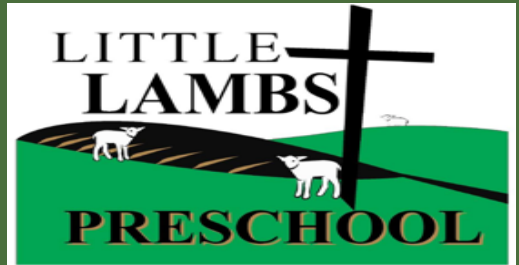




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Upcoming School Events

Sunday, December 9

Worship Services 8:00, 10:30 AM
Sunday School 9:15 AM

Monday, December 10

Children's Choir 3:15 PM

Tuesday, December 11

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

Wednesday, December 12

Individual Band Lessons
Band Rehearsal 3:00-3:45
Advent Service 6:30 PM
Grades 6-8 Sing 6:30 PM
Band Plays 6:30 P.M.

Thursday, December 13

NO Basketball Practice
Christmas Service 6:30 P.M.

Friday, December 14

Math Counts 3:15-4:15 PM

1

**Children's Christmas
Service 12/13/18
6:30 P.M.**

2

**First Home Basketball
Games at the
Community Center!
12/11/18**

3

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



General School Updates

Children's Christmas Service (Preschool - 8th Grade) - December 13th

Our students in preschool through 8th grade have been working very diligently to learn their songs and recitations for the upcoming Children's Christmas service on Thursday, December 13th at 6:30 P.M. Since our students all play key roles, it is vital that all are in attendance that evening. Students should go to their classroom at 6:15 P.M. that evening to warm up. Families that arrive before 6:15 P.M. to find spots to sit in church are asked to keep their children with them until 6:15 rather than having them wander around the school halls or having them show up very early to the classrooms with nothing to keep them occupied. This will help us better manage the students who are in the building early. We look forward to sharing the joy of the birth of our Savior, Jesus, with you that evening!

Pajama Drive Donations - Due December 10th

This year we are again accepting donations of new pajamas in kids sizes in donation boxes outside of each classroom to donate towards those in need. If you still wish to contribute pajamas, the last day to bring them in is Monday, December 10th. Thanks to all those who have contributed so far!

Could Your Family Host a Student Teacher?

From January 17 - March 29, Sydney Cody from MLC will be completing her student teaching experience in the K-2 classroom with Miss Yotter. We are looking for a family/individual to house Ms. Cody for her 10 week experience. Reimbursement is available. Please contact Mr. Gurgel for additional information. What a wonderful opportunity to welcome a future teacher into our midst!

Little Lambs Preschool Updates

We started our unit on the Gingerbread Man. We are reading different versions of the story and made applesauce cinnamon Gingerbread Man ornaments. More fun activities next week!

The week of December 10th -14th

Letter: Nn

Color: Blue

Shape: Circle

Bible Story; God Leads the Wise Men to Jesus

Memory Treasure: Luke 11:28 "Hear the word of God."

We are continuing to work on writing our names and fine motor skills. We are learning about shapes in our math lessons.

K-2 Classroom Updates

"He came down that we may have love!" What a wonderful message that we get to share with families and friends. We were excited to sing our song during the midweek Advent service this week and are looking forward to sharing it along with the whole Christmas service with families and friends on Thursday next week. What a great opportunity to share our faith and the wonderful Christmas message!

3-5 Classroom Updates

Our classroom is very busy with preparations for Christmas. Still it is a time to learn. Grades 3-4 are learning about the Midwest. Our focus is changing from learning about federal government to state and local offices. Wednesday we watched portions of the funeral of our 41st President. We look forward to a visit from our state senator, Nick Frentz, next week. Cursive letters, multiplication tables, and verbs take up a lot of our time. Strategies we have learned help us to stay focused during this busy season!

6-8 Classroom Updates

We look forward to having Senator Nick Frentz join us this coming Friday (December 14th) at 8:30 A.M. to talk with us about the letters we wrote to him as well as about his work as a Minnesota state Senator. A St. Peter Herald newspaper reporter will be there to write about his visit in the newspaper as well!

We have enjoyed continuing to read our current novel, Wonder, by R.J. Palacio. We are nearly through the book. The book has been full of great discussion and teaching moments about how to respect and show love to others who are different from us. The book also has given us many chances to apply our Christian faith and teachings from God's Word to what we are reading. We have reminded one another that all people, regardless of their looks or abilities, are souls loved by God whom God wants us to love in the same way that Jesus loves us.