

Laker News and Notes

May 21, 2020

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"Rejoice in the Lord always!"
(Philippians 4:4)

Text Books & Chrome Books: If you have not yet returned textbooks or a chrome book (grades 5-7), please do so as soon as possible.

Report Cards: Report cards will be placed in your St. Peter's church mailboxes on May 21. Good Shepherd students will have their report cards placed in their church boxes as well. For those who do not have a church box, we will be leaving the report cards at the school reception desk for a week for pick-up, and then will mail any that are not picked up. We'll also include any presidential academic awards, memory videos, or other end of year items for your student with them. Mr. Mildebrandt will be hanging on to the 8th grade diplomas and **we are planning to have our graduation service in conjunction with confirmation on June 28.**

Beginner Band Camp: All students entering 5th, 6th, 7th, or 8th grade for the 2020-2021 school year are invited to attend Beginner Band Camp this summer. Camp will be held August 3-6 in the WLA band room. This free camp includes hands-on opportunities for your child to learn more about instruments, meet their brothers and sisters in Christ from other WELS schools, and be part of the band. Contact Mrs. Abby Kurth with questions, akurth@wlavikings.org or call (507)990-2467.

Divine Call Update: We will be having a voter's meeting this Sunday following the late service to discuss our principal/eighth grade teacher vacancy.

Extended Care Accounts & Key Cards: Mrs. Runge has sent out the final bills for extended care. Payment can be mailed to the school or dropped off in the office. Please take care of your bill as soon as possible. Thank you!

You have the option to hang on to the key card if you are returning next year and we will continue to hold onto your deposit. If you would like to return your card, please stop in the office by Anna or Courtney and they will give you the \$10 deposit back.

Hot Lunch Accounts: As our school year comes to a close, it is time to take care of hot lunch accounts. Returning families can carry positive balances over to next year. If you have a positive balance and are not returning or would simply like a refund, please contact Mrs. Koepsell at ruthkoepsell@stpetersfdl.net. She will write checks to those families for any positive balances who request the refund. The check will be put in your church mailbox unless requested otherwise. There are still a few families with negative balances, please take care of that as soon as possible. You can drop cash or check in the locked box in the cafeteria or use the convenient online payment system.

SCRIP: Scrip will not be sold at WLA. We currently have some limited quantities of stock here at St. Peter's you can purchase during our office hours or after church services. E-card orders can be placed through shopwithscrip.com for download to your mobile device. The WLA scrip code is B4F3BBL817984. Please do not order physical cards at this time. If you have some physical cards at home, some of those are able to be reloaded on your online account.

WLA Summer Camp Schedule Changes: Due to the restrictions the Safer at Home order places on our school building, WLA is suspending our summer camps originally scheduled for the month of June. We

hope to be able to hold these camps sometime in July. Date for Theatre and Band camps in July and August remain unchanged at this time.

Theatre Camp

Grades 5-8, July 27-30, 9:00-11:00am

Beginner Band Camp

Grades 5-8, August 3-6, 9:00-11:30am

For students who have never played a band instrument before.

Returner Band Camp

Grades 6-8, August 10-13, 9:00-11:30am

Summer Schedule: Look for more information on the 2020-21 school year around the end of June. (Information will be placed in your narthex mailboxes if you are a member of St. Peter's or Good Shepherd. The rest will be mailed.) Included with this will be supply lists in case you find early sales at the stores. We will be calling to schedule home visits during the beginning of August. If you have any questions over the summer, please contact us by telephone or email. All contact information can be found by clicking on "School" and then "Our Staff" on our website's home page (www.stpetersfdl.net).

Lost & Found: Please check this over before summer break. Anything left will make its way to the WLA thrift store over summer.

Hot Lunch Assistant Cook: St. Peter's hot lunch program is looking to hire an assistant cook for the 2020-2021 school year. Hours would be roughly 7:45-1:45 every school day that hot lunch is served. Requirements are an ability to lift 30-40 lb cases, ability to chop vegetables and assist in food prep, a cheerful but firm attitude with the students, and a willingness to become food safety certified and to take over for the head cook if the need arises. Please talk to Pam Zuberbier or email her at pamzuberbier@stpetersfdl.net if you are interested, or pick up an application in the school office and return by June 7. Interviews will be scheduled, hopefully, June 8 and 9 (or a later date can be scheduled if you are not available). The position would begin August 25, the day before school starts.

Resuming Worship: With the advent of the COVID-19 restrictions being loosened to allow for us to gather once again, we are excited at the opportunity to be able to offer services at church. For those that are healthy and are not at risk, beginning May 21, we will be offering the following opportunities:

- Thursday at 6:30pm. If you are able to attend this service, please do. This would be an effort to spread attendance out more evenly over the three services.
- Sunday at 7:45am
- Sunday at 10:00am

In an effort to provide a safe environment and maintain social distancing requirements and suggestions, we will be making several accommodations for the short term.

- Individuals are welcome to (certainly not required to) wear masks.
- Offerings will be placed in the offering plates at the head of the aisles as you enter church instead of passing the offering plates.
- We will be removing the hymnals from our pews.
- The entire service and announcements will be printed in a worship folder that you will be asked to take home with you. They will be placed in the hymnal racks.
- You may sit together with your family (side by side), but we will only offer seating in every other pew.
- Interior doors will be propped open so that you won't need to touch door handles.
- The time between services will be used to sanitize contact areas.
- We will be discouraging the practice of shaking hands.
- We will be offering two hand sanitizer stations.

- After the service, in an effort to maintain social distancing, we will ask you to wait in the pews to be dismissed by the ushers.
- We ask that you don't congregate in the narthex. If you wish to visit with others, please do that either in the Commons or in the parking lot.

It is our hope and prayer that these accommodations will enable those who are not ill and at risk to be able to gather together and worship our Lord. If you don't feel comfortable worshipping together at this time, that's OK. Our services will continue to be video and audio recorded and posted to our website. Please also remember that our service is broadcast on KFIZ 1450 AM every Sunday morning at 8:00.

Your pastors are still here to serve you at your leisure. The church will be open for personal prayer and meditation on Mondays through Thursdays from 8:00am until 4:00pm, and on Fridays from 8:00am until noon. In addition, go to our website, www.stpetersfdl.net for updates, announcements, sermons, etc.

Anyone who desires the Lord's Supper may call one of the pastors for private Communion. Please don't hesitate to call.

Pastor Michael J. Zuberbier 920-517-8808 *call/text*

Pastor Matthew M. Guse 920-517-9000 *call/text*

God's Blessings on Your Summer Break!