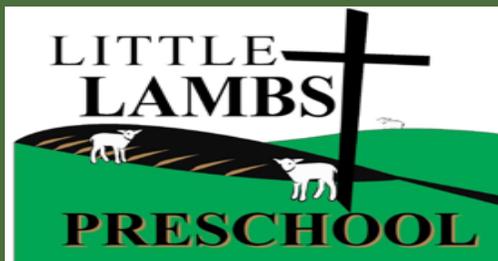




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**Upcoming School Events**

**Sunday, March 1**

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

**Monday, March 2**

Children's Choir - 3:15-4:15 PM  
Kindergarten Round-Up 6-7 PM  
Messy Monday 6:15-7:00 PM

**Wednesday, March 4**

Individual Band Lessons  
Band Practice 3:00-3:45 PM  
Lent Services 4:30, 6:30 PM  
Lent Supper (All invited) 5:30 PM

**Friday, March 6**

Chapel 8:05 A.M.  
Band Plays After Chapel  
Mission Offering  
Geography Fair Projects Set Up

**Saturday, March 7**

Band Festival at MVL

**Sunday, March 8**

Lutheran Education Sunday  
Geography Fair 9:15-10:15 AM  
Students Sing 10:30 A.M. Service

**Upcoming Weekly Family Devotions (March 1-7):**

Story	Beginner's Bible	The Jesus Storybook	Bible
Simeon and Anna	P. 282-285		Luke 2:25-38
The Wise Men	P. 286-290	P. 192-199	Matthew 2:1-12

# General School Updates

## Accreditation Process Completed!

Our school's accreditation visit concluded this week with the visiting accreditation team letting us know that our school would be recommended for exemplary accreditation status! In the words of the team leader at the public presentation of findings today, "As a grandpa, if my grandchildren lived in Saint Peter, I would want them attending Saint Peter Lutheran School."

The team cited a school where the Word of God and a love for Jesus shine through in all parts of the school day as a big part of what made our school stand out during the process. The family feel of our school community, the Christian love for students shown by the leaders and staff, and the excellent academic program were also listed as school strengths. The team referred to Saint Peter Lutheran School multiple times as the "gold standard" for schools they have worked with.

What an awesome blessing from God to have such an exemplary Christian school where our children can grow both academically and spiritually each day! May we find motivation in the love of Jesus to continue to carry out the work of the school with excellence and work faithfully on the suggested improvements the team identified to continue to improve and build upon the quality of education available at SPLS! Congratulations to the staff, teachers, parents, students, and congregation members of of Saint Peter Lutheran Church and School!

## Lutheran Education Sunday and Geography Fair - Sunday, March 8 (Present Projects + Students Sing)

Don't forget that Sunday, March 8 is Lutheran Education Sunday. Our geography fair will be held between services from 9:15-10:15 A.M. **All project boards should be set up by Friday, March 6th.** Food samples can be brought the day of the fair. All students will then be singing in the 10:30 A.M. church service following the fair. We look forward to a fun event!

# Little Lambs Preschool Updates

Dr. Seuss will be our focus this week. We will be reading many of his stories and making projects. For math we are working on Before-After and First- Last. We will be learning about Static Electricity for Science.

## Week of March 2-6:

**Theme:** Dr. Seuss'

**Letter:** "Yy"

**Color:** Green

**Shape:** Diamond

**Bible Story:** Zacchaeus

**Memory Treasure:** Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved. (Mark 16:16)

## Reminders:

- March 2 - Messy Monday 6:15-7
- March 6 - Tuition is due.



## K-2 Classroom Updates

It is amazing how fast the month of February seemed to fly by! In our classroom, we are learning so many things. This week, we started learning more about our country's history. This week, we are spending some time learning about how our country started. We are learning about people like Thomas Jefferson, George Washington and John Hancock. We learned about the Boston Tea Party and how Paul Revere helped tell people that "The Redcoats are coming!". We are enjoying the Schoolhouse Rock videos that go with what we are learning. They are a great to remember what we are learning!

## 3-5 Classroom Updates

It's been a busy week at school. On Monday and Tuesday many of us were interviewed by the accreditation team members who were here to see our school in action. It was fun meeting friendly new people in our school.

Wednesday was the beginning of Lent. Most of the third through fifth graders are members of the children's choir and sang for Ash Wednesday worship. Our class is also preparing to sing a song with the whole school for Lutheran Education Sunday and a song of our own for a future Lenten service.

Everyone finished up a novel this week. Third and fourth graders are starting Henry Huggins by Beverly Cleary. We also got to enjoy seeing a puppet show put on by the fifth grade as their project for the novel The View from Saturday by E. L. Konigsburg. The new fifth grade novel is Firestorm by Saint Peter author Jan Neubert Schultz.

We are hoping for more fun sledding and fort-building next week.

## 6-8 Classroom Updates

The 6-8th graders have finished taking notes for their written reports and will begin to write their first paragraphs about their chosen topics early next week! We look forward to hearing about all that they have learned about the topics they researched. We have a wide variety of topics that were researched ranging from breeds of dogs to Alexander the Great.

The 7-8th graders have enjoyed continuing to learn about the Cold War era. This past week we studied the Civil Rights Movement, the Cuban Missile Crisis, the assassination of John F. Kennedy, and the Vietnam War. There certainly are a lot of interesting topics to study about this era.

Many of our 6-8th grade students will be participating in the band festival at Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School on Saturday, March 7th. They have been working on their solo pieces for quite some time! We pray that their performances go well!