Looking Ahead...

August 5 Registration 6:00 - 8:00 pm

August 25 School Starts

September 4 No School (Labor Day Weekend)

September 7 No School (Labor Day)

September 8 First Day of K4

Nov. 25, 26 & 27 Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 24 - Jan. 1 Christmas Vacation

March 15 - 19 Spring Break (Matches LLHS)

May 27 Last Day (11:30 am Release after Cookout)

Hawk Hustle & Church Picnic TBD
### June 2020

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<td>for this summer has been cancelled. We are sorry to do this, but feel we need to comply with the restrictions we have now, and as we are unsure of what they will be in June. We cannot wait to see everyone next summer at an extra special VBS.</td>
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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Church will be resuming regular services on Saturday, May 30, at 4:30 pm & Sunday, May 31, at 9 am. We will continue with these times throughout the summer. We will be practicing social distancing by having every other pew empty. No masks will be required, but you are welcome to wear one if you like. We will also continue to have the Sunday services on the radio, so that you may still listen from your car. We will also continue to film the service and post it on our website.

We will not be resuming communion during the service at this time, but please contact Pastor Swanson if you would like to set up a time to take communion. Once we do resume communion, please understand that we will only be using the individual communion cups until further notice.
Thank you to our School Friends parents for making Teacher Appreciation week so special during “safer at home.” We were overwhelmed with your generosity! We miss out students every day and can’t wait to be back at school with them this fall. Blessings from St. Peter’s School Staff.

HELP WANTED – Our school is in need of a janitor. Cleaning evenings on Tuesdays, Thursdays & once over the weekend. To apply please contact Principal, Craig Winkler at 262-582-3010 ext. 203 for more details.

Hot Lunch Helpers Needed – We have restarted serving hot lunch to our ECC children and will continue to serve them hot lunch all summer long. If you would be available to help occasionally please contact Kelly Vogel at 920-650-2202. Help is need from 10:15 am till approximately noon Monday through Friday.

Due to the restrictions that were in place, and some desire for social distancing we have not yet set a date for this year’s Church Picnic. We are discussing what type of church picnic would be appropriate and make everyone feel comfortable. If you have suggestions, please contact Mattie Horta or Kelly Vogel. We would love to hear from you regarding this.

SCRIP orders are due by Friday, June 19th.

Some of the Scrip cards in stock at school:

- Bath & Body Works - $10
- BP - $50
- Chili’s/Over the Border - $25
- Home Depot - $25
- Kohl’s - $25 & $100
- Kwik Trip - $25, $50 & $100
- Little Caesar’s - $20
- Nike - $25
- Old Navy/Gap/Athleta/Banana Republic - $25
- Papa Murphy’s - $10
- Piggly Wiggly - $25 & $50
- Shopko - $25
- Subway - $10
- The Children's Place - $25
- Under Armour - $25

You can use Kohl’s scrip to pay your Kohl’s charge card bill.

ROCK RIVER AREA OWLS - Hopefully the July 21 picnic at Aero Park in Watertown, God willing, can still be held. May God be gracious and soon relieve our country and our world of this deadly plague. And no matter what happens, may Christ our risen Savior comfort us as we confess in the Creed, "I believe in the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. AMEN!"

SAD NEWS - GOOD NEWS

The sad news is the 57th annual LWMS Convention will NOT be held June 25-28 in Athens, Georgia, due to the pandemic.

The good news is LWMS will be teaming up with WELS joint Missions Office to host "Taste and See" in online form June 27th to July 11th.

Join us on Facebook for 2 weeks of worship, workshops, speakers, displays, fellowship and fun. Taste and See website is coming soon. I will keep you posted. If you can catch only some of it, I think it will be inspiring.

Linda
262-593-2736 / 414-801-5169
p.s. I am almost sure one of the services will have the presentation of the mission flags! AWESOME!!!
God is Sculpting Us

Do know what makes a sculptor able to take a simple block of stone and make it into a beautiful work of art? Deep inside the stone he can see the image he is going to create. The rest of us just see the outer surface of the stone, but he sees the finished product. By keeping that finished product in mind at all times he chips and grinds his way toward it.

That’s a great picture of how God looks at us. He always keeps in mind the image of Christ he is going to form once he has chipped through the rough outer surface of our sinful nature and all its defects. Jesus had this perfect image in mind when he endured the cross, despising its shame because he would impute righteousness to us. His righteousness became ours and all he and Father sees in us is his image of righteousness. Then the Holy Spirit comes and with his word he begins chipping away the rough outer surface until we are sanctified into what we were at first justified into. There is a verse in Hebrews 10 that tells us about this, “By one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy” (Hebrews 10:14). Also, in our baptism Jesus saw what he was making us into by grace instead of what we were by nature. It encouraged him to wash us with water and the word. And now, as he works with us in our lives he stays patiently involved with us even though we fail because he sees the finished product, our total sanctification. He is forever looking beneath our sins, small minded attitudes and our setbacks in faith to the work of art he is finishing.

Pastors often marvel when called the bedside of aging saints who are very ill. Their faith and their purity of mind and heart are so simple, so real, so peaceful. They are close to being finished masterpieces. Only a few more chips to go.

We may wonder about how those who knew them long ago when they were so rough around the edges. Those old acquaintances are missing out on the finished product. Some of these dear refined saints have left far behind in their wake - rejected friends, frustrated educators that could not get them to behave in school, bosses who had to clean up after them and disappointed children who replay in their minds the many times that they lost their tempers. Some business associates still see them as the greedy gladiator on the other side of a deal. And all those images are wrong. Here in front of me lies the image God had kept in mind all along, a peaceful, trusting compliant child eager to love and forgive others and believing in a God who loves unconditionally.

Here they are broken, humble and peaceful children of God glorifying him and saying, “Whatever the Lord wills, I will endure for his name sake. This isn’t a fraction of what Jesus went through for me.”

Ah, God saw this person beneath the surface while so many others only saw the stone. And now even now, while the person in front of me still shows some signs of irritability and anger, the last vestiges of the sinful stone, God still sees what he will be the moment he steps into heaven. The best is yet to come when this saint steps into heaven perfectly sanctified and holy, blameless before God and beautiful to all who know him.

Pastor Swanson

News from Twice is Nice

SHOP/DONATE: We are excited to announce that Twice is Nice is re-opened to the public as of Tuesday, May 26, from 10 AM-4 PM. We expect to be open our usual days, Monday-Saturday, going forward from then on. The hours are different than we have traditionally offered; we are going to monitor and adjust as needed going forward. We are also accepting donation at the back door up until a half-hour before we close.

VOLUNTEER: Many of our volunteers are excited to return to the store, but you might imagine, there are some who are unable to do so because of health concerns. This is a critical time for you to consider joining our ranks! Perhaps you have some free time just this summer, or maybe you're considering a more long-term commitment. Either way, we sure would like to hear from you. Please call Sharon or Mary Lou at 920-648-5156 to discuss the possibilities. Thanks to all for your patience and saved donations, and we can't wait to see you!
School Update

I know this fourth quarter of school has been anything but normal. As parents (and even grandparents) you have had the challenge of adding substitute teacher to all the other hats that you wear. Thank you for the extra support and work that you have done to make the best of learning at home. Your teachers miss interacting with your children.

As we congratulate Mrs. Kathy Pautz on her retirement from the public ministry after teaching 38 years with 36 of those years at St. Peter’s, we wish her God’s richest blessings in her future relaxing endeavors.

Next fall we will welcome Mrs. Abby Gaulke to our school in the first and second grade classroom. She is excited and is looking forward to being back in the classroom.

Wisconsin Parental School Choice continues to be a blessing. This year we have 13 school choice students. Next year we will have 17! Our enrollment may grow by 7 students.

The School Board is working on calling a teacher for the 4K/5K classroom. As you may know, we called Mrs. Alissa Kiedrowski back in April. She determined that her ministry at Trinity, Brillion, was not quite done and returned our call. We then asked the Martin Luther College assignment committee to place a graduate here in Helenville. There were more openings than graduates, and we did not get an assignment. The Commission on Lutheran Schools quickly sent us a call list. None of the candidates on the call list had the musical gifts. The School Board is considering those options and a couple others. The School Board hopes to make a recommendation soon. The overall plan is to extend a one year call to a teacher now and call from the field starting in November to see if we can find someone with the musical gifts that we need. Continue to pray for our school.

The School Board approved several improvement projects. LED lighting has been purchased for all of the fixtures at school. Thanks to Jon Pautz who will be installing the bulbs. A new floor scrubber has also been approved. Thanks to Ron Heine who volunteers to scrub our floors throughout the year and helps with floor waxing in the summer.

Have a blessed summer!

Mr. Craig Winkler
CLASS OF 2020
GOD BLESS ALL OUR GRADUATES!!

HELENVILLE HAWKS

St. Peter’s Class of 2020

Evangel Lange

Favourites:

Food: Steak
Candy: Twix
Color: Green
Hobby: Sports
Motto: “Plating With Fire”
Expression: “This is dumb!”
Memory: It was awesome winning the softball tournament two years in a row.

God’s blessings as you enter high school at leukemice kathurnen.

CLASS OF 2020

HENRER BOKCTTCHER

Hunter is currently employed and plans to continue in the workforce with the family business. He also plans on entering the trades.

First Team All Conference for O-line and D-line

CLASS OF 2020

MARIA LICHTENBERG

Maria plans to attend

Car Show Crew

& major in Auto Collision & Refinishing

CLASS OF 2020

ALEX ELLIFSON

Alex plans to attend

EDGECWOOD COLLEGE

and major in Cytopathology

Jake plans to attend

and major in IT-Systems Administration Specialist

CLASS OF 2020

Emma Statz

Warrior Achievements

Band - 4 years
FFA - 4 years
Forensics - 3 years
Golf - 4 years
National Honor Society - 2 years
School Newspaper - 4 years
Editor for 3 years
Softball Team Manager - 4 years
Tennis for Life - 4 years
Attended Operation Co Mission Trip

CLASS OF 2020

ALEX VOGEL

Emma plans to attend

and major in Physicians assistant.