

WEEKLY NEWS

St. Peter ECM

Week of March 4-8, 2019



BIBLE TIME

The Good Samaritan

(Luke 10: 25-37)

Jesus told a story to help a man who thought he knew the law of God very well. Jesus told about a man who was robbed and beaten. A priest and another temple worker passed the injured man and offered no help. A Samaritan man stopped, cleaned and bandaged the man's wounds, and then took him to an inn and cared for him there. Jesus told this story to teach how believers show their faith by loving and helping people in need.

MEMORY TREASURE

"Love your neighbor as yourself."

Matthew 22:39

(Tune: London Bridge)

SONGS

This Is My Commandment
I Am a C-H-R-I-S-T-I-A-N
Do You Know Who Died for Me?
We Love

PLANNING & RECALL

Popsicle Stick patterns
Unifix Cube patterns
Planning/Recall Form (words and picture)

OUR STORIES

Tap the Magic Tree
There's a Giraffe in My Soup
If You're a Robot and You Know It
Teddy Bear Patterns
Max Found Two Sticks
M&M Patterns

SMALL GROUP

Patterns

We will review the concept of patterns, including copying, completing, and creating patterns, beginning with simple, such as ABAB, and moving to more complex. We will create dot marker patterns. We will make patterns with shape blocks and magnetiles. We will build patterns with M&Ms!

MOVEMENT

We will continue our Beanbag Bonanza movement unit. On Friday, we will play winter games with scooters.

LETTER FOCUS

We will review the letters Q and R. We will learn about the sounds they make and practice writing both uppercase and lowercase. We will read Quick, Quack, Quick, The Queen's Feet, Rainbow Fish, Rosyln Rutabaga, and Falling For Rapunzel.

(KEEP READING FOR MORE NEWS!)

SAVE THE DATES

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 final session on March 5, starting at 6:45 PM.

A special Parent Fuel session will be offered on Tuesday, March 12. Pastor Bill will address parenting in the age of screens and internet. (Unlike previous Tuesdays, there is no babysitting available for this session.) All fuel sessions will be held in the St. Peter Ministry Center.

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.

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.

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 she 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 items 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.

