



**Assisting Parents
in Bringing up their Children
in the Training
and Instruction of the Lord.**



THE PARTNERSHIP POST

December 14, 2020

COVID-19 Revised Quarantine Durations

Recently the CDC revised its guidance regarding the duration of a quarantine period after an exposure to someone who had COVID-19. The Wisconsin DHS adopted the revisions, and earlier this week I had a meeting with the Calumet County Health Department to go over these revisions. At the December 8, 2020 SVLS School Board meeting, it was decided that SVLS would also follow the revised quarantine guidance, reducing the duration of the quarantine period from 14 days to 10 days, beginning on Monday, December 14, 2020. Full details of the revised quarantine protocols can be found in our [Revised Quarantine Duration Plan](#), which also was sent out to our school families via email.

Employers with Educational Matching Gift Programs

As we wind down 2020, many area employers offer the opportunity to increase their contributions by matching a percentage of their employees' financial donations or by making a donation to an organization after a certain number of community volunteer hours have been recorded. If you or a family member is considering a donation this holiday season and think your employer might offer this type of donation matching program, contact your employer's human resources department for details.

School Board - December Meeting Highlights

The SVLS School Board met for its monthly business meeting last Tuesday, December 8. Highlights of this meeting include:

- + Approval to move forward with the revised quarantine duration guidance from DHS.
- + Reviewed our recent school safety drill, as well as our school's Emergency Preparedness Plan.
- + Agreement to continue in our partnership with FVLHS under ACT 59 for our second year of participation in WPCP (School Choice), to allow families with students at any grade level (even existing SVLS families) to apply for WPCP.
- + Approval of the [2021-2022 school year calendar](#) (attached to the Post, along with approved tuition rates for 2021-2022).

Basketball Practice

Basketball practices will resume on Tuesday, December 15, according to the schedule on the [Athletics Calendar](#). There will be no practice on December 21 or 22.

CPTA

Classroom volunteers are collecting money this week for teacher gifts. Please reference the email from CPTA or contact them via email - cpta@svls.us for more information.

Divine Calls

Dear SVLS families,
On Sunday, December 6, both Mrs. Steinmetz and I received Divine Calls to serve at Trinity Lutheran Church and School in Belle Plaine, MN. My call is to serve as their school's Principal and 7th-8th grade teacher, and her call is to serve as their Preschool teacher.

Over the next few weeks, we humbly ask that you would keep us in your prayers as we deliberate our calls both to SVLS and to Trinity and consider how and where we might best serve our Savior. We also invite you to reach out to either of us and share your thoughts and input with us as we deliberate.

In His service, Jacob and Ashley Steinmetz

Classroom Christmas Parties and Gift Exchanges

The teachers have been discussing how to go about having a classroom Christmas party and what to do about Christmas gifts for this school year. After some good discussion and weighing the options, here is what we decided to do:

- + **Christmas Party Snacks** - Instead of asking you to buy or bring something food-related this year, we're asking that, if you're willing, to donate a few dollars to your child's classroom. Then the teachers will go shopping and purchase food for the classroom Christmas parties. We ask that if you're going to donate a couple dollars for this, you get the money to the teachers by the end of next week (December 18).

+ Christmas Gifts - We have been in contact with the Hope Center here in Appleton, a branch of WELS United and located on the campus of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church. This year, in place of a student-to-student gift exchange, we are asking the children to consider donating a gift (or gifts) to the Hope Center. Prior to COVID, the Hope Center typically had 30-40 families per month who were in need that came to them. In November 2020 alone, they had 120 families come to them in need of some help!

This Christmas, please consider sharing the blessings you have with other families in the Fox Valley who don't have as much as you do. The biggest needs the families have right now are daily necessities such as body wash, shampoo/conditioner, toothpaste, toilet paper, hand soap, liquid dish detergent, bleach wipes, diapers, and baby wipes. Additionally, reading books or crafts for children would be appreciated. All items should be new and in store packaging. They also ask that nothing be gift wrapped. We are asking that your child(ren) bring any gifts to school by December 18 to give the Hope Center sufficient time to make them ready for their families. Thank you for considering this Christmas giving opportunity through SVLS to the Hope Center!

Children's Christmas Service 2020

This week, our Children's Christmas Service makes its debut! Each day this week, and on Monday next week, we will be releasing a classroom segment of our Children's Christmas Service. On next week Tuesday, we will have a message from Pastor Schumann, followed by a compilation video of all the classrooms' segments.

Dec. 14 - Grades 7-8
Dec. 15 - Grades 5-6
Dec. 16 - Grades 3-4
Dec. 17 - Grades 1-2
Dec. 18 - Kindergarten
Dec. 21 - Preschool
Dec. 22 - Pastor's Message + Full Service

Follow us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/SVLSgradeschool) or on our [YouTube channel](#) (SVLS Menasha) to view our Children's Christmas Service!

Scrip

Monday was the last weekly scrip/gift card until we resume classes in January. Please contact Jen Grady - 920-810-3884 if you would like to get some scrip-to-go (gift cards we keep on hand) or would like to set up an online account.

Virtual/At-Home Worship Opportunities

We encourage you to make use of a virtual option from one of our congregations

Mt. Calvary - A recording of the Thursday service is published to [Mt. Calvary's Facebook page](#) (<https://www.facebook.com/mtcalvarymenasha>) and also to [Pastor Johnston's YouTube Channel](#) (revjohnston).

Bethel - The 8:00 Sunday worship service is live streamed on [Bethel's YouTube channel](#) (Bethel Lutheran Church - Menasha, WI) and then kept on YouTube. Additionally, Bethel also has Worship At Home videos on [the homepage of their website](#) (www.bethelmenasha.org).

St. Luke - All worship services in December are live streamed on [St. Luke's Facebook page](#) (<https://www.facebook.com/stlukeslittlechute>) and kept there. Additionally, recordings of worship services can be found at [St. Luke's Vimeo channel](#) (<https://vimeo.com/user19193641>).

Midweek Advent Worship

During the season of Advent, we prepare for the coming of Jesus. Join us at our midweek Advent service on Wednesday, December, 16th

Bethel - 11:30 a.m.

Mt. Calvary - 4:00 p.m.

St. Luke - 6:30 p.m.

We encourage all our SVLS families to attend Advent worship, whether on-site or virtually. If your family will be attending the 4:00 service at Mt. Calvary after school, please notify your child(ren)'s teacher(s). The children will remain in their classrooms after dismissal, and when you arrive for worship, we will send your children to you.

Merry Christmas!

HOT LUNCH - FREE FOR ALL STUDENTS

This Friday pizza, fruit and veggie will be served and it will be at NO COST to ALL students!

1st Semester Mission Offerings

We have chosen to support the WELS Prison Ministry with our school's first semester chapel mission offerings. WELS Prison Ministry is a special ministry of WELS which seeks to build relationships and share Jesus with individuals who are incarcerated and in prison. So far this semester, SVLS has collected \$934.00 for WELS Prison Ministry.

Worship at Bethel

920-725-1822-English
920-840-5490-Espanol
Thursday Worship English 6:30pm
Sunday Worship-English 8:00, 10:30am
Los Domingos Misa-Espanol 12:00pm

Worship at St. Luke

920-788-4408
Wednesday at 6:30pm
Sunday at 9:00am

Worship at Mt. Calvary

920-731-4001
Thursday at 6:30pm
Sunday at 8:00 & 9:00am in Menasha
and 6:30pm in Stockbridge

K-8 Calendar | Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran School | 2021-2022

JULY 2021						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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27	28	29	30	31		

School Day: 8:25am-3:40pm

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JANUARY 2022						
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30	31					

5 School Resumes
 14 End of Q2
 19 Preschool Information
 Night 6:30pm
 25 Kindergarten Roundup
 6:30pm
 28 12:00 dismissal

294.08 hrs. in Q2

AUGUST 2021						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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3 K-8 Registration
 16-18 Faculty Inservice/Meetings
 22 Opening Service
 23 Faculty Meeting if needed
 24 K-8 1st Day of School

FEBRUARY 2022						
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10-11 NS – District Teachers Conf.
 24-25 Optional P-T Conferences
 25 NS – Teacher Inservice A.M.
 P-T Conf. 10:30-3:00

SEPTEMBER 2021						
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26	27	28	29	30		

1 K-8 Picture Day
 3, 6 NS – Labor Day Break
 24 Grandparents Day
 (tentative)
 12:00 pm dismissal
 9/29 – P-T Conferences
 10/1

MARCH 2022						
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4 Fellowship Breakfast
 14-20 NS – Spring Break
 25 End of Q3

287.17 hrs. in Q3

OCTOBER 2021						
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1 NS – P-T Conf. 8:00-12:30
 Faculty Inservice 12:30-3:00
 10-16 Prairie Fire Children's Theatre
 End of Q1
 27 NS – State Teachers Conf.

301 hrs. in Q1

APRIL 2022						
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9 General Board Meeting
 8:00am @ Bethel
 15-18 NS – Easter Break
 25-29 ACT Aspire Testing...?
 29 3K/4K, K-2 Spring Play

NOVEMBER 2021						
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3 Parents Day (tentative)
 13 General Board Meeting –
 8:00 am @ St. Luke's
 24 12:00 Dismissal
 25-26 NS – Thanksgiving Break

MAY 2022						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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25 12:00 Dismissal
 End of Q4
 Graduation Service 6:00pm

5/31-6/2 Faculty Inservice/Meetings

280.25 hrs. in Q4

DECEMBER 2021						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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21 3K-8 Christmas Service
 2:00pm and 6:00 pm
 22 NS – Christmas Break
 begins

JUNE 2022						
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6-7 FVL Schools Institute for
 Teacher Professional Growth

Instructional Hours – 1,162.5



Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran School, Inc.
2021-2022 School Tuition Rates

Preschool			
2 days per week	\$33/week	\$139/month	\$1,250/year
3 days per week	\$48/week	\$203/month	\$1,830/year
5 days per week	\$75/week	\$318/month	\$2,860/year

Kindergarten – 8th Grade		
<p>SVLS is a Wisconsin Parental Choice Program school. If you are a Wisconsin resident and your family's income is at or below the income limits, your child(ren) could attend SVLS K-8 with 100% of your tuition covered. For more information, please contact the principal.</p>		
<u>FEDERATION Tuition</u>		
	Tuition	Discount
Child #1	\$1,685	
Child #2	\$1,435	\$250
Child #3+	\$1,185	\$500
<u>NON-FEDERATION Tuition</u>		
	Tuition	Discount
Child #1	\$5,480	
Child #2	\$5,230	\$250
Child #3+	\$4,980	\$500

Our total cost to educate one child is approximately \$8,000 per child.

Families can apply for tuition assistance. Actual amount of assistance provided is determined based on the need requested and funds available each year.

A 3% discount is available on all tuition if paid in full on registration day.

There is no multiple child discount on preschool tuition.

K-8: N8728 S. Coop Rd.
Menasha, WI 54952
920-731-4001
info@svls.us

Preschool: 829 Appleton Rd.
Menasha, WI 54952
920-725-1822
preschool@svls.us

SVLS 2021-2022 Tuition Payment Policy

Tuition will be paid according to one of the following options:

- Option 1 **Single Payment** due August 3, 2021 (K-8 registration day) made directly to the SVLS. 3% discount per K-8 student will apply only if payment is received by August 3, 2021. Preschool's single payment would be due by Preschool registration day in order to receive the 3% discount.
- Option 2 **Monthly, weekly, or semimonthly payments** beginning September 2021 through June 2022 automatically withdrawn from the family's bank account through the Simply Giving program.
- Option 3 **Special payment program** only if approved by the SVLS school board by August 3, 2021. Whenever there is a need to arrange for a different payment plan from Option 1 or Option 2 above, SVLS should be contacted immediately.

The desired option should be noted on the Application for Admission Form. Students will not be approved for enrollment at SVLS unless one of the three options above have been approved and processed by August 3, 2021.

REGISTRATION FEES DUE AT TIME OF APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Based on the commitment by each family, SVLS reserves a seat in the classroom for the student and prepares for that student by ordering the appropriate books, supplies, etc. needed to educate the child.

A \$150 non-refundable registration fee per student is required with submission of the Application for Admission Form. This amount will be applied to the tuition fee. Checks may be made payable to Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran School. The maximum non-refundable registration fee per family is \$300.

Families who currently participate in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) are exempt from the registration fee. If a family does not currently participate in WPCP but potentially will in the upcoming school year, the registration fee should be submitted to SVLS, but it will be returned upon WPCP qualification.

Students put on a waiting list will have the non-refundable registration fee reimbursed if there is no available seat in the classroom for the student.

There will be a nonrefundable registration fee of \$10 for students using the Extended Day Program.

NON-PAYMENT POLICY

If payment is returned due to insufficient funds, the family will pay any fees incurred by SVLS for each payment returned by the bank.

When tuition is two months overdue, a letter will be issued indicating steps to be taken should tuition not be brought up to date.

When tuition is three months overdue, a letter will be sent indicating that the child may be excluded from class and all school related activities at the discretion of SVLS School Board until the tuition debt is satisfied or special arrangements have been made.