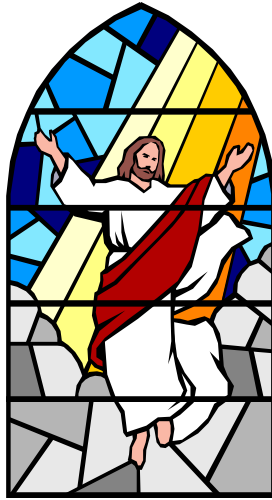


**ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH  
SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**9:15a.m.**



**St. Peter's Lutheran Church  
145 S. 6th Street  
Waterford, WI 53185  
262-534-3639**

Dear Friends,

Welcome to St. Peter's Lutheran Sunday School.

We are happy to have your child enrolled in our Sunday School. Our purpose and aim is to bring Christ, our Savior, and His word to your child.

In order to acquaint you with the program, organization and function of our Sunday School, we have prepared this booklet. We hope it will be of service to you and thus make our Sunday School a greater blessing to you and your children. If you should have any questions, please contact the church office, the superintendents or our Sunday School staff.

Please keep for future reference.

Yours in Christ's Service,

St. Peter's Board of Sunday School & Youth

## **ORGANIZATION**

At present our Sunday School has classes from 3 years old thru 8th grade along with Adult Bible Classes.

## **MATERIALS**

Our Sunday School uses the finest Christ-centered materials available. Your child (depending on the division) will receive either a weekly leaflet or a quarterly study book: which we urge parents to use at home. All classes from 1-6 use a graded memory course directed toward confirmation classes. In addition, the lower grade children use activity packets. Teachers are also equipped with teaching pictures, blackboards, bulletin boards, and various visual aids and video equipment.

## **OFFERINGS**

Our weekly offerings go to support chosen mission projects. Children are encouraged by a Sunday School Offering envelope to bring a gift to Jesus as a part of their life.

## **TREATS**

Birthday treats are permitted if you so choose. Since a large number of our children attend the worship service following Sunday School, it is recommended that these treats be of the nutritional or low in sugar variety. Some alternate suggestions include crackers, cheese, nuts, fruit or dried fruit, granola, graham crackers, rice krispy bars & muffins.

## **ADULT BIBLE CLASSES**

During the time your children are attending Sunday School, an Adult Bible Class is being conducted as well. Also, on Tuesday evenings at 7:00p.m., two additional Bible classes are being held for adults.

Any class is extremely helpful to you by providing opportunities to discuss spiritual and religion problems of the day, of your life and family which cannot be discussed during a formal worship service.

## **LIBRARY**

We have a Church and Sunday School Library with Christian literature available. We hope to regularly enlarge this facility and would urge you to make full use of this. Christian reading helps Christian Growth.

## **ATTENDANCE**

Perfect attendance will be checked on a semester basis, two semesters making one school year. One absence per semester will be allowed provided a bulletin or Sunday School leaflet from the church they attended is turned in to the teacher. Perfect attendance will be rewarded for each semester, as well as for the whole year.

## **ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATE**

This should include (story lessons, participation, memory work and extra work,) and regular attendance.

Remember too, that perfect attendance is not important in itself, nor should it be the motive for attending, but rather the LOVE of Jesus and the desire to GROW IN HIS WORD.

## **THE PURPOSE OF OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL**

The purpose of our Sunday School is to bring the good news of Christ, our Savior to your child, so that he/she can grow and be nurtured with God's Love.

Our Sunday School staff of teachers, helpers, and superintendents prepare several hours each week to present your child with the fundamentals of our Christian Lutheran faith.

This does not mean that they carry the entire responsibility of your child's Christian education.

**YOU, AS LOVING PARENTS** must help by doing the following:

1. Attend worship services as a family - children learn by example.
2. Show concern for Sunday School attendance.
3. Discuss your child's lessons.
4. Encourage your child in Christian faith & life - again, children learn from examples.
5. Participate in Christian Education—Adult Bible Class
6. Consider becoming a teacher or helper.

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## **WHAT IS EXPECTED OF YOUR CHILD**

1. Faithfulness and punctual attendance.
2. Respect for God's House and His Word.
3. Care of Sunday School materials provided.  
(Do not lose materials)
4. Preparation of lessons. (In some cases review.)
5. Regular free-will offerings.
6. Interest in bringing others to Sunday School.
7. A Christian life at home and in everyday life.
8. Personal daily devotions.
9. Participation in special programs and services.
10. Willingness to cooperate with teachers.

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## **DISCIPLINE POLICY**

YES, discipline sometimes becomes necessary even in a Sunday School Program! The teachers wish to deal with minor/infrequent infractions on their own, and the Board of Sunday School & Youth encourages the teachers to do so. In the event however, that it becomes necessary to invoke further action, the Board's policy is as follows:

### **1. First Offense**

Child will have a private discussion/lesson with the Sunday School Superintendents(s). This step will allow the child to correct inappropriate behavior and understand what is expected of them. At this point the parents will be asked to review their child's lesson work for that week and also encourage their children to come to Sunday School the next week prepared to learn.

### **2. Second Offense**

Child's parent(s) will be notified of behavior/action.

### **3. Third Offense**

Child's parent(s) will be notified. Child will be suspended from participation in the program until child's parent (s) return with child. Parent(s) will be required to attend an entire Sunday School session in classroom with child in an effort to correct behavior.

Your child's teacher has at this point felt it necessary to have your son/daughter's behavior addressed by the superintendent(s).

Please understand that our purpose in addressing these problems is not to single out any student but to insure a proper learning atmosphere for all students. It is virtually impossible for our teachers to deal with continual behavior problems while attempting to educate the remainder of their class.

We also firmly believe that as teachers of St. Peter's Sunday School, we have been entrusted with the religious education of your children and we take this responsibility very seriously.

Your help in preparing your child and his/her attitude for learning is greatly appreciated and necessary.

Please sign below after you have reviewed their Bible lesson verse study so that we can be assured that you are aware of this situation.

Sincerely,

St. Peter's Sunday School Staff

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Parent(s) Signature

**Sunday School Superintendents**

Robert & Sheri Glisch

**Board of Sunday School & Youth**

Robert Glisch—Chairman

Sheri Glisch

Marie Barnhart

Sunday School: 9:15a.m. to 10:15a.m.  
Sunday Worship Schedule 8:00 & 10:30a.m.  
Thursday Night: 7:00p.m.  
[Holy Communion: Every Service]

Summer Schedule: Sunday Worship 9:00a.m.  
Thursday Night: 7:00p.m.

