking each family to prayerfully consider how they can participate as we look to provide items that will be distributed to families in need.

How can you help? 😊

- Send in the item listed each day.
- Send in any of the listed items you can supply.
- Make a monetary donation that will be used to purchase needed items including some Christmas goodies for the families in need.
 - Purchase any of the additional items listed.
- Cash or checks made to St. Peter's Lutheran School can be sent to school in care of *Christmas Giving*.

Questions can be directed to Mrs. Scibetta at school or to jscibetta@stpetersanborn.com

Thank you for your generous heart!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11/18 Can of Corn, Green Beans or Mixed Vegetable	11/19 Mac & Cheese	11/20 Box of Instant Mashed Potatoes	11/21 Bottle of Ranch or Italian Dressing	11/22 Box of Spaghetti
11/25 Jar of Peanut Butter	11/26 Box of Cereal			
12/2 Can of Cranberry Sauce	12/3 Can of Soup	12/4 Canned tuna or chicken	12/5 Jar or Can of Spaghetti Sauce	12/6 Stuffing Mix
12/9 Can of Yams or Sweet Potatoes	12/10 Can or Jar of Turkey or Chicken Gravy	12/11 Jar of Jelly		

Additional items that they always have a need for:

Gathering Place Café: Take out containers, paper plates, napkins, plastic utensils, coffee, powdered creamer, cold/hot cups, oatmeal. Kidz Club: Candy, construction paper, markers, colored pencils. **Everything donated is appreciated!!**