

# WEEKLY NEWS

St. Peter ECM

Week of May 6-10, 2019

## BIBLE TIME

### The First Pentecost (Acts 2:1-12)

Ten days after Jesus' ascension, the disciples gathered in a room, waiting for the Holy Spirit. A sound like the blowing of a mighty wind, little flames like fire on the disciples' heads, and the disciples' speaking in foreign languages were miracles that showed the Holy Spirit had come, just as Jesus had promised. That day many people heard God's Word and were brought to faith by the Holy Spirit.

## MEMORY TREASURE

"I will strengthen you."  
Isaiah 41:10  
(Tune: Farmer in the Dell)

## SONGS

Joy, Joy Down in My Heart  
Go Tell  
Dr. Knickerbocker  
1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Once I Caught a Fish  
There Was a Crocodile  
Tony Chestnut  
ABC Ya Later

## PLANNING & RECALL

I Have, Who Has Number Cards  
Go Fishing for Area Cards  
Camping Journal  
Deck of Playing Cards

## OUR STORIES

S is For Smores  
A Camping Spree with Mr. Magee  
Scaredy Squirrel Goes Camping  
Our Great Big Backyard  
Bailey Goes Camping  
Counting in the Forest  
When We Go Camping  
Scare a Bear

## SMALL GROUP

Number Words and Symbols/Counting  
We will trace and write numbers with paint and q-tips. We will play "smack the number" with fly swatters and dice. We will stack number cups, as we identify numerals and put them in order from 1 to 10. We will create a graph, as we put the corresponding number of fingerprints in each numbered row. We will practice counting with cubes and counting mats.

## MOVEMENT

We will continue our "Fancy Feet" moment unit. We will also practice some Track & Field activities. We're hoping for good weather so we can have movement time outside a few days!

## LETTER FOCUS

We have finished working our way through the alphabet! For the last month of school, we will review some of the tricky letters, while also highlighting and practicing letter sounds. We will also have fun with some rhyming activities.

(KEEP READING FOR MORE NEWS!) 

## SAVE THE DATES

Mother's Day Tea: We had so much fun at our Mother's Day celebration! Moms, thank you for spending the morning with us! WE LOVE YOU! Follow the link to view pictures from the event:  
[Mother's Day Tea 2019](#)

Field Trip to Special Memories Zoo: Our final field trip of the school year will be on Friday, May 17. We will visit the Special Memories Zoo in Greenville. We will spend about three hours at the zoo, from 9 AM-Noon. Please see the Field Trip note in your child's mailbox or the weekly email for more information. Please return the bottom portion by Friday, May 10.

Summer Send-Off: On Wednesday, May 15 at 6 PM, we will enjoy an evening together before summer break. We will celebrate your child's year of learning and growth. Students will give a short performance, receive their portfolios, present their artwork in an "Art Fair", and we'll have treats too! Please have your child wear a brown shirt or brown dress... something brown or tan from his/her closet. Don't feel compelled to buy any new clothes; something you already own is fine! (We will be wearing brown for one of our songs. You'll have to come to find out!) If you are interested in donating snacks for our final event, please follow the link:  
[Summer Send-Off Donations](#)

Last Day of School Year Program: Our last day of school will be Thursday, May 23. The ECM will be closed on Friday, May 24 as we prepare for the Summer Program, which begins on Tuesday, May 28.

## SPECIAL REMINDERS

### Early Childhood Ministry Calls:

Mrs. Janine Thies has accepted the call to be our next Early Childhood Director! She will begin her work at St. Peter in July. Please continue to pray for Janine and her husband as they make this transition. Please also pray for the ministry at Bethlehem, Hortonville as they seek a replacement for Janine. We thank God for the wonderful blessing of a new director!

Aubrey Hayes, a 2001 Martin Luther College graduate and who currently serves as a teacher's aide in our 2nd grade classroom, has been called to serve as a full-time ECM teacher at St. Peter Lutheran. She has 15 years of teaching experience. We keep Aubrey in our prayers as she deliberates serving as one of our ECM teachers!

### COR Advantage/Kaymbu Yearbooks:

Kaymbu Yearbooks are a full compilation of all photos for each child from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. No selection or layout work is required – every book is automatically generated and no two are alike, as they include images specific to the individual student that teachers tagged throughout the year. Once you've placed an order, you will be able to view everything tagged to your child's account to edit and remove images as wanted! Families will have a choice of three formats: Hardcover Yearbook, Digital Yearbook (Digital Device), and Digital Yearbook (Download Link). Kaymbu starts taking orders now, but doesn't start shipping the books until the beginning of July, to allow photos to be added through June 30th! You can choose to order now or later--whatever works best for you! Visit [my.kaymbu.com/yearbook](http://my.kaymbu.com/yearbook) if you are interested!

