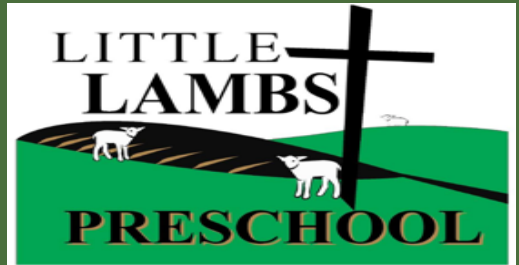




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Upcoming School Events

Sunday, December 16

Worship Services 8:00, 10:30 AM
Children's Choir Sings 10:30 AM
Sunday School 9:15 AM

Monday, December 17

Geography Bee 9:00 AM
Children's Choir 3:15 PM

Tuesday, December 18

Geography Bee 1:00 PM
Basketball Games @ Nicollet
B 3:45 PM, A 4:45 PM

Wednesday, December 19

Individual Band Lessons
Band Rehearsal 3:00-3:45
Advent Service 6:30 PM
Grades 3-5 Sing 6:30 PM

Thursday, December 20

Home Basketball Games
B 4:15 PM, A 5:15 PM

Friday, December 21

Math Counts 3:15-4:15 PM

Christmas Break - No School

December 24 - January 2

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**Geography Bee
This Week!**

2

**Home
Basketball Games
December 20th!**

3

**Christmas Break
Dec. 24 - Jan 2**



General School Updates

Geography Bee (Grades 4-8) - Monday and Tuesday December 17-18

On Monday and Tuesday, December 17-18, our students in grades 4-8 will be participating in the National Geography Bee. The preliminary rounds happen right in our fellowship hall at 9:00 A.M. on Monday and 1:00 P.M. on Tuesday. Parents and family members are welcome to come and watch the students compete. The winner from our school will have the chance to take an online test to possibly qualify for the regional competition.

Christmas Break - December 24 - January 2

School will be off from Monday, December 24 through Tuesday, January 2 for Christmas Break. We pray everyone has a Merry Christmas and a great beginning to the New Year in God's grace!

Christmas Service Schedule at Saint Peter Lutheran Church

We hope many of you can join us for worship during the Christmas season! There are many upcoming opportunities to worship at Saint Peter Lutheran Church in the coming days and weeks:

Christmas Eve Services: 3:00 P.M and 5:00 P.M.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service: 9:00 P.M.

Christmas Day Worship: 9:00 A.M.

New Year's Eve Worship: 6:30 P.M.

Little Lambs Preschool Updates

We had a busy week finishing our gingerbread ornaments and making our gingerbread houses. We brought items that start with the letter N. We did activities with circles.

The week of December 17th-21st:

Letter: "Oo"

Color: Blue

Shape: Circle

Bible Story : God Keeps Jesus Safe

Memory Treasure: Psalm 91:11 He will command his angels... to guard you.

Making gingerbread man cookies!!!!

Christmas parties and gift exchange the 20th and 21st.

Reminder : Tuition is due.

K-2 Classroom Updates

Over the past few weeks, the K-2 classroom has been learning about Christmas traditions around the world. We've traveled to England, France, Germany, Sweden, and Australia. We are learning that some of our traditions are the same and some are different. Did you know that in Australia they sometimes have a picnic on Christmas Day or that the idea of a Christmas stocking originated in England along with the Christmas card? Next week we will learn about traditions in Mexico and Italy. As we have traveled the world, we have learned that there are many people who celebrate Jesus' birth like us but there are many more that need to hear the Christmas story too.

3-5 Classroom Updates

As we head into the last full week of Advent, we look forward to celebrating Jesus' birth. We also look forward to his coming again. In our devotions, Bible lessons, and memory work, we are reminded of our gracious God day after day. We also see his hand in creating marvelous landforms, giving generously of the earth's many resources, his gift of language and communication, and just the marvelous gift of each other. We have reached out with Advent greetings to prisoners and shut-ins. We look forward to giving and celebrating with each other in our classroom party on Friday.

6-8 Classroom Updates

We had the opportunity to have two exciting visitors to our classroom this week. On Thursday, we had a lady visit our classroom who was a refugee from the country of Sudan. As a believer in Jesus, her family faced hardships in Sudan as the country has often been torn apart by Civil War - sometimes between those who practice the Muslim faith and those who are Christian. She shared the interesting story of her life with us. She also recently won the title of Miss America South Sudan at the national pageant! On Friday we were visited by Minnesota State Senator Nick Frenz in response to the letters we sent to him about abortion. It was fun to meet a state senator and learn about his work.

We finished off our written bibliography about a president of the United States this week. Each student wrote two pages or more of interesting facts about their chosen president. We learned a lot about the research process of putting together a written report as we worked on and completed our projects.