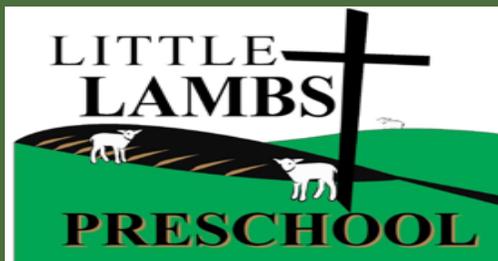




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## Upcoming School Events

### Christmas Break - No School

December 24 - January 2

### Thursday, January 3

School Resumes

Basketball Practice 3:00-4:30 PM

### Friday, January 4

Math Counts 3:15-4:15 PM

### Sunday, January 6

Worship Services 8:00, 10:30 AM

Sunday School 9:15 AM

### Mon-Fri, January 7-11

MAP Testing Gr. K-8

### Monday, January 7

Children's Choir

Messy Monday 6:15-7:00 PM

### Tuesday, January 8

Home Basketball Games

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### Wednesday, January 9

Individual Band Lessons

Band Rehearsal 3:00-3:45

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

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Church Services  
Schedule on Page 2!**

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**MAP Testing for  
Grades K-8  
January 7-11**



# General School Updates

## **School Geography Bee Completed This Past Week!**

Our 4-8th graders competed in our school's annual Geography Bee this past week. Congratulations to Hunter Prins for taking first place and earning a chance to take an online quiz that can qualify him for the local competition of the National Geographic Geography Bee.

## **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

It was a fun week in preschool wrapping up our Gingerbread Man Unit with decorating gingerbread man cookies. We had our Christmas parties and gift exchange on Thursday and Friday. They were so much fun!!! We also enjoyed the nice weather outside at the park.

I would like to wish all of you a very Merry and Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Classes resume Thursday January 3rd.



## K-2 Classroom Updates

The K-2 classroom ended the week with celebrations of many kinds. In math, first and second graders showed off their hard work as we finished our units in telling time. Kindergartners showed all they know about numbers to 30. In reading, kindergartners used their super powers (pointer power, snap word power, word part power, and many more). First and second graders showed how to make their reading fluent and how to tackle longer books. In writing, kindergartners celebrated all the sentences and words they wrote in their pattern books. First and second graders celebrated with a book fair as they shared one of their opinion letters about a favorite book.

But most importantly, we are able to celebrate Jesus' birth. We are incredibly blessed to be able to learn about Jesus and all that He did for us each and every day at school. Merry Christmas!

## 3-5 Classroom Updates

The last week of school has been full of excitement. We finished making and wrapping gifts for our parents. Devotions and free time activities have focused on the message of Jesus' birth. Everyone loves a party, too. We share our excitement for our classroom party, as well as family celebrations in the coming days. In our daily learning, fifth graders have written poems about Christmas. In English we can find verb tenses in Christmas stories. We can use spelling words in sentences about Christmas. We are looking forward to some vacation time, and everyone in grades 3-5 wishes your family a Christmas celebration blessed by our Savior Jesus.

## 6-8 Classroom Updates

The students in our classroom enjoyed participating in the National Geography Bee competition at our school. All of the students did a great job recalling facts about the world - even when they were somewhat obscure! Eli Stoll (6th grade) finished as the runner-up and Hunter Prins (8th grade) won the competition. Hunter will be continuing on to the next round of the national competition. We wish him God's blessings!

We enjoyed having State Senator Nick Frentz visit our school in response to the letters about abortion that our 6-8th graders sent him. Though he did tell us he did not share our views on abortion, he gave our students and teachers an opportunity to share with him why we feel so strongly about the issue. We let him know that the Bible clearly tells us that all lives, even the lives of the unborn, are creations of God and are dearly loved by Him. Senator Frentz's visit gave our students a great opportunity to practice sharing the truth of God's Word in a way that shows love and respect. We trust that God's Word is powerful! Merry Christmas!