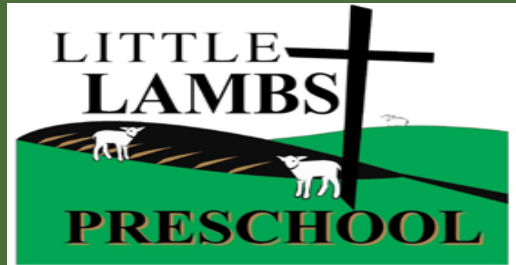




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## Upcoming School Events

### Sunday, January 13

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

### Monday, January 14

Children's Choir 3:15 PM  
Basketball @ St. James  
B 4:15 PM, A 5:15 PM  
Sledding Gr. 3-5

### Tuesday, January 15

Basketball Practice 3:00-4:30 PM

### Wednesday, January 16

Individual Band Lessons  
Band Rehearsal 3:00-3:45  
Sledding Gr. K-2

### Thursday, January 17

Math Counts Meet Gr. 6-8 (All day)  
Basketball Game v. Sleepy Eye  
B Team Only 4:00 PM  
SPLS Open House 4-7 P.M.

### Friday, January 18

Chapel 8:05 AM  
No Math Counts Practice  
Science Fair Procedure Due Gr. 5-8

**1**

**SPLS Open House**  
**Thursday 1/17**  
**4-7 P.M.**

**2**

**Student Teacher**  
**Miss Cody Arrives**  
**January 17th!**

**3**

**End of 2nd Quarter**  
**of School**  
**Friday, January 18**



# General School Updates

## Miss Yotter Received a Call

Our K-2 teacher, Miss Yotter, received a call to teach grades K-1 at Mt. Calvary Lutheran School in Redding, California beginning next school year. Our WELS (Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran) synod (unified group of churches and schools) has many churches and schools around the nation just like ours here in St. Peter. All teachers and pastors in our churches and schools are trained at the same ministry training schools: Martin Luther College in New Ulm, MN (teachers and pastors) and Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in Mequon, WI (Pastors). When any of our other churches and schools have an opening for a pastor or teacher on their staff, they are able to call a pastor or teacher from another church or school that they feel has the gifts to fit in well and meet the specific needs of their congregation to come and serve them. This then means that the pastor or teacher receiving this call has the ability to decide to remain at their current congregation and school or to accept the call to serve at the new church and school calling them. We pray for Miss Yotter as she deliberates where to continue serving her Savior, Jesus - whether that be here in Saint Peter at SPLS or to accept the call to serve at Mt. Calvary in Redding, California. Please feel free to share with her any thoughts and encouragements you have as she mulls over this very important decision over the next few weeks.

## Student Teacher Arriving - January 17

Miss Sydney Cody will be arriving at our school on Thursday, January 17 to begin her 10 weeks of student teaching in the K-2 classroom. She is currently a student finishing up her education degree at Martin Luther College. Please greet her and make her feel welcome! We pray her time with us is a blessing to her training and to the K-2 students!

# Little Lambs Preschool Updates

## The week of January 14th -18th:

**Letter:** Qq

**Color:** White

**Shape:** Oval

**Theme:** Winter

**Bible Story :**Jesus is Baptized

**Memory Treasure:** A voice from heaven said, "This is my Son". Matthew 3:17

## Reminders:

Tuition is due.

Please send empty ,clean grocery items for our classroom store. Thank you!

## K-2 Classroom Updates

The K-2 classroom is stretching and growing! Last week, we spent some time learning about our brain: the different parts, how our brain works, and how we can help our brains grow. This week, we are stretching our brains as we learn about subtraction in math and reading informational texts. We also put our growing brains to the test as we completed MAP testing. We are looking forward to next week when Ms. Cody, our MLC student teacher, comes!

## 3-5 Classroom Updates

Even though the homework load has been light, grades 3-5 had a busy week. We did MAP achievement testing this week. This pre-empts some classes and reduces homework. We are also almost done researching our science fair topic and are ready to make an informed hypothesis. We finished studying verbs and are beginning new novels for reading. The weather has still been too mild for sledding. We hope to see some snow for that activity soon. Please remember memory work is always an important nightly study event for your child, even if he/she has no other homework.

## 6-8 Classroom Updates

We completed our second round of MAP testing for the school year this week. We look forward to seeing our results and how much we have improved academically over the first half of the year. The results will be shared with parents at the parent/teacher conferences in a couple of few weeks.

We began a new writing project where we are writing short stories. We have had fun using our creativity to plan the setting, plot, and characters of our stories. We look forward to beginning to write our stories soon. Our goal is to publish and print actual books using an online book publishing service at the end of our project. We hope to share these books with you soon!

We have really enjoyed reading our current novel, The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe together in reading class. The fantasy genre is certainly a favorite of many in our classroom!