

WEEKLY NEWS

St. Peter ECM

Week of Feb. 25-March 1, 2019



BIBLE TIME

Jesus Forgives Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10)

A tax collector named Zacchaeus climbed a tree so that he could look over the crowd and see Jesus. Jesus found Zacchaeus, went to his home, and brought Zacchaeus to faith in him as the Savior. Zacchaeus was sorry for his sins and gladly showed his love and thanks to Jesus by sharing what he had with others and by returning more than what he had stolen.

MEMORY TREASURE

"Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners."

1 Timothy 1:15

(Tune: Bear Went Over the Mountain)

SONGS

Zacchaeus Was a Wee Little Man
We Love
Aiken Drum
Tommy Thumb is Up
Bubble Gum in a Dish

PLANNING & RECALL

Unifix Cubes
Pointers
Graphing
Tally Marks

OUR STORIES

The Great Graph Contest
Tally O' Malley
Tally Cat Keeps Track
Lemonade For Sale
Less Than Zero
One Potato, Two Potato
Pete's A Pizza
Olivia

SMALL GROUP

Data Analysis

We will practice collect, organizing, and comparing information. We will do this with tally marks, lists, charts, and graphs. We will graph with M & Ms. We will play a beanbag tally mark game. We will explore graphing with colored bears, and again with various types of beans. We will practice representing numbers in three ways: the written numeral, dots, and tally marks.

MOVEMENT

We will continue with our movement unit called "Beanbag Bonanza." On Friday, we will play "Freeze Tag."

LETTER FOCUS

We will review the letters O and P. We will search for these letters in our weekly books. We will discuss the sound each letter makes and practice writing both the uppercase and lowercase.

(KEEP READING FOR MORE NEWS!)

SAVE THE DATES

Family STEM Night: Our next ECM Family Fun Night will be TONIGHT, Friday, February 22, from 6-8 PM. We will have activities focusing around science, math, and engineering/building. This event will be open to current preschool families, as well as new families enrolled for next year. The whole family is welcome! Even if you did not get a chance to RSVP, please join us! We are looking forward to an evening of fun and time with family and friends!

Parent FUEL Sessions: Along with parents, Pastor Bill and Pastor Jim continue to look at the heart of our children's behavior from God's perspective. Using materials created by author, pastor, and professor, Paul Tripp, they hope to equip parents to understand how to best approach parenting for ages 0-5, 6-12, and 13+. Due to weather, this class will continue one week into March. You are invited to attend the remaining two sessions on February 26 & March 5 starting at 6:45 PM.

FVL Schools Daddy Daughter Dance: The annual Daddy Daughter Dance will be held at Fox Valley Lutheran High School on Sunday, March 3, from 2:00-5:00 PM. Girls ages 3-13 and their fathers (or other male guardian) are invited to dress up and join in an afternoon of dancing, photos, crafts, games, snacks, and more! Tickets are \$8 per person in advance and are available in the St. Peter school office or online (through March 1st) at www.fvlschools.org. Tickets will be \$9 at the door.

Spring Break: St. Peter Lutheran School and ECM will be closed for Spring Break the week of March 18-22. School will resume on March 25.

Singing in Church: 3K/4K will have one more opportunity to sing in church on Sunday, March 31. We will sing during the 10:30 AM service at St. Peter Lutheran Church.

SPECIAL REMINDERS

Early Childhood Director Called: On Monday, February 11, our St. Peter Lutheran Church called Miss Kaylen Orr to serve as our next Early Childhood Director. She is a 2009 graduate of Martin Luther College with a degree in elementary and early childhood education. She currently serves as director at Building Blocks Christian Academy in Los Angeles, California. Please keep Kaylen in your prayers as considers serving at St. Peter Lutheran.

Winter Gear: Please send your child with proper winter gear (snowpants, hat, gloves/mittens, boots, etc.) everyday. Please place in a reusable cloth grocery or tote bag, with all items labeled with name or initials. Please send these items to school every day, just in case.

Summer Program: Those warm summer days seem like a long way off, but we have begun planning for the ECM Summer Program here at St. Peter. Students are welcome in the Summer Program if they are three years-old and potty-trained. Students entering 5K in Fall 2019 are welcome to stay for the summer before moving onto Kindergarten. If you are considering the possibility of your child attending, please talk with Miss Anna as soon as possible. She will pass along the summer calendar and forms if you are interested.

