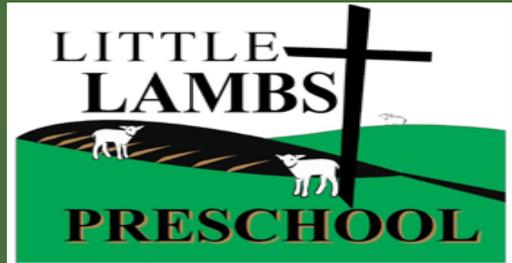
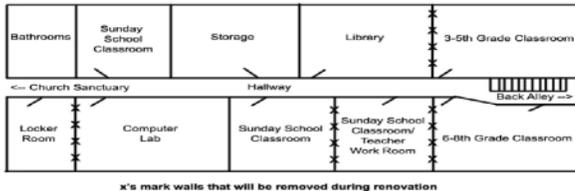




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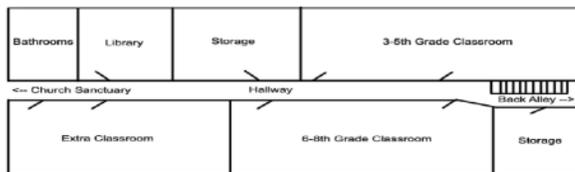


Current Upstairs School Wing



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Renovated Upstairs School Wing



Renovation plans approved to take place this summer!

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Upcoming School Events

Thursday, April 18

No School - Easter Break
Maundy Thursday Service 6:30 PM

Friday, April 19

No School - Easter Break
Good Friday Services 1:30, 7:00 PM

Sunday, April 21

Easter
Service Times: 6:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM
Easter Breakfast 7:30-8:30 AM

Monday-Tuesday, April 22-23

No School - Easter Break

Wednesday, April 24

School Resumes
Individual Band Lessons
Band Rehearsal 3:00-3:45 PM

Friday, April 26

Chapel - 8:05 AM
Mission Offering
Spanish/Somalian Festival at
Community Center - Sing at 4:30 PM

Sunday, April 28

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

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**Easter Vacation
No School:
April 18-23**

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**See Schedule Above
for Holy Week
Service Times!**

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**Students Sing at Spanish/
Somali Festival
Friday, April 26 4:30 PM**



General School Updates

Easter Break (April 18-23)

Easter break from school is right around the corner! This year we have off Thursday, April 18th through Tuesday, April 23rd. School will resume on Wednesday, April 24th. We pray everyone is able to enjoy some time relaxing time with family and friends over the Easter holiday. Please join us for worship! Jesus is Risen!

Upstairs School Wing Renovation Approved!

At the April 14th church voters' meeting the school renovation project to redesign the upstairs of our school facility was approved. This renovation will reimagine the space of our upstairs school wing to give us 3 larger classrooms rather than many really small "Sunday school style" rooms we currently have. With our growing student body, this should give us room to grow to accommodate larger class sizes we have projected for next year and, God willing, future school years! The project is scheduled to be completed this summer and will be ready for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year. Thanks to generous donations, this project is already fully funded and ready to be carried out! Thank you for all the enthusiasm and support for our school! Praise be to God! See the picture of the renovation plans on the first page of this newsletter to see the changes that will be taking place.

Singing at Spanish/Somali Festival - Friday, April 26th

Our school children have been asked to sing for the annual cultural event at the Community Center again this year. We have been practicing some Christian songs in Spanish to sing at the event. What an awesome privilege to be invited to sing at this event and what a neat opportunity to boldly share our faith in Jesus with those from the community whom attend this event! We hope you can join us this evening so that we can have a good sized group of students singing. We are trying to get a count of how many students will be in attendance. We are scheduled to sing at 4:30 P.M. Our performance should only take about 10 minutes.

Little Lambs Preschool Updates

We had a fun short week. We completed our Twelve Eggs of Easter where we opened an egg for each Holy Week story and talked about what was inside that went with the story. We played with shaving cream and paint for our sensory activity. In math we are working on wrapping up our unit on Left and Right.

Theme: Nursery Rhymes

Bible Story: Jesus Helps Thomas Believe

Memory Treasure: 1Thessalonians 4:14 Jesus died and rose again.

No School April 18-23

Have a Blessed Easter!



K-2 Classroom Updates

The K-2 class is excited that the snow has disappeared and we can grab a coat and head straight outside and not need all of our snow gear! We are looking forward to spending time with family and friends as we hunt for Easter eggs and our Easter baskets, play with cousins, and eat yummy food. Most importantly, though, we are looking forward to hearing how Jesus rose on Easter morning through the words the pastor speaks and the songs and hymns we sing.

Have a blessed Easter!

3-5 Classroom Updates

We are all excited about our upcoming Easter break. Our children's choir members are looking forward to singing in the Holy Week worship services. Everyone likes a little time off from school work. We hope the spring warm-up continues and that our snow days are over for this school year.

We are excited that next week is research paper camp on the 25-26th. That is an activity we look forward to every year. It is fun to learn through songs, games, activities, and crafts all day long.

From now until the end of the school year, our days and weeks will be full with special activities. The time will go by quickly. Hopefully we can still be motivated about our learning.

6-8 Classroom Updates

This week we walked to the Saint Peter Library to find books to help us complete our research projects. We started doing our research and taking notes about our chosen topics. We will finish up our note taking over the next couple of weeks and begin writing about we have learned soon.

In gym class we have been working on track and field skills in preparation for the annual Lutheran Grade School Track Meet that will take place on Monday, May 6th. All of our 5-8th graders attend this track meet each year as part of our physical education program. Each of the students will be participating in at least 4 events at the meet. We have been trying out each of the different running and field events to see what we enjoy participating in the most before picking the events we will take part in at the meet.

Happy Easter! Jesus is risen!