



**ST. PETER-IMMANUEL
LUTHERAN SCHOOL**

COUGAR CHAT
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"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:19-20)

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September

- 24th SPI JV Volleyball Tournament
- 25th 5-8 Choir Sings at Immanuel (Church Dinner)
- 29th Zoo Field Trip (PreK4—8th Grades)
- 30th Picture Day Retakes

October

- 4th Art Club
- 6th E-Learning Day (Teachers' Conference)
- 7th No School (Teachers' Conference)
- 17th-21st No School (Fall Break)
- 28th Fall Fest



Choir Reminder



SPI Grades 5-8 Students will sing at Immanuel on Sunday, September 25th. Please be to Immanuel by 8:40am to warm-up in the basement. The Immanuel Church Hog Roast will follow the service from 10:30-12:30pm, and the cost is \$12/meal. Dine-In or Drive-Thru are available. Please support Immanuel Lutheran Church!



RETAKES Friday, September 30th

Dear Parents,

Today is the first full day of fall. This is a reminder to us that the Creator set the schedule for the seasons, days, and years by placing the sun, moon, and stars in the sky. What a magnificent, light-filled sky that God has provided for our good. Here is the account of the 4th day of creation:

And God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for *seasons*, and for days and years, and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth." And it was so. And God made the two great lights - the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night - and the stars. And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. Genesis 1:14-19 ESV

To God be praise for the goodness of His creation.

-Mr. Becker

Memory for this week: **The Seventh Commandment:** You shall not steal. **What does this mean?** We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor's money or possessions, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his possessions and income.

E-Learning Procedure

Please note that when North Adams Community Schools closes due to weather and announces an e-Learning day, SPI will also have an e-Learning Day. If SPI decides to not follow North Adams, we will send out a Parent Alert Text. When SPI has an e-Learning day :

K-4th Grade: e-Learning assignments will be sent to the parent's email account.

5th-8th Grade: e-Learning assignments will be sent to the student's Google Classroom.



Come cheer on our Varsity and JV Volleyball Teams!

Varsity Volleyball Games 9/24

9/24 LSAA Tournament– 1st Round @ St. Peter FW (10:15am vs. SBL)

JV Volleyball Games 9/24

9/24 Home JV Volleyball Tournament

- 8:00am SPI vs. St. Paul
- 8:50am Central 2 vs. Queen of Angels
- 9:40am Central 1 vs. SJE
- 10:30am Parkway vs. St. John Kendallville
- 11:20am Loser of Games 1 & 2
- 12:10pm Winner of Games 1 & 2
- 1:00 pm Loser of Games 3 & 4
- 1:50pm Winner of Games 3 & 4
- 2:40pm Play for 7th Place
- 3:30pm Play for 5th Place
- 4:20pm Play for 3rd Place
- 5:10pm Play for 1st Place

****We now have a Sports tab on our website:**

<http://www.stpeterimmanuel.lutheran.org/sports.html>



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

JV Volleyball Tournament

SPI is hosting an 8 team JV Volleyball Tournament on Saturday, September 24th. Please help us by volunteering! The sign up is listed on the Sports tab of the SPI website or the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a44aaaa22a7ff2-spijvvolleyball1>



SPI Family Spotlight



The Geels Family

(Pronounced "Geel's")

Arlo and Lacie Geels are the parents of Elleorie (PreK4), Henry (Age 3), Ivan (Age 1), and Baby Girl on the way (Due in December). As a family, they love to spend time outdoors, travel, and make lots of memories together.

They attend Immanuel Lutheran Church, and their favorite Bible verse is Ephesians 5:25-29 : "Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church..."

The Geels family enjoys their small hobby farm. They have pasture raised pigs and chickens. Currently, they have more than 30 pigs out on pasture. They enjoy caring for the animals with their children and including them in chore time, so they see how much work goes into creating and achieving success.



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