

# Laker News and Notes

St. Peter's Lutheran School  
Fond du Lac, Wisconsin

January 7, 2021

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*"God is the strength  
of my heart & my  
portion forever."  
(Psalm 73:26)*

**Mission Offering:** Our first semester mission project is The WELS Mission for the Visually Impaired. Last semester our total was \$1,137.37.

## Lunch Menu January 11-15

Monday	Pizza Dippers
Tuesday	Hard or Soft Shell Tacos
Wednesday	Ham & Pancakes
Thursday	Turkey Haystack
Friday	Hamburger or Cheeseburger

**Basketball & Cheer Practices:** Please look at the online calendar regarding practices/games as things continuously change. We will also notify parents of any changes via one call or email. Thank you!

**Winter Weather:** Just a reminder with winter weather approaching...when we have a winter storm, we will notify parents by phone through the One Call system if school is cancelled. If an athletic event is cancelled Mr. Manske will send out a One Call as well.

**Divine Calls:** This past Sunday, under the Holy Spirit's guidance, we extended three divine calls. Pastor Paul Schupmann (His wife is Regan and they have two children ages 8 & 5), who currently serves St. John's Lutheran Church in Juneau, WI, was called to be our Associate Pastor.

Mr. Benjamin Raddatz (His wife is Kathrine and they have three children ages 9, 5, & 2), who currently serves Shepherd Lutheran School in Albuquerque, New Mexico, was called to be our Principal and Sixth Grade Teacher.

Miss Faith Scheer, who currently serves Christ the Lord Lutheran School in Brookfield, WI, was called to be our First Grade Teacher.

May the LORD continue to bless Pastor and Liz Guse as they go to warmer weather in Tampa Bay. We also ask the Lord's blessings on Mr. Emil

Schuh as he faithfully brings his ministry to a close here at St. Peter's at the end of the school year. May the Lord bless him in retirement.

We thank Mr. Michael Hinds for agreeing to be our acting principal. We also thank Sarah Welsing, our release-time teacher, for teaching First Grade for the remainder of the year.

**New Release Teacher:** We welcome our new release teacher for the remainder of the year, Mrs. Beth Rathje. She will be teaching 5<sup>th</sup> grade in the morning so Mr. Hinds can do his principal duties.

## Calendar Reminders

### Saturday, January 9

C-Team Boys Bball 8:00-9:30am  
C-Team Girls Bball 9:00-10:30am

### Sunday, January 10

Worship 7:45 & 10:30am  
Public School Confirmation Class 9:00am  
Budget/Election Meeting 11:30am

### Monday, January 11

B-Team's Bball practice 3:00-4:45  
A-Cheer practice 3:45-4:45

### Tuesday, January 12

A-Team's Bball practice 3:00-4:45

### Wednesday, January 13

B-Team's Bball practice 3:00-4:45  
A-Cheer practice 3:00-4:45  
Communicating Christ 7:00pm

### Thursday, January 14

A-Team's Bball practice 3:00-4:45  
Worship 6:30pm

### Saturday, January 16

Boys C-Team Bball 8:00-9:30am  
Girls C-Team Bball 9:00-10:30am

## Looking Ahead:

No school February 11 & 12

Preschool Happenings  
by Mrs. Westphal

*The King of Kings*

January 6 was Epiphany so we have been learning about the wise men. It reminds us that Jesus came for poor and rich, young and old, and for people from all countries. The wise men gave wonderful, expensive gifts to the King of Kings. The children looked through "telescopes" to find the star and rode "camels" to present their "gifts" to Jesus as they pretended to be wise men. The coming of the Magi is found in the beginning verses of Matthew 2.

The children painted glow in the dark crosses to remind them that Jesus came as that little baby in Bethlehem, but then grew into our Savior who died on the cross to forgive all of our sins. The crosses can also remind them that Jesus is always with them even in the darkness of the night.

*A New Unit for Reading Readiness*

1. Listen to Jingles, Poems, and Rhymes with the big book and with small storybooks. Answer questions and complete comprehension exercises.
2. Develop the concepts of the color purple, squares and position words.

*3K Numbers*

The numbers 1-10 will be reviewed.

*Assessments*

Assessments are continuing this week in the various learning areas. An assessment booklet will be sent home next week.

Happy half Birthday to Coulson this week!