

Announcements at SPLCS

New Women's Bible Study on Zoom

The women of our congregation and friends are invited to join us for a Bible study on the topic of Christian stewardship, entitled God's Trustees! We want to help sisters in Christ find new satisfaction, meaning, and enjoyment in being and seeing themselves as God's stewards—honored and chosen trustees of life and all of life's resources (2 Corinthians 5:14-15). This study will be held via Zoom at 8:00 p.m. on Sundays beginning April 11. If you are interested in joining us, please email Cari at we5kellys@gmail.com to get the Zoom link and the study materials.

Spring 2021 S'crafting "to-go"

All crafters welcome: quilting, cards, scrapbooking, knitting, sewing, painting, weaving, etc. We will once again meet virtually. Set aside time for yourself or make plans to gather with a group of friends. In addition to a crafting kit, there will be a meal option with pickup, games, challenges, vendors, auction items, and prizes. New to the Spring 2021 S'crafting "to go," two Zoom sessions for socializing and sharing. Registration is now open for the **April 10, 2021** S'crafters event. Mail in your registration by March 16 for a goodie bag. Pick-up a registration form on the school bulletin board.

S'crafter Volunteers Needed!

The S'crafters events are a successful fundraiser biannually for St Peter Lutheran School. We are looking for 2 volunteers to transition into the organizational roles of this event. If you are interested in serving in this way, please contact Jacki Madden, jackimadden07@gmail.com or Heidi Winkelmann, khwinks@hotmail.com.

Attention: Ladies Aid is looking for more bakers.

If you like to bake please help us by contributing some baked goods for our Spring Bake Sale. Please bring your baked items wrapped and ready to price to the Fellowship Hall by **2 p.m. on Saturday, April 3**. We thank you for having extra goodies to sell and appreciate your donation.

LWMS Spring Rally 2021

Come to our spring rally and hear Tingting Schwartz share her story. We will hear of her interaction with Friends Network (<https://www.friendsnet.org/>), her journey to Martin Luther College and what it's like to be a first generation immigrant in New Ulm, MN. It is on April 17, 2021 in Zion of Winthrop, MN. Contact the office for a registration form: office@saintpeterlutheran.org or 931-1866.

Counting Team Substitutes

We are looking for some more people to join our counting teams, as substitutes! Every week people in our church put time into accurately counting and recording the offerings that are given. There are clear guidelines that help volunteer teams be precise and consistent in the handling of the precious offerings meant to serve our Lord. If you would like to find out more information, please call our Finance team leader, Mark Blais at 507-341-1314.

Puzzles!

We have a variety of jigsaw puzzles available in the church library. You do not need to check them out, just help yourself!

Miss Yotter Received a Call

On March 16th, Michelle Yotter received a call to teach grades 3-4 at Trinity Lutheran School in Kiel, Wisconsin. Please keep her in your prayers!

One unique thing about our WELS synod of schools and churches we are affiliated with is that a teacher can receive a call from another WELS school that feels they may be a good fit in their school context or to fill a teaching vacancy their school has. When a teacher receives a call, they can choose to remain where they are currently teaching or accept the call to go to the new school.

Typically teachers take a few weeks to pray, think things over, look over the information about the new call provided by the school, talk with their families, and hear the thoughts of other staff members, church families, and school families before coming to a decision. Miss Yotter will be doing all of these things during the next few weeks.

When a teacher is pondering a new call, they love to hear from both school families and church families. If anyone would be willing to reach out to her to offer her a short note of some encouragement and your thoughts on her work here at Saint Peter Lutheran School, she would certainly appreciate that! Miss Yotter can be reached by email at: myotter@saintpeterlutheran.org

Food Shelf

Through April 11, St. Peter Coop and local businesses will be collecting non-perishable items for the Food Shelf. SPLS has bins available outside the office and a jar for monetary collections. Thank you to all who donate!

Men of Truth

The 5th Men of Truth conference, Band of Brothers, will be held April 10 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, New Ulm, 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (in-person & livestreaming). Five featured speakers led by Keynote Speaker Mark Jeske will explore topics of 1) Get a Brother. You're Not Alone., 2) Be a Brother. Don't Go Alone., and 3) Know Your Sisters. Listen. Treat Women Well. Lunch-on-your-own time will be 11:45 a.m. - 1 p.m. For more information & to register for the event, go to menoftruth.org. Take advantage of an early registration discount! (We will be following current health guidelines at time of the event).



SPRING BAKE SALE EASTER SUNDAY

April 4, 2021

BAKED ITEMS WILL BE SOLD IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL EASTER MORNING AFTER THE FIRST SERVICE AND THROUGHOUT THE MORNING UNTIL SOLD OUT.

FIND A HOME-MADE TREAT FOR YOUR EASTER CELEBRATION!

Sponsored by: Ladies Aid



Other News

Minnesota Valley Lutheran

MVL Routes with Palmer Bus Service

Palmer Bus Service provides safe and reliable transportation for students. We are now hiring school bus drivers for MVL routes. Full-time and part-time positions available with paid training! Contact Site Manager Ray Vulcan at rayv@palmerbusservice.com to learn more.

MVL Booster Club Jeans & Dreams Auction

The MVL Booster Club has moved the date of its "Jeans & Dreams" Auction to August 21, in the hopes of having an in-person event at Turner Hall in New Ulm. The auction has already received some amazing seasonal donations; those items will be up for bid in a special online auction running through Saturday, March 27 at jeansanddreams.givesmart.com.

MVLHS Director of Mission Advancement Position Open

Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School seeks a WELS or ELS male to serve as Director of Mission Advancement. Interested individuals should contact MVL Principal, Dr. Tim Plath, for more information at 507-354-6851 or tplath@mvlhs.org.

Martin Luther College

Greetings from Martin Luther College! As you prepare for Holy Week, MLC is once again providing a devotional resource for the members of our congregations. Titled "My Song is Love Unknown," these eight Holy Week devotions lead us deeper into the truths of Jesus' love for us through the poetry, imagery, and music of Lent and Easter hymns.

Links embedded in the devotions will allow you to hear the hymns performed for you by MLC College Choir, Chorale, Women's Choir, Männerchor, Hosanna Ringers, Wind Symphony, and Professor Craig Hirschmann on the organ.

Simply visit the MLC website that offers these devotions and music: <https://mlc-wels.edu/publications/seasonal-devotions/>
May God bless your Holy Week with deep appreciation and love for our blessed Lord Jesus.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, March 28

8 & 10:30 a.m. | Worship (10:30 a.m. Livestream)
9:15 a.m. | Adult Bible Study and Sunday School
6 p.m. | Women's Bible Study
6:30 p.m. | Confirmation Class

MONDAY, March 29

3:15 p.m. | Lutheran Pioneers

WEDNESDAY, March 31

10 a.m. | Midweek Bible Study

THURSDAY, April 1

6:30 p.m. | Maundy Thursday Worship

April 1 - 5

NO SCHOOL | LES and Little Lambs

FRIDAY, April 2

6 a.m. | Men's Bible Study
1:30 p.m. | Good Friday Worship
3 p.m. | Good Friday Hispanic Worship
7 p.m. | Good Friday Service of Darkness Worship

SUNDAY, April 4

6:30 a.m. | Easter Sunrise Worship (with Communion)
9 & 10:30 a.m. | Easter Festival Worship (with Festival Music)

STEWARDSHIP

GENERAL FUND

Needed	\$12,489.69
Received 3/21	\$10,676.00
Total	(\$1,813.69)
Needed YTD	\$401,923.08
Received YTD	\$373,330.65
Total	(\$28,592.43)

BUILDING FUND

Received 3/21	\$1,430.00
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ATTENDANCE

March 21

@8 a.m.	66
@10:30 a.m.	78

Midweek | March 17

@4:30 p.m.	70
@6:30 p.m.	28