



# St. Peter's Lutheran School

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*Connected to Jesus, Connected to Each Other... John 15:1-5*

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year at St. Peter's Lutheran School. Our theme for this year is "Connected to Jesus, Connected to Each Other" and is based on John 15:1-5 (ESV): I am the true vine and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing." We need to stay connected to Jesus, and through Him, to each other. He provides the strength, power, love, and forgiveness that we need on a daily basis. Our prayer for this year is that we will live as connected people in order to carry out God's will in our lives, today and every day.

We are excitedly looking forward to the new year! We already had our PTL Pool Party on July 7. We will have registration on Tuesday, July 25 from 8 am to noon; on Wednesday, July 26 from 3-7 pm; and on Thursday, July 28 from 3 – 7 pm. Come in through the Play Room doors and we'll get started. Of course, you can get a head start by downloading, printing, and filling out the forms on our website: [www.stpeterstpeter.org](http://www.stpeterstpeter.org).

We will once again have our Blessing of the Backpacks on Sunday, August 20, followed by an Open House so the students can bring their supplies over and put them away in their new classrooms. The first day of school will be Monday, August 21. School will begin at 8:10 (note the new time – 5 minutes earlier!) with our all-school pledges and prayers in the gym. The first day of school will dismiss at 1 pm. South Central has a full day of school on August 21 so we will not have afternoon bus service on that day.

Students may once again be dropped off at the west doors beginning at 7:45 am. Please enter the drop-off line by entering the east driveway and driving up the right-hand side so your child may exit at the school door.

Attached to this e-mail you will find the forms you will need for Registration. Of course, they are also available on our website: [www.stpeterstpeter.org](http://www.stpeterstpeter.org)

Enjoy the rest of your summer vacation! I look forward to seeing all of you at Registration, Blessing of the Backpacks, and the first day of school!

In Christ's Service,

Larry D. Wooster, Ph.D.  
Principal

*Providing each student with a Christ-centered Education  
offering a worldview that is founded In the Bible.*