

WEEKLY NEWS

St. Peter ECM

Week of April 15-19, 2019

BIBLE TIME

The Empty Tomb

(Matthew 27:28:8; Mark 15:42-16:8;
Luke 23:50-24:8; John 19:31-42)

After Jesus died, Joseph and Nicodemus asked Pilate for Jesus' body and placed him in a tomb. On Easter morning, some women came to the grave and heard an angel's good news that Jesus had risen from the dead. The disciples ran to the tomb to find the tomb was empty! Jesus was alive!

MEMORY TREASURE

"I am the resurrection and the life."

John 11:25

(Tune: If You're Happy and You Know It)

SONGS

Alive, Alive
Love in A Box
The Angel Rolled the Stone Away
If I Were a Butterfly
Bunny Hokey Pokey
Hermie the Wormie
Mr. Sun

PLANNING & RECALL

Egg Towers
Easter Eggs & Basket
Egg Matching

OUR STORIES

The First Easter
Duck and Goose: Here Comes Easter
Happy Easter Little Critter
The Easter Egg
Tale of the Three Trees
We're Going on an Egg Hunt
Mouse's First Spring
Too Many Carrots

SMALL GROUP

This week we will celebrate Easter during Small Group time. We will go on an Easter Egg hunt outside (weather permitting!). We will watch a movie depicting the very first Easter. We will also start preparing for Mother's Day with some surprise projects.

MOVEMENT

We will continue our "Have a Ball" movement unit. We will practice our ball handling skills. We will play "Go, Doggie, Go!" and "Red Light! Green Light!"

LETTER FOCUS

We have finished working our way through the alphabet! For the last month of school, we will review some of the tricky letters, while also highlighting and practicing letter sounds. This week, we will also do some rhyming activities.

(KEEP READING FOR MORE NEWS!) →

SAVE THE DATES

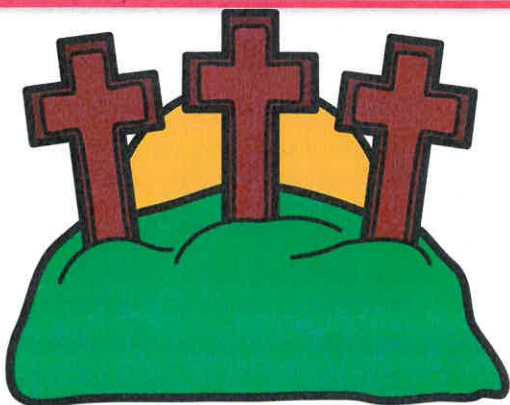
ECM Closed on Good Friday: St. Peter Lutheran School and ECM will be closed on Good Friday (April 19). Due to the many snow days we've had this school year, we WILL have school on Monday, April 22.

Mother's Day Tea: We plan to celebrate our moms on Friday, May 3! We will spend the morning playing games, eating a snack, reading books, doing a craft, and more! All students will be dismissed at 12:10 PM on Friday, May 3. (Lunch will not be served.) All 3K/4K students are welcome, even if Friday is not a "typical" day your child attends school. Please use this link to RSVP: [Mother's Day Tea RSVP](#)

Field Trip to Special Memories Zoo: Our final field trip of the school year will be on Friday, May 17. We will visit the Special Memories Zoo in Greenville. We will spend about three hours at the zoo, from 9 AM-Noon. Watch for more information coming soon!

Summer Send-Off: On Wednesday, May 15 at 6 PM, we will enjoy an evening together before summer break. We will celebrate your child's year of learning and growth. Students will give a short performance, receive their portfolios, present their artwork in an "Art Fair", and we'll have treats too!

Last Day of School Year Program: Our last day of school will be Thursday, May 23. The ECM will be closed on Friday, May 24 as we prepare for the Summer Program, which begins on Tuesday, May 28.



SPECIAL REMINDERS

Early Childhood Ministry Calls:

Mrs. Janine Thies has accepted the call to be our next Early Childhood Director! She will begin her work at St. Peter in July. Please continue to pray for Janine and her husband as they make this transition. Please also pray for the ministry at Bethlehem, Hortonville as they seek a replacement for Janine. We thank God for the wonderful blessing of a new director!

On Monday, April 1, Mrs. Mary Dorn was called to serve as an Early Childhood teacher. Mary graduated from Martin Luther College in 1992. She currently teaches Kindergarten at Illinois Lutheran Elementary School in Crete, Illinois. Mary and her husband John have five children and one grandchild. John was also called to serve as our sixth grade teacher here at St. Peter. Please keep Mary and John in your prayers as they consider serving at St. Peter.

NAEYC Week of the Young Child:

This past week, we celebrated the Week of the Young Child (WOYC) with daily activities! What is WOYC? The Week of the Young Child is an annual celebration sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), the world's largest early childhood education association. The purpose of the WYOC is to spotlight early learning, young children, their teachers, families, and communities.

Each day focused around a theme:

- Music Monday
- Tasty Tuesday
- Work Together Wednesday
- Artsy Thursday
- Family Friday

We enjoyed this week of celebrating young children and the true blessings they are in our lives! In your child's mailbox you will find some information about WOYC, as well as an at-home project. When completed, please return your child's picture to his/her teacher.