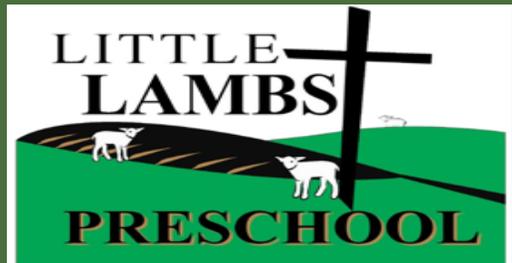




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Upcoming School Events

Saturday, December 21

Sun. School Christmas Practice 9:30 AM

Sunday, December 22

Worship Services - 8:00, 10:30 AM

No Sunday School

Sun. School Christmas Service 10:30 AM

December 23-January 5

No School - Christmas Break

Tuesday, December 24

Christmas Eve Services:
3:00, 5:00, 9:00 PM

Wednesday, December 25

Christmas Day Service: 9:00 AM

Tuesday, December 31

New Year's Eve Service: 6:30 PM

Monday, January 6

School Resumes

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

Messy Monday 6:15-7:00 PM

Tuesday, January 7

Basketball Practice 3:00-4:30 PM

Wednesday, December 18

Individual Band Lessons
Math Counts Team Practice
Band Practice 3:00-3:45 PM

Upcoming Weekly Family Devotions (December 22-28):

Story	Beginner's Bible	The Jesus Storybook	Bible
King David Anointed	P. 168-172	P. 116-121	1 Sam 15:1-16:13
David and Goliath	P. 173-180	P. 122-129	1 Samuel 17:1-51

General School Updates

Christmas Break and Christmas & New Year's Eve Worship Services

School will be off for Christmas break from December 23-January 5. The students and staff of Saint Peter Lutheran School wish you a Merry Christmas! We invite all of you to join us for our special worship services for Christmas and New Year's Eve. The service times can be found on our "Upcoming School Events" calendar on the first page of this newsletter. School resumes again on Monday, January 6th.

Miss Yotter Received a Call

Our K-2 teacher Michelle Yotter received a call on Sunday, December 15 to teach Kindergarten at St. Peter Lutheran School in Schofield, 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! Calls are not something that teachers seek out or ask for, but, rather, they are always a surprise when they 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 in the coming days and weeks! We would love to have her stay with us for future school years, but we also know and trust that this all is in the Lord's hands!

A Call Has Been Placed for a New Teacher and Staff Minister!

On Thursday, December 5th our congregation called Josh and Anna Wendt to come and serve at our congregation as our staff minister and 3-5th grade teacher. They would potentially fill the positions that will be vacant with the retirement of the Bakkens after this current school year. Josh Wendt was called to consider being a staff minister who focuses primarily on running our church and school music programs. Anna Wendt was called to serve as the full time 3-5th grade teacher for next school year. They currently serve in Manitowoc, Wisconsin. Over the next few weeks they will deliberate whether to continue serving at the congregation and school they are currently at or to accept the call to come and serve us here at St. Peter Lutheran Church and School. Please continue keep them in your prayers!

Little Lambs Preschool Updates

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Classes will resume on Monday January 6th. Messy Monday will be that evening. I will be sending out a sign-up later.

Week of January 6th-10th:

Theme: Winter

Letter "Qq"

Color: White

Shape: Oval

Bible Story: The Boy Jesus in the Temple

Memory Treasure: Children obey your parents...for this pleases the Lord. Colossians 3:20

Have a Blessed Holiday Season!

K-2 Classroom Updates

The K-2 is excited for Christmas! This week, we finished up our writing unit on poetry in 1st and 2nd grade and a unit on strategies that help us write for readers in kindergarten. We also finished up units in measurement in math and learned a lot of different strategies with our superpowers (K), as word detectives (1st), and debating characters (2nd).

We also enjoyed singing favorite Christmas songs, doing some fun Christmas math and reading activities and got everything ready for our Christmas gifts to end our week. We are excited to see all that we will get to learn and do in 2020!

May you have a wonderful and blessed Christmas!

3-5 Classroom Updates

The last week of school before Christmas has arrived. The class has been excited, but we've also been able to enjoy each day. It was fun watching Micah and Eli Stoll battle it out in the Geography Bee on Tuesday. Congratulations to both of them. We also were excited playing our first basketball games this past week. Our class sang for church Wednesday evening; it's always a privilege to use music to share God's Word with others.

Our party was Friday afternoon. We had tons of fun playing games, opening gifts from each other, and eating special snacks together.

We look forward to our Christmas break, especially Christmas worship services coming up in the next week. Some of us will be singing, reciting God's Word, and playing instruments. This is such a special time of year to use our talents for Jesus.

Grades 3-5 wish everyone Christmas blessings, peace with God, and a healthy new year.

6-8 Classroom Updates

The 6-8th graders did an outstanding job reciting their lines and singing their songs at the Children's Christmas Service on December 13th! It was awesome to see the church filled beyond capacity. Thanks to all who came to join with us in the celebration of the birth of Jesus!

This week was all about wrapping up a number of chapters, units, and lesson sets in various classes in preparation for Christmas break. We wrapped up our poetry unit in reading class, finished up our chapter about the 1920's and 1930's in Social Studies, and gave our final persuasive speeches that we wrote for writing class.

We celebrated the birth of Jesus with a class party on Friday afternoon. We enjoyed snacks, games, and hanging out with one another. Merry Christmas from the 6-8th grade class!