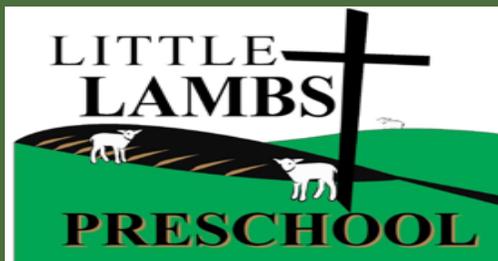




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## Upcoming School Events

**Sunday, November 24**

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

**Monday, November 25**

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

**Wednesday, November 27**

No Hot Lunch  
Thanksgiving Family Lunch

**Thursday-Friday Nov. 28-29**

No School - Thanksgiving Break

**Long Term Schedule:**

**Monday, December 2**

Preschool Messy Monday - 6:15 PM

**Friday, December 6**

Mid-quarter Grade Reports

**Friday, December 13**

Children's Christmas Service 6:30 PM

**December 21-January 5**

Christmas Break - No School

## Upcoming Weekly Family Devotions (November 17-23):

Story	Beginner's Bible	The Jesus Storybook	Bible
Battle of Jericho	P. 132-135	P. 108-115	Joshua 2
Deborah	P. 136-139		Judges 4

# General School Updates

## **Thanksgiving Family Lunch - November 27 - 11:50 A.M.**

This year we again plan to keep our tradition going of hosting a "Thanksgiving Family Lunch" on the last day before Thanksgiving break. Family members (parents, siblings, grandparents, etc...) are invited to come and eat lunch with us. There is no hot lunch available that day. Students and families should bring along a cold lunch to eat. Families also can bring in fast food for them and their children if they desire. A Thanksgiving devotion for the entire group will be led following lunch time and then family members are invited to join us outside for our afternoon recess. To help us get a count of how many will be coming, a note was sent home last week to ask how many from your family plan to attend. Please return this form or contact Principal Gurgel via email to let us know how many from your family plan to attend. We hope you can join us!

## **Keep up the Family Devotions!**

We have been very encouraged to hear from many of our school families that they are keeping up with the two weekly devotions using the provided children's Bible story books and the Bible. There is truly nothing more important than bringing your children up in the Word of God. This prepares our children to be ready for their eternal home in heaven - the most impactful and loving thing a parent can possibly do! Each week we will continue to publish the weekly readings on the bottom of the first page of this newsletter. We pray you can continue to read God's Word alongside us each week!

## **Children's Christmas Service - Friday, December 13 (4-year-old Preschool - 8th Grade)**

This year's Children's Christmas Service will be on Friday, December 13th at 6:30 P.M. All 4-year-old preschoolers through 8th graders all have roles, parts, and songs to sing that evening. Please make every effort to have your child at this service as they are being counted on for their assigned parts! Refreshments will follow the service in our fellowship hall. We hope you can join us! This is a great event to invite family members, neighbors, and friends to come and join us! Do you know someone that needs to learn more about Jesus as their Savior? This event could be a great thing to invite them to so that they can hear the full Christmas story and learn all that Jesus has done for them.

# Little Lambs Preschool Updates

We are keeping busy in preschool and time is going fast. We will be starting our unit on Minnesota.

## **Week of November 25th - 29th:**

**Theme:** Minnesota

**Letter:** "Mm"

**Color:** Gray

**Shape:** Rectangle

**Bible Story:** Jesus is Born

**Memory Treasure:** A Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. (Luke 2:11)

## **Reminders:**

- No School November 28th and 29th
- Messy Monday December 2nd

## K-2 Classroom Updates

This week meant we got to start new units in reading and writing. The kindergartners are learning about all the powers they have in reading (picture power, pointer power, partner power). The first graders are continuing to learn more about being word detectives as they read and write. The second graders are beginning a unit on characters in chapter series books. Both first and second graders are learning what it means to be a poet in writing. It is really making us think differently as writers!

We are also working really hard on learning our Bible verses and songs for Christmas. We are excited to get to sing on Wednesday, December 4th at the 6:30pm Advent service and our school Christmas service on Friday, December 13th at 6:30pm.

## 3-5 Classroom Updates

It's time to memorize! Helping verbs, songs and recitations for Christmas, multiplication tables. There is so much to remember. But our brains are strong and growing, and teachers make up special little ways to connect new learning to old things we already know. We even try to make learning fun for each other with games we invent.

We always look forward to Spanish days. That's memorizing, too, but if we are faithful in our practice, we hope to speak and write in another language one day.

Third and fourth graders are learning about homeless people in Paris in their reading novel [The Family Under the Bridge](#). Fifth graders are learning about the impoverished life experienced in our own country in the region of Appalachia through the book [Shiloh](#). Thinking about how other people feel makes it easier to "Be kind and compassionate to one another." (Ephesians 4:32)

We are looking forward to the family lunch we will enjoy together next Wednesday (November 27) and then a few days for Thanksgiving break.

## 6-8 Classroom Updates

This week our class enjoyed taking a trip to Martin Luther College. Martin Luther College is our synod's (group of churches and schools from around the nation) ministry training college. All of the pastors and teachers from around the nation that work in our churches and schools attended Martin Luther College and were trained to be pastors and teachers there. Our 6-8th grade students had the opportunity to see how pastors and teachers are trained for their work as well as get a taste for what college life is like. It sounds like a few students from our class may end up going to MLC someday as some have mentioned considering becoming a pastor or teacher!

All 6-8th graders have been assigned their parts for the Children's Christmas Service. Since all 6-8th graders have lines and songs to sing, it will be very important that all are in attendance on Friday, December 13th at 6:30 P.M. for the service. Please make arrangements to be there! We look forward to putting on the service for everyone!