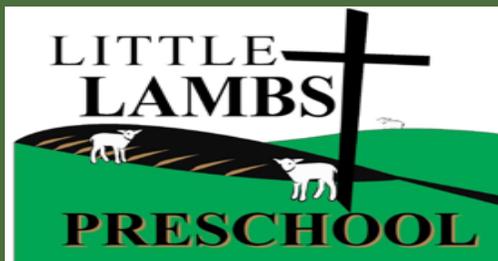




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Upcoming School Events

Sunday, March 15

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

Monday, March 16

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

Wednesday, March 18

Individual Band Lessons
Band Practice 3:00-3:45 PM
Lent Services 4:30, 6:30 PM
Grades 6-8 Sing 4:30 P.M.
Lent Supper (All invited) 5:30 PM

Thursday, March 19

Chapel 8:05 AM
Mission Offering
End of 3rd Quarter

Friday, March 20

No School

Upcoming Weekly Family Devotions (March 15-21):

Story	Beginner's Bible	The Jesus Storybook	Bible
12 Year Old Jesus	P. 296-302		Luke 2:41-52
John the Baptist	P. 303-307	P. 200-207	Matthew 3:1-17

General School Updates

Exciting Changes Coming to Saint Peter Lutheran for Next School Year!

We are excited for what next school year has in store for us! We are excited to be adding to our teaching staff for next school year which will allow us the benefit of dividing up our classrooms into fewer grades per room! Next year our rooms will be divided up in the mornings into K-1, 2-3, 4-5, 6-8 classrooms. Miss Yotter will be teaching K-1, Lori Gieschen will be teaching grades 2-3 half time in the mornings, and Mrs. Voss will be teaching grades 4-5. Our 6-8th grade room will remain the same and will still be taught by Mr. Gurgel. This means many of our students will have the opportunity to be with a new teacher for next year. That also means that each classroom teacher can spend even more time per individual student and individual grade level. Our enrollment projects to grow again for next school year. We are excited to be adding more students and more families to our school community. What a great blessing from the Lord!

Re-Enrollment Form and Early Registration Payment Discount

This week re-enrollment forms for the upcoming 2020-2021 school year were sent home via both a paper copy and email. Early registration runs from March 15-April 15. Any registration payments made by April 15 will result in families receiving the early registration discount. If registration and registration payments are received by April 15th, the entire amount of the registration fee will be used toward next year's tuition. After April 15th, the registration fee will be considered separate from next year's tuition and be an additional fee above and beyond tuition. We encourage our families to take advantage of this discount!

Little Lambs Preschool Updates

We had a special visitor in our classroom Thursday afternoon. Dr. Haugen came to talk to Oliver's class about our teeth. Thank you so much. We are continuing to work on solid figures in math.

Week of March 16th-20th:

Theme: Nursery Rhymes

Letter: Review

Color: Green

Shape: Diamond

Bible Story: Jesus is Arrested

Memory Treasure: Jesus Christ laid down his for us. (1 John 3:16)

Reminders:

- Tuition is due.

- March 20th - NO SCHOOL

K-2 Classroom Updates

The K-2 class has been learning about our country's history. We have learned about important events, important people, and important places. We learned about the start of our country during the Revolutionary War, the Declaration of Independence, how people traveled West in covered wagons, and people like George Washington and Thomas Jefferson. This week, we have been learning a little about the Civil War and how it was different than most wars we learn about because we were fighting ourselves. We learned about people like Abraham Lincoln and places like Gettysburg. We learned that Minnesota became a state just before the start of the Civil War and that Minnesotans fought in the Union army.

This week also meant kindergarten round up on Monday night. It was wonderful to meet many of the incoming kindergarten families. It is exciting to see our school growing!

3-5 Classroom Updates

We are almost halfway through March and the season of Lent. Our class sang for the afternoon worship service on Wednesday. At this time of year, we are reminded of what Jesus did for us when he suffered and died for our sins. Extra worship services give us time to pause and think and thank God.

We are also enjoying warmer, drier days. As the snow melts, we are able to use the basketball hoop and playground equipment again. Snow pants have gone home. Boots still keep the mud out of our school. March came in pretty gently this year. We hope it will still go out like a lamb.

Inside we are working hard on persuasive writing projects, reading about problem-solving characters in our novels, and exploring fractions and decimals in math. We are becoming quite independent in completing recurring assignments, but new learning is always fun, even when it is challenging. It is hard to believe there is only one more week in the third quarter! The school year is going by fast.

6-8 Classroom Updates

We began a new novel this week titled, [Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH](#). This will be a new genre that we have not read this year as this will be the only novel we read this year that falls into the fantasy category. After reading a couple of realistic fiction novels, this book will be a nice change of pace!

We have gotten to the point of the year in our math curriculum where most lessons are fully new concepts for the students. This has given our class a lot of practice in approaching new and challenging things from a "growth mindset". This means understanding that when you learn something new it will feel a little uncomfortable and maybe even frustrating. This also means that mistakes will be made when trying the new problems at first. This is a natural part of learning! Mistakes are an ok thing as long as they are used as opportunities to learn and grow. Sticking with something and practicing faithfully will result in eventually understanding the new concept. Not only is this a great mindset to have for math, but it is also a great mindset for life! May God bless us with continued positive attitudes and faithfulness in our work during the last portion of the year!