Event Calendar

SEPTEMBER 19: Rally Day

SEPTEMBER 26: Start of Bible Milestone
OCTOBER 3: Blessing of the Animals
OCTOBER 17: Confirmation Sunday
OCTOBER 31: Trunk-or-Treat 10:15am
NOVEMBER 8: No-School Day Camp
NOVEMBER 24: Thanksgiving Eve Service
DECEMBER 5: St. Nicholas Breakfast
DECEMBER 12: Lessons & Carols Service
DECEMBER 19: Christmas Program
DECEMBER 19: Service of Comfort & Hope
DECEMBER 24: Christmas Eve

What is Faith Formation

At St. Peter's, Faith Formation is more than just education. Faith is formed by getting to know God - not by learning about God. Forming faith requires experience, so our programs, and our life as a congregation, provide a variety of experiences: worship, prayer, study, service, community, sharing, and rest. These practices allow us to experience connection with God in different ways. They also help us to connect with our neighbors as children of God. Whether you are in the pew every Sunday, or visit with us occasionally, you can grow in faith, and nurture the faith of those around you.





School Year Programs

Worship: 9am every Sunday. Holy communion will take place the first and thrid Sunday of the month. All are welcome. A new member class will be held Sunday mornings in October, 10am, Fireside Room.

Sunday School: We will be providing a couple of options for Sunday school this fall - a Sunday morning classroom option for kids pre-k through 5th grade, and an on-line option for the whole family. Registration is open all school year.

Confirmation: All Middle School students are invited to attend confirmation classes most Wednesdays this fall. Instruction will include a mix of in-person and on-line options, as well as some social and servant events. A full schedule will be provided when you register.

S.P.Y. (St. Peter's Youth): Hi-SPY will consist of a continuous Bible Study/Social time weekly. Lo-SPY is for all 9th and 10th graders and will be a brand new option on Wednesday nights starting at 6:45pm. Led by intern Annalissa and new intern, Alissa.

Breakfast Club: There's a hot breakfast waiting for Spring Creek Elementary students on late start Wednesdays! We open at 7:45, socialize a bit, eat a delicious breakfast, and have a selection of activities. Staff and volunteers then walk the group to school about 9am. Open to all Spring Creek kids; non-religous program. See more at northfieldstp.org/youth.

Joyful Noise Band: K-5 students can make joyus noise with bells, boomwhackers and all sorts of rhythm instruments after school on Wednesdays. Josie Lynn, elementary music ed student (and accomplished musician herself) will lead this group. Afterschool snack and a 45 minute class provided each Wednesday until Thanksgiving.

2021 Fall & Winter Don't Miss This

Rally Day: It's always fun to get back together in the fall. Each year we add or subtract some activities, but you can usually expect to see breakfast, train rides, a photo booth, and the legendary egg toss activity to wrap things up. The fun will happen on September 19 th, right after worship & include a legendary bake sale raising money for a school bus.

Blessing of the Animals: Each year, around the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, we invite you to bring your "critters" to be blessed in an outdoor worship service. This year that will occur on 10/3. Everyone is welcome, so invite your animal loving friends and bring Fido or Fluffy to be blessed.

Milestones

Bible: This fall we will be offering the Bible Milestone to all 3rd-5th graders on Sunday mornings. The class will meet 9/23 and 10/10-24. Each student should be accompanied by a caring adult. At the completion of the course students will be blessed and officially presented with their Bibles in worship.

Confirmation: 9th grade confirmands will be recognized on Sunday, October 17 in worship for completing their confirmation requirements and affirming their baptism.

First Communion: Looking ahead, a first communion class will be held in early spring unless health factors prevent us from doing so.

See more at <u>northfieldstp.org/youth</u>

No School Day Camp: St. Peter's is pleased to be able to provide support to families in our community by offering themed camp days on each of the 3 quarter-end teacher work days during the school year. This fall we will be offering "Cool Tools" on November 8th. The camp will be structured around having fun with simple machines.

Breakfast with St. Nick: On the first Sunday of December, 12/5 we can celebrate the legendary St. Nicholas with a sweet breakfast, hot chocolate, and a visit from St. Nick himself.

Christmas Program: Everyone is invited to take part in this year's Christmas program. The plan is evolving but we hope to make the program fully intergenerational again this year!

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