

WEEKLY NEWS

St. Peter ECM

Weeks of January 21-25, 2019

BIBLE TIME

Jesus Heals the Paralyzed Man

(Matthew 9:1-8, Mark 2:1-12, Luke 5:17-26)

Because of a large crowd around Jesus at a house in Capernaum, some men lowered their paralyzed friend through a hole in the roof to a place directly beside Jesus. Jesus forgave the man's sins and healed him. The healed man and the people who witnessed this miracle praised God.

MEMORY TREASURE

"He cares for you."

1 Peter 5:7

(Tune: Farmer in the Dell)

SONGS

The More We Get Together
Wheels on the Bus
Hurry, Hurry Drive the Firetruck
Mail Myself to You
Pizza Hut
He Is the Light

PLANNING & RECALL

Hula-Hoop Steering Wheel
Community Helper Puzzle
Community Vehicles on Classroom Map
Write Plan and "Mail It"

OUR STORIES

Firehouse!

Clothesline Clues to Jobs People Do
Whose Hat is This?
Delivering Your Mail
Lola at the Library
Sally Goes to the Vet
My Trip to the Hospital

SMALL GROUP

Community Roles

This week, we will learn about helpers and workers in our community: firefighters, police officers, nurses, doctors, dentists, veterinarians, etc. We will learn about postal mail and write letters to send to ourselves. We will write a "When I Grow Up" class book. We will write thank you notes to the helpers in our school. We will learn more about what each community helper does and the tools they need to work. We will even have a few special guests throughout the week!

MOVEMENT

We will continue our "Hoops" movement unit. On Friday, we will pretend to be firefighters and garbage collectors in our movement games.

LETTER FOCUS

We will review the letters E and F. We will discuss the sounds they make and practice writing uppercase and lowercase. We will read Counting Crocodiles, Ducks Away, and Ten Terrible Dinosaurs.

(KEEP READING FOR MORE NEWS!) 

SAVE THE DATES

Singing in Church: We will sing at our downtown campus, The Core on Sunday, January 27 at 3:30 PM. PLEASE NOTE THIS TIME CHANGE! (The Core has added another service to their Sunday schedule. We have decided to sing during the 3:30 PM service.) We will sing "He Is the Light." Please use the following link if your child would like to practice at home: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fzoOmdZrx8>.

"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 at the kiosk in the church lobby.

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. Mark the date on your calendars!

SPECIAL REMINDERS

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.

