



ST. PETER LUTHERAN
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ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

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Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.
1 Chronicles 16:34

Enter his gates with **thanksgiving** and his courts with praise; **give thanks** to him and praise his name.
Psalm 100:4

Now, our God, we **give you thanks**,
and praise your glorious name.
1 Chronicles 29:13

Give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.
1 Thessalonians, 5:18.

Happy Thanksgiving! In just a few days, Thanksgiving will be here again. Maybe you will be gathering with family and friends, eating turkey and pumpkin pie and maybe even watching some football.

All those things are fine and may be part of your family tradition, but do you spend time giving thanks to God for all the blessings He has given to you and your family? The Bible mentions the word “Thanks” or “Thanksgiving” over 70 times and most often it is preceded by the verb “give”. As you learned at St. Peter when you were young, a verb means action. To “give thanks” requires action on your part and mine. We need to thank God for everything including all the circumstances we find ourselves in. Giving thanks is not reserved for one legal holiday during the year, but every day of our life.

One way to keep this as a priority in your life is to keep a gratitude journal. Each day write down what you are thankful for and then spend time in prayer thanking God for those things. Soon your journal will be filled and you will see how God continues to bless you and keep you day after day, and year after year. Happy Thanksgiving....Give Thanks!

You are welcome to give thanks with your St. Peter family during Thanksgiving services.



SCHOOL UPDATE



The first trimester ended with report cards going home last week. The students worked hard and did very well.

Twenty-eight St. Peter students were able to sing God's praises at a Wolves Game on November 10th at the Allstate Arena. Our advanced band students had the opportunity to play with other Lutheran schools before the game

began. St. Peter had over 100 parents and students in attendance that evening representing our school and sharing God's love with those at the game.



Ms. Amy (Royce) Schneider's (class of 1986) pre-school class and Mrs. Nadia (Schmidt) Ritter's (class of 2000) fifth grade class recently served breakfast to sixteen veterans in celebration of Veteran's Day. The children interviewed the veterans, served them breakfast and sang a song for them.

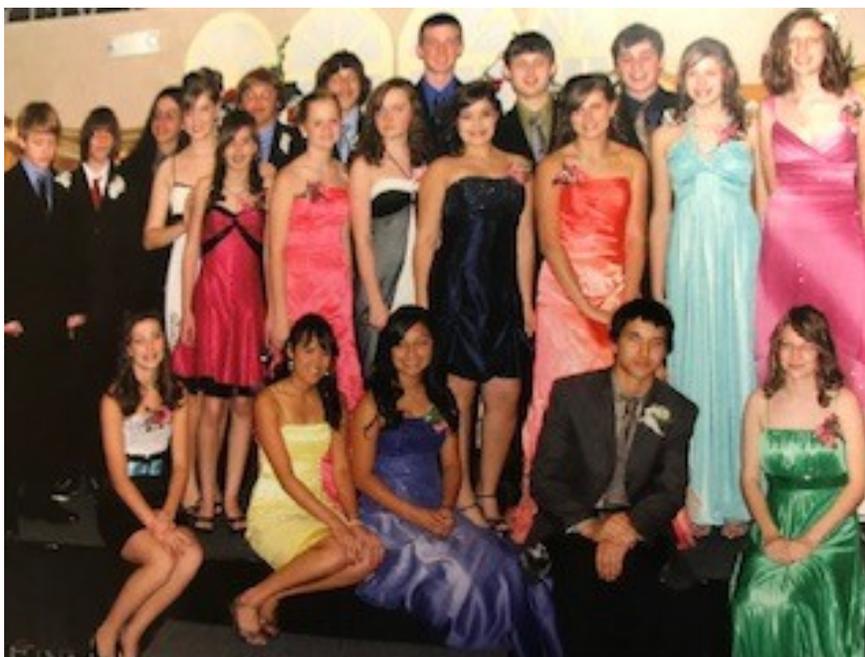


CLASS REUNIONS



CLASS OF 1969: PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!

The class of 1969 will hold its 50th anniversary reunion on June 22, 2019, including a Meet & Greet with light brunch in the Fellowship Hall at St. Peter, between 10am and 1pm; a tour of the school in the afternoon; and a celebratory dinner beginning at 6pm at Chandler's Restaurant in Schaumburg. Formal invitations are expected to go out in mid-February, so we will need everyone's mailing address by then. If you can assist in finding the few alums who have not yet been located, or if you need to update your own contact information, please contact Cindy Oleson at coleson@stpeterlcms.org or Marilyn (Teeter) Sandbeck at msandbeck@gmail.com. Thank you!



CLASS OF 2009

This summer will be your 10th anniversary since graduating from St. Peter. We are looking for contact information for members of your class. If you know one of these people, or are one of these people, please send me your email address or other contact information so we can include it in our records. Thanks. (coleson@stpeterlcms.org)

Becky Bender, Meredith Blackford, Hannah Blackwell, Brittany Braker, Lara Flasch, Michael Frale, Carley Gonzalez, Erika Good, Mikayla Hahnfeld, Andrew Hoffmann, Devin Holota, Georgina Jensen, Christopher Kole, Amanda Pethes, Joseph Rosson, Joshua Ruane, Madison Seckel, Andrew Smigla, Nick Smith, Ben Suszek, Letycia Yonker, Brenna Zaplatynsky, Ryan Zell.

ALUMNI SIGHTINGS



Matthew Carlberg and Nikko Krause (both class of 2018) recently stopped in to say hello. Both attend Schaumburg High School where Matthew was involved in soccer and Nikko serves on the student council. Great to see them both!

FORMER TEACHER SIGHTINGS



Jean Stordahl visiting recently with her student teacher, Linda Reck who currently teaches pre-school at St. Peter.

A PEEK INTO THE PAST





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