

WEEKLY NEWS

St. Peter ECM

Week of March 25-29, 2019

BIBLE TIME

Jesus Rides Into Jerusalem

(Matthew 21:1-11, Mark 11:1-10, Luke 19:29-38)

Jesus rode a donkey as he entered the city of Jerusalem several days before he would die to take away the sins of all people. Crowds placed coats and palm branches on the road before him and sang praises to him as Savior and King.

MEMORY TREASURE

"Praise the Lord, O my soul."

Psalm 103:1

Tune: "Are You Sleeping?"

SONGS

Do You Know Who Died for Me?

Hosanna Rocks

Pop See Ko

Shape-A-Loo

Do You Know What Shape This Is?

PLANNING & RECALL

I Have, Who Has Shapes

Shape Cards

Paper Bag Clues

Cutting Assessment

OUR STORIES

Not A Box

Shape By Shape

Color Farm

The Greedy Triangle

When A Line Bends, A Shape Begins

Shapes That Roll

A Circle Here, A Square There

Cubes, Cones, Cylinders, Spheres

SMALL GROUP

Shapes

We will review 2-D shapes (triangle, circle, square, rectangle, etc.) and discuss their characteristics. We will introduce and explore 3-D shapes, such as cube, cone, sphere, cylinder, and pyramid. We will shape sorts by the number of sides and corners. We will play "Feel a Shape," giving clues about a shape in a paper bag. We will create 3-D structures from marshmallows and toothpicks. We will play "Roll, Stack, or Slide?" with 3-D shapes. We will make play-dough shapes.

MOVEMENT

We will continue with our Ropes movement unit. On Friday, we will play a shape sorting game.

LETTER FOCUS

We will review the letter U and V. We will discuss the sounds they make and practice writing both uppercase and lowercase. We will read Aliens Love Underpants, Sally Goes to the Vet, and The Van that Dad Cleaned.

(KEEP READING FOR MORE NEWS!) 

SAVE THE DATES

Spring Break: School will resume on Monday, March 25. We hope you all had a wonderful break from school and look forward to seeing you on Monday!

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. The children will meet in the Commons/Lunchroom at 10:20 AM. We will sing at the beginning of worship, and then the children will be dismissed to sit with you for the remainder of the service.

Parent-Teacher Conferences: Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences will be offered during the week of April 1-4. These conferences are not required, but encouraged as a wonderful opportunity to discuss your child's growth and development, especially as we near the end of the school year. Follow the links to sign-up for a conference:

[Loving Limes \(Miss Anna\)](#)

[Patient Peaches \(Ms. Kim\)](#)

[Kind Kiwis \(Ms. Heather\)](#)

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! Mark the date on your calendars! 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.)

SPECIAL REMINDERS

Early Childhood Director Called: On Monday, March 11, St. Peter Lutheran Church and School called Mrs. Janine Thies to be our next Early Childhood Director. Janine is a 2007 graduate of Martin Luther College with degrees in both early childhood and elementary education. She has served as a director and teacher in Georgia and Washington. Janine and her husband Tim moved to Hortonville, Wisconsin in 2012. Janine has served as the early childhood director and teacher at Bethlehem, Hortonville since 2012. Please keep Janine and her husband Tim in your prayers as she considers serving at St. Peter.

LENT at St. Peter: The season of Lent has begun, as we reflect on Christ's suffering and death in our place. Please join us on Wednesday evenings at St. Peter Lutheran Church for worship at 4 or 6:30 PM. A meal is served between services from 5-6 PM.

FVL Library Books: If you have not yet returned your child's FVL library book in the green bag, please bring back to the ECM as soon as possible. We will make sure they all get back to Fox Valley Lutheran HS. Thanks!

Outdoor Gear: Please send your child with proper outdoor gear everyday! We do plan to play outside everyday, unless it is raining at the time of recess. Please check the daily forecast and bring appropriate gear for your child, such as coat/jacket, hat, mittens, winter boots or rain boots. As spring begins, there are puddles and muddy spots on our playground, so we encourage boots! (The preschoolers love finding all the messy spots!)