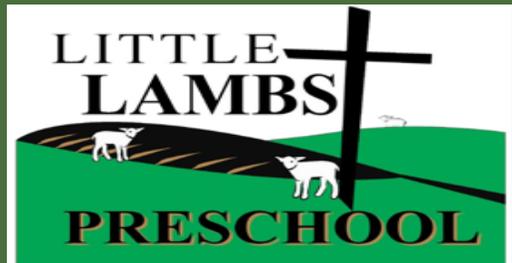




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Upcoming School Events

Saturday, September 21

A Team Soccer Tournament
Gault Park

Sunday, September 22

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

Monday, September 23

Children's Choir 3:15-4:15 PM

Tuesday, September 24

Soccer Game @ Arlington
A 4:00 PM, B 5:00 PM

Wednesday, September 25

Individual Band Lessons
Band Practice 3:00-3:45 PM

Thursday, September 26

Soccer Practice 3:00-4:30 PM
7-8th Grade D.C. Meeting 7:00 PM

Friday, September 27

Chapel 8:05 A.M.
Weekly Mission Offering

Saturday, September 28

A Team Soccer Tournament @
Martin Luther College

Upcoming Weekly Family Devotions (September 22-28):

Story	Beginner's Bible	The Jesus Storybook	Bible
Promise of a Son	P. 46-51	P. 56-61	Genesis 18, 21
Abraham & Isaac		P. 62-69	Genesis 22

General School Updates

Soccer Has Begun!

We had our first soccer games for our A and B team this past week. We thank Nate Otto for leading our soccer program again this year! Over 40 kids from our school and the school we partner with, Trinity Lutheran in Nicollet, signed up to play soccer this year! All home games are played at Gault Park in St. Peter. Feel free to come out and cheer on the Eagles! We look forward to a fun season!

Family Bible Reading Plan in Full Swing!

We hope your family has been enjoying reading the two weekly Bible stories along with us so far this school year. If you have yet to begin, we invite you to jump into the plan at any time! Please speak with Principal Gurgel if you still need a copy of one of the Children's Bibles which work well for younger kids to be able to participate. You can always find the weekly readings posted on the bottom of the front page of this newsletter.

7-8th Grade Washington D.C. Trip Meeting - Thursday, September 26

All 7th and 8th graders and their families are invited to join us for a meeting at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, September 26th to discuss our upcoming 7-8th grade trip to Washington D.C. in April of this school year. We will be finalizing the chaperone list and getting ready to purchase airplane tickets and book hotel rooms. Our goal is to take this trip every other year with our 7-8th graders to allow all of our students the opportunity to go on a D.C. trip once by the time they finish 8th grade! We were able to raise enough funds this time around to allow all of our 7-8th graders to go on the trip mostly free of charge. What an awesome blessing!

Little Lambs Preschool Updates

We wrapped up our apple theme with apple tasting and making apple prints. We enjoyed exploring dinosaurs in the sensory table with Jurassic sand. We are working on the letters and sounds and also learning the colors in Spanish.

Week of September 23rd -27th:

Theme: Fall

Letter: "Dd"

Color: Yellow

Bible Story: Tower of Babel

Memory Treasure: Give glory to the Lord. (Isaiah 42:12)

K-2 Classroom Updates

This week in the K-2 classroom, we learned about the 4 R's. We learned that we need to be respectful, responsible, ready to learn, and really safe. We learned that no matter where we are or what we are doing, it is important to do all those things to help our classroom be the best it can be. We also learned that the reason we do all those things out of thankfulness to all that God does for us and all that gives us.

We are excited that Mrs. Voss is teaching more and more of our classes. This week, she started teaching all of our math classes and also started teaching our thematic and Bible lessons. She is teaching us all about maps! We can't wait to talk about all the places we've been and learn about how to use maps to get there!

3-5 Classroom Updates

We are finishing our fourth week of school. We have been practicing memory items as entry/exit tickets to parts of our school day: counting backward, ten facts, being verbs, etc. Having things stored in our heads makes thinking and picking strategies easier. Grades 3-4 are learning a lot about Australia with their reading story Expedition Down Under. Grade 5 is just starting a new novel, Island of the Blue Dolphins. We can learn a lot of fascinating facts through the novels we read. God has given us an amazing world to live in, filled it with amazing people, and directs the course of history from his throne in heaven. We work on our communication skills every day to be better prepared to share Jesus every chance we get. We are looking forward to soccer tournaments and Walk-to-School Day coming up in the next few weeks.

6-8 Classroom Updates

Now that we are finishing up our second full, 5 day week of school, our students have really adapted to the daily routines of the classroom. We have enjoyed having Mrs. Routhieaux teach more and more subjects as the days have gone by. She will make a great teacher!

We began a new novel this week titled, Bridge to Terabithia. This book gives us many opportunities to discuss what God's Word says about topics like bullying, death, and heaven. What an awesome opportunity we have each day to compare all we read and hear to the true Word of God as found in the Bible. We find that sometimes the opinions of characters or morals taught by our novels don't fully align with God's Word. These are great opportunities to practice reading with Christian discernment and practice seeing God's Word as the ultimate authority on many important life topics. We are blessed to be able to teach and learn all subjects from the perspective of the Bible each day!