GOD'S WORD FOR THE WEEK – Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.' (John 14:6)

COMET CLUB NEWS – Comet Club is looking for volunteers for our End of School Celebration as well as Graduation! Head over to our landing page to sign up and see the notes from our April open parent meeting.

MAY DRESS UP DAY - Thursday, May 2, is the last school spirit dress up day: Beach Day.

UPCOMING FVL OPPORTUNITIES – Youth night at the softball park is Tuesday, April 30th, beginning at 4:30 p.m. Registration for the Fall 2024 season of Saints Football closes on May 19. Registration is open to students entering grades 6-8 in the fall. More info and registration can be found here.

CALL NEWS – We are happy to share that Mr. Pfarr and Miss Jahns have returned their calls and will remain here at St. Peter! Please continue to keep the Ninmanns in your prayers as they deliberate calls, and reach out to them to share any thoughts you have.

MAY CALENDARS – The May school and hot <u>lunch calendars</u> are attached to today's newsletter.

VBS REGISTRATION – This summer at Vacation Bible School, we are taking the kids back in time and bringing the Bible to life in Hometown Nazarethwhere Jesus was a kid! Save the dates of July 22-26 from 8:30-11:30 am (childcare provided prior for working families starting at 7:45am) at the St. Peter campus. Children who are 4 years old by July 22nd (must be toilet trained) through 11 years old will be able to join in on crafts, games, music, snacks, and Bible stories. Can't wait to see you in Nazareth! Click this link to register.

MUSICAL TICKETS – Musical tickets are available to reserve your seats for the St. Peter Lutheran production of Finding Nemo Jr. Tickets are going fast-get your tickets here! If seats are still left, tickets will be available at the door for the Thursday and Saturday performances.

SOLID GROUND "RAISE" PARENTING **DEVOTIONS** – As a St. Peter staff, we want to encourage you and your family not only at school but at home. We know that God has created your home and you as parents as the greatest gifts your children need, next only to Jesus. We hope you can be blessed by devotions that are shared each week which come with practical gospel driven parenting tips. Be sure to check out this new resource and those tips at the end. A new devotional and resource will be shared each week which is part of a 40-day series released throughout the school year. Let us know how else we can serve your family!

> Weekly Activities Update Click Here!

THANK YOU – On behalf of all the teachers and staff at St. Peter Lutheran School, thank you so much for the gifts and time volunteering last week for teacher appreciation week. You all make St. Peter and

922 a very special place to be. Thank you also to Comet Club and all the volunteers who coordinated a variety of things during the week!

5K-4TH GRADE TRACK MEET – Save the date of Thursday, May 16, from 12:30-3:00 p.m. More information will be coming on how to help out. The meet takes place at St. Peter.

LIBRARY LAST DAY – The last official day that books can be checked out from the school library will be Friday, May 10. During the last two weeks of school, the return bins will be out so library books can be returned.

KIDS SUMMER SUNDAYS – Join us for a brand new program at 922 Ministries, Kids Summer Sundays! In partnership with Camp Phillip (a Christian summer camp in Wautoma, WI), Kids Summer Sundays will incorporate bible teachings and camp-inspired activities to give children a fun, safe environment to grow in their faith each week. This program will take place every Sunday from June 2 through August 11 during the 9:00 AM worship service at our St. Peter campus. For more details and to register, click here.

PIANO TEACHER NEEDED – St. Peter is looking to add another piano teacher to start taking new students to piano as Mrs. Dahm begins to transition out of giving piano lessons during the day. Experience giving piano lessons is preferred. Those interested can contact Principal Justin Danell at justin.danell@922ministries.com.

2024-25 YMCA AFTER SCHOOL CARE **REGISTRATION** – Information on after-school childcare offered through the Apple Creek YMCA for St. Peter School's 5K through age 12 students for the 24-25 school year can be found here and is also on our school website. The YMCA highly recommends that families complete or update their Profile page prior to registration day so families can register immediately once their registration date opens. Families complete the online registration through the YMCA of the Fox Cities program registration website. Registration for Y members begins Monday, May 6th, and registration for the general public begins on Monday, May 13th. If you have any questions, please contact Amie Olson, Child Care Services Director at the Apple Creek YMCA at aolson@ymcafoxcities.org.

TUITION ASSISTANCE – St. Peter Lutheran Church and School is pleased to be able to offer tuition assistance to members of 922 Ministries who have children in grades 5K-8. We have contracted with FACTS to manage our financial aid applications. FACTS is a third-party organization that works with schools across the country to help evaluate family financial needs, allowing schools to award aid with confidence. Security and confidentiality are two major things that FACTS gives us. We want to keep your family's information safe, while offering assistance to as many families as possible based on demonstrated need. Families can apply online for financial aid from March 1 through April 30. To access the online application, go to https://www.stpeterschool922.com/financial-aid. Families will be notified in June regarding financial aid awards. If you have any questions about the process or awards, contact Principal Justin Danell with questions.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS – It is important that healthy students attend school, and students who are not feeling well stay home. Children must be fever free for <u>24 hours</u> without any fever-reducing medication, and students who experience diarrhea or vomiting may not return to school until it has been <u>48 hours</u> since the last episode. Additionally, families who seek the advice of a medical professional should follow that advice.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, May 2

Chapel – 8:15-8:40 a.m. Finding Nemo Jr. Performance – 6:00 p.m.

Friday, May 3

Early Dismissal – 12:10 p.m. Finding Nemo Jr. Performance – 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 4

Finding Nemo Jr. Performance – 1:00 p.m.