



Partnership Plan

“Shared Goals – One Mission”

***So in Christ, we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all others.
Romans 12:5***

BACKGROUND

The Partnership 2010 Plan developed in 2009 provided the financial structure to ensure that all families desiring a Christian education for their children would have the opportunity to bring them to St. Peter’s Lutheran School regardless of their income, financial situation, or ability to pay. The Partnership 2010 Plan was also extremely successful in maintaining funding levels necessary to accomplish the ministry of the school and the mission of the church. We thank and praise God that He blessed this plan beyond our expectations. God is good... all the time!

When the Partnership 2010 Plan was introduced, we promised to reflect on the plan, adjust the plan as necessary, and then roll out a new plan for the 2016/2017 school year. Through the diligent efforts of numerous individuals, committees, and boards, a new Partnership Plan was been developed. As we enter into Year #3 of our new Partnership Plan, it is important that our stakeholders understand the guiding principles that helped shape our new funding model remain the same.

- 1) All families will know that we care about them.
- 2) All Families desiring a Christian education will be able to afford our school.
- 3) Funding levels necessary to ensure excellence in our school will be grown.
- 4) Tuition costs for the next four years will be predictable.
- 5) The state School Choice program usage at St. Peters will be expanded.
- 6) The Tithing Option will continue to be offered.
- 7) The financial paperwork process will be simplified.

FINANCIAL OPTIONS

The new Partnership Plan provides the following financial options for families wishing to enroll their child(ren) in our school for the 2018/2019 school year.

Choice 1: Community Member Full Tuition: \$7,000

- Multiple student discounts are available: 30% for the 2nd student, 70% for the 3rd student, and a 100% discount for the 4th student.
- Additional Financial Support is available.
 - Supporting Congregations
 - School Choice Program
 - Scholarship Granting Organization
 - Partial Voucher
 - Full Voucher
 - Special Situations
- Income verification is required to participate in the School Choice program.

Choice 2: St. Peters Lutheran Church Member Full Tuition: \$5,400

- Multiple student discounts are available: 30% for the 2nd student, 70% for the 3rd, and a 100% discount for the 4th student.
- Additional Financial Support is available.
 - School Choice Program
 - Scholarship Granting Organization
 - Partial Voucher
 - Full Voucher
 - Special Situations
- Income verification is required to participate in the School Choice program.

Choice 3: St. Peters Lutheran Church Members – Tithing Option

- You are declaring your full financial support of the mission and ministry of St. Peters Lutheran Church and promise to contribute at least 10% of your gross income to support the work of the church.
- In response to your declaration of financial support, St. Peters declares 100% financial support the education of your children attending our school.
- Income verification is *NOT* required to participate in the Tithing Option.

PROJECTED COST INCREASES

- Charged tuition will *NOT* exceed 4% per year.
- The chart below represents tuition cost increases of approximately 4% per year.

Year	SPLC Member	Community Member
2019/2020	\$5,616	\$7,280
2020/2021	\$5,840	\$7,571

Our desire is for ALL families desiring a Christian education to be able to afford our school. Additional financial support is available as needed.

Please contact our school principal, Scott Schumacher, or our director of generosity, Tim Bense, if you have any questions about the Partnership Plan or would like to inquire about additional financial support.

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“I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel...”

Philippians 1:3-5