

# WEEKLY NEWS

St. Peter ECM

Week of February 11-15, 2019



## BIBLE TIME

### Jesus Calms the Storm

After a day of preaching and healing, Jesus and his disciples sailed across the Sea of Galilee. A sudden and fierce storm struck while Jesus was sleeping. The terrified disciples woke Jesus for help. Jesus rebuked them for their lack of faith and used his almighty power as the Son of God to still the storm. The amazed disciples realized that Jesus truly has great power.

## OUR STORIES

I Love You Stinky Face  
One Heart  
How Do Dinosaurs Say I Love You?  
The Day it Rained Hearts  
There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed a Rose  
Happy Valentine's Day Mouse  
Froggy's First Kiss  
Plant a Kiss

## MEMORY TREASURE

"Call on me in the day of trouble."  
Psalm 50:15  
(Tune: Are You Sleeping?)

## SMALL GROUP

### Valentine's Day Fun!

We will practice sorting, graphing, and counting with candy conversation hearts. We will do a few different Valentine's Day art projects, making cards and decorations for our classroom. On Friday, we will try a "Fizzy Hearts" science experiment with baking soda and vinegar.

## SONGS

He's Got the Whole World  
Bringing Home a Valentine for You  
H-E-A-R-T  
If You're a Kid (Valentine's Day)  
Skina-ma-rink  
Will You Be My Valentine?  
Five Little Heart

## MOVEMENT

We will continue our "Fluffball Fun" movement unit. We will practice rolling the fluffballs, explore underhand and overhand throwing, and learn the game "Clean Our Neighborhood."

## PLANNING & RECALL

Paper Hearts (order from smallest to biggest)  
Conversation Heart patterns  
Clothespins

## LETTER FOCUS

We will review the letters K and L. We will practice writing both uppercase and lowercase letters on our whiteboards. We will learn about the sound each letter makes and think about words that begin with K and L.

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## SAVE THE DATES

### "Parent Fuel":

Tuesdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26 from 6:45-8PM in the Ministry Center

Do you hope to offer the best you can to your children regarding the most important relationship they have, their relationship with Christ? Do you ever wonder if you are approaching parenting all right or all wrong? Are you struggling with your child in any area? Whether you have it all figured out – who of us does? – or are like most parents, looking for help, you won't want to miss our February fuel sessions which are for parents and families. We are going to look at the heart of our children's behavior from God's perspective. We'll then be equipped to understand how best to approach parenting for ages 0-5, 6-12, and 13+. Each week will build off the others, so you'll want to attend them all. That said, be sure to come to as many as possible. Pastor Bill and Pastor Jim will lead the way through some awesome material created by Pastor Paul Tripp - famous author, pastor, and professor on all things family related. Babysitting provided. Class is free. Sign up can be found online at <http://922church.com/groups>.

No Hot Lunch: The 5K-8th grade students have an early release on Thursday, February 14 and do not have school on Friday, February 15 and Monday, February 18. Therefore, hot lunch will not be offered on these days. Please send a cold lunch for your child. Milk will still be available.

Family STEM Night: Our next ECM Family Fun Night will be 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. Please use this link to RSVP for your family: [STEM Night RSVP](#)  
If you are interested in donating supplies for the event, please visit this signup: [Donation Signup](#)

## SPECIAL REMINDERS

Valentine's Day: The 3K/4K students are welcome to bring Valentines for their classmates during the week of February 11-15. Your child will bring only for his/her specific group, either Patient Peaches, Loving Limes, or Kind Kiwis. A list of student names has been sent separately so that students can address their valentine notes and cards.

Spirit Week: The 3K/4K students are welcome to participate in St. Peter's Spirit Week dress-up days, from February 11-15.

Monday (2/11)—Pajama Day

Tuesday (2/12)—Dress Like a Teacher Day

Wednesday (2/13)—Movie Star/Character Day

Thursday (2/14)—Crazy Comet Day

Friday (2/15)—Valentine Color Day (Red+Pink)

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.

Snow Days/Delays: In case of inclement weather, we will follow the St. Peter Lutheran School decisions. In the event of school closing, either in the morning or afternoon, or a two-hour morning delay, an email and text alert will be used to notify parents. Watch for closing information on WFRV Channel 5 or check their website.  
If St. Peter Early Childhood Center has a two-hour delay, doors will open at 9 AM and the school day will begin at 10 AM.

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.