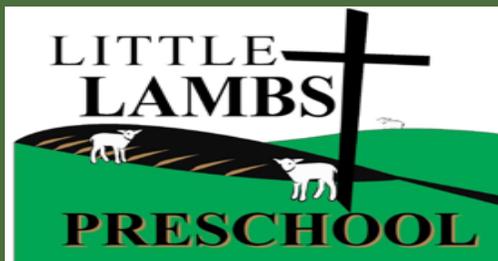




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Upcoming School Events

Sunday, March 17

Worship Services 8:00, 10:30 AM
Sunday School 9:15 AM
Pastor Kelly's Installation 4:00 PM

Friday, March 22

Chapel 8:05 AM
Mission Offering
End of 3rd Quarter

Monday, March 18

Children's Choir 3:15 PM

Monday-Tuesday March 25-26

No School

Wednesday, March 20

Individual Band Lessons
Band Rehearsal 3:00-3:45 PM
Lent Services 4:30, 6:30 PM
Grades 3-5 Sings 4:30 PM

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**Pastor Kelly's
Installation**

3/17/19 4:00 PM

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**Weekly Lent Services
Every Wednesday**

4:30 and 6:30 PM

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**No School
Monday-Tuesday**

March 25-26



General School Updates

Pastor Kelly's Installation (Sunday, March 17 4:00 P.M.)

Our new Pastor, Pastor Kelly, will be officially installed this coming Sunday, March 17th, at 4:00 P.M. A meal to welcome Pastor Kelly and his family will follow in our fellowship hall. You are invited to join us for this event to help welcome Pastor Kelly to Saint Peter Lutheran Church and School! We are blessed to have him with us!

School Pre-Registration Forms and Registration Fee for 2019-2020 (Early Registration Due April 1st!)

Last week registration paperwork was sent home for families to register their children for K-8th grade for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year. The registration deadline to receive a discount for next school year is April 1st. Families that register and pay their registration fee by April 1st will have their registration fee count towards tuition for next school year. Any financial aid applications are also due by April 1st. Let us know if you need any additional copies of any of this paperwork.

Michelle Yotter Received a Call

Our K-2 teacher Michelle Yotter received a call on Sunday, March 3 to teach Kindergarten at Mt. Calvary/Grace in LaCrosse, WI beginning next school year. Please keep her in your prayers as she begins to deliberate this call and ponders where her specific God-given gifts and talents will allow her to best serve the Lord in future school years. Please share with her any of your thoughts about her work here or the call she is holding in the coming days as well! Unlike pastors who cannot receive a call for six months after turning down a call to a new congregation, teachers can receive multiple calls per school year. Calls are not something that teachers seek out or ask for, but, rather, they are always a surprise when they come! When they do come, they give our pastors and teachers the blessing of being able to evaluate their God-given talents, their work at their current school or congregation, and where God may use them best in future years. God's blessings to Miss Yotter as she ponders these things!

Little Lambs Preschool Updates

We had a fun week with Dr. Seuss On the Loose activities and crafts. We continue the fun next week.

Week of March 18th - 22nd:

Letter: Yy

Color: Green

Shape: Diamond

Bible Story: Jesus Rides into Jerusalem

Memory Treasure: Psalm 103:1 Praise the Lord.

Food Shelf donations being collected this month. Boxes are in the classrooms.

K-2 Classroom Updates

The K-2 classroom is loving the fact that Miss Cody taught full-time this week. In Social Studies, we learned lots about maps. We loved being able to use the iPads to look up places on Google Earth. Some of us checked out the Eiffel Tower, Disney world and the Statue of Liberty. Some of us found where Anne Frank lived or where the White House is. Many of us looked to find our own homes and those of our family. We have also had lots of fun learning different dances during our phy ed time. This week, we learned one called "Seven Jumps". On Thursday, we got to learn "The Mexican Hat Dance". We also love to end our phy ed time doing freeze dances. We can't wait for next week!

3-5 Classroom Updates

It was a fun week for grades 3-5. On Monday we enjoyed what is likely to be our last sledding day. The weather that day was perfect. Since then we have been enjoying break times indoors, either using the computer lab or playing tag in the fellowship hall.

Watching the weather this week has really helped the third and fourth graders in their study of earth's water. Each day we see melting and freezing, evaporation, condensation, and precipitation.

We have been working on projects related to the community cultural festival coming up at the end of April. We have made about 150 papel picado decorations and began learning some songs this week.

We were blessed to have MLC student Kellie Becker in our class this week. She observed our class and participated in some learning activities as part of her early field experience. We pray that God will bless her work as a teacher after she graduates.

6-8 Classroom Updates

It has been a rainy, wet, week for us in the 6-8th grade room. The students are definitely ready to be out in the sunshine playing outside at recess again. We hope that warmer and nicer weather is on its way soon!

We finished up the book, *Walk Two Moons* by Sharon Creech this week. Some of the events at the end of the book came as a surprise to many of us. There certainly were some unexpected twists in the plot! Most agreed that this book was different than most other books they had read before. It was unique for a book to be quirky, funny, surprising, and sad all at the same time.

We ordered our published short stories that we wrote and are eagerly awaiting the hard copies of our books in the mail. The students can certainly be proud of all their hard work!