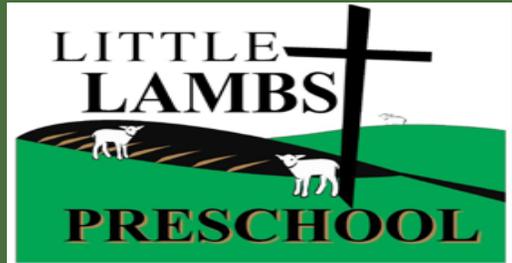




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**Upcoming School Events**

**Sunday, December 8**

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

**Monday, December 9**

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

**Tuesday, December 10**

Basketball Practice 3:00-4:30 PM

**Wednesday, December 11**

Individual Band Lessons  
Math Counts Team Practice  
Band Practice 3:00-3:45 PM  
Gr. 6-8 Sing for Church -6:30 PM

**Thursday, December 12**

Basketball Practice 3:00-4:30 PM  
Chapel 1:00 P.M.  
Mission Offering

**Friday, December 13**

Chapel 8:05 AM  
Parent Pick Up Day - No PM Bus  
Christmas Service - 6:30 PM

**Upcoming Weekly Family Devotions (December 8-14):**

Story	Beginner's Bible	The Jesus Storybook	Bible
Ruth	P. 152-155		Ruth 1-4
Hannah & Samuel	P. 156-159		1 Samuel 1:1-20

# General School Updates

## **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? Give them an invite so that they can hear the full Christmas story and learn all that Jesus has done for them!

## **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 keep them in your prayers!

# Little Lambs Preschool Updates

We are getting ready and excited for Christmas in preschool. We are still exploring Minnesota. In math we are learning how to sort objects. We are talking about places we go in Social Studies.

## **Week of December 9th-13th:**

**Theme:** Minnesota

**Letter:** "Oo"

**Color:** Blue

**Shape:** Circle

**Bible Story:** The Wise Men

**Memory Treasure:** Your word is...a light on my path (Psalm 119:105)

## **Reminders:**

- Tuition is due December 6th



## K-2 Classroom Updates

The K-2 class loved being able to share their Christmas song during the Advent service on Wednesday. We are looking forward to singing our song again and saying our parts during our school Christmas service on the 13th.

This week in the K-2 class we started learning about rocks and soil with Mrs. Prins. The 1st graders have become word detectives and are studying their snap words to help them read and write even more words. The 2nd graders are measuring everything in sight as they learn about inches, feet and yards. The kindergartners love using their superpowers during reading (pointer power, picture power, sound power, snap word power, reread power, and persistence power).

We are learning and growing in so many ways! We can't wait to see what we will learn next!

## 3-5 Classroom Updates

The Christmas tree is up, and we are decorating it day by day. Every day when we arrive, Christmas carols are playing on the CD player. We are reading Christmas chapter books to earn a free slice of pizza from Kwik Trip. We are practicing every day for our Christmas service on Friday, December 13. Christmas is in the air.

It is still a time for hard work. We are working on reading projects, memorizing multiplication facts, and trying to understand verbs, so we can always pick the right one when writing and speaking to others. We are working on a variety of Christmas art projects and activities. Basketball practices have begun!

Each day we also read a section of the Bible that talks about the coming of Baby Jesus. With everything we do from snow forts to cursive writing, we want to prepare our hearts for Jesus, who is coming again.

## 6-8 Classroom Updates

The 6-8th graders have been enjoying the poetry unit we are working through in reading classes. Though many admitted they weren't huge fans of poetry when we began the unit, most would probably tell you at this point that they have gained a new appreciation for poetry during our study of some deep and interesting poems. We have enjoyed poetry about a variety of topics from basketball, to self confidence, to descriptions of beautiful nature scenes.

This week in 7-8th grade Social Studies we have enjoyed learning about the Great Depression. We learned how difficult life truly was for many Americans - some of whom lost just about their entire life savings in just a matter of days. We were reminded to not put our hope or happiness in the stuff of this life that can be here today and gone tomorrow. Rather, we want to find our happiness and peace in Jesus who will never fail or leave us!