



# St. Peter's Lutheran Early Childhood Center

April 2019



## Hosanna!

The Butterfly and Caterpillar rooms will be joining the 4K kids to sing in worship on Palm Sunday, April 14th in the 9:00 service. They have been joyfully learning "Clap Your Hands" in our morning singing and Bible time for several weeks, and we are looking forward to sharing that joy in Jesus with all of you on the 14th. Please meet us at the back of church that Sunday morning at 8:50. The kids will walk up together. After they have sung, they will return to sit with you in the pews. Please let us know if your child will join us. Hosanna!

## Caterpillar Chat

And off they go! This has been a month of milestones in the Caterpillar room. Lots of up and at 'em walkers now : ). What a blessing it is to watch these little ones grow in their physical skills and see their smiles each day.



Some of our Caterpillars will be ready to move on to a new room in a couple of weeks. Wonderful new babies will be starting their early learning days with us soon. Please welcome new families and get acquainted as you see them each morning!

## New Horizons

There are some changes ahead in the ECC. Our Director, Mrs. Nancy Kanter, recently shared that after much prayerful consideration, she has accepted a call to teach at Zion Lutheran School in Rhinelander. She and her husband will move some time this summer. We wish them God's blessings on this new adventure in their life and ministry.



Planning is underway to call a new director. The ECC is an integral part of St. Peter's and a treasure to the congregation. Careful thinking and planning are going on to see how we can best care for your precious little ones and serve your families. Updates to follow!

Miss EJ and her husband will be welcoming a little one in the weeks to come. EJ will be off for a while and then plans to return to the Butterfly room. It's an exciting time for her family - keep them in your prayers!



## Butterfly and Monarch News



C'mon Spring! We have been very excited for outside time after an extra-long winter. The bikes and trikes and scooters have returned, the sandbox is available, and swings are busy. It's great for the kids to have a variety of fresh-air opportunities to develop large motor skills, curiosity and confidence, and social skills, too.

We had a fun time with the farm, St. Patrick's Day, Spring celebrations, and being pirates in March. This past week gave us a chance to think about God's promise in the rainbow and to do a variety of art activities based on that theme.

It was grand to be guests at the dress rehearsal of the 4K-4th grade musical — some of the big brothers and sisters were featured! What a blessing to be a part of our school family!



## Wisdom from the Word



I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.

John 11:25

## Happy Birthday to You

Oliver	4/5
Elinor	4/7
Carsyn	4/13
Kipton	4/13
Russell	4/14
Giovanni	4/24
Hank	4/25



## Celebrate Your Savior!

- Sunday, April 14th - 9:00 a.m.  
Palm Sunday  
ECC and 4K sing for worship  
Jesus comes as our King. Hosanna!
- Thursday, April 18 - 3:45 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.  
Maundy Thursday  
Listen as Jesus cares for his disciples and for us
- Friday, April 19 - 1:30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m.  
Good Friday  
Grades K-8 sing in the 1:30 service  
Special music in the 7:00 service  
Jesus makes the ultimate sacrifice because he loves the world
- Sunday, April 21 - 7:00 a.m. or 9:30 a.m.  
Easter Sunday  
Breakfast served at school between services  
He is Risen!



## Brown Bag It

Due to the school's rummage sale preparations, there will be no hot lunch served the week of April 22nd. Be sure to have a cold lunch here each day that week.

## Thank You!

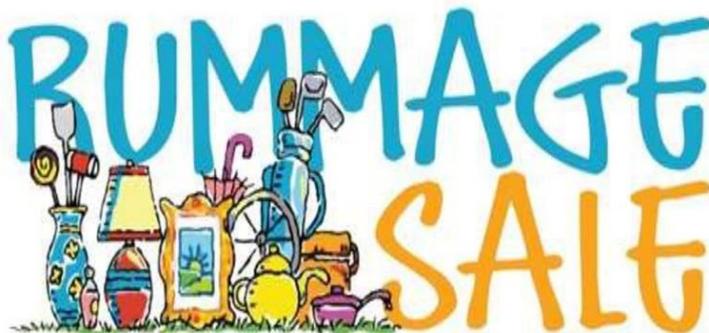


- Thanks to Brylee's grandma who brought us books and wonderful homemade Playdoh
- The Bishop family helped keep us supplied with extra wipes
- Thanks to the Bretls for extra diapers and Pull-ups in case someone runs out

## Parent Corner

Here's a great opportunity to affordably get things you need for your family and support a wonderful cause at the same time. Items will be in the school gym and outside on the parking lot - it's huge! Yummy, yummy concessions are available at a low cost, too. We hope to see you there!

If you have items you would like to donate, just drop them off any time in the next couple of weeks when you bring your kids.



Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>  
7 am until 4 pm

Bag Sale Sunday, 10 am - 12 pm

Our concession stand will include donuts, baked goods, fruit, brats, hot dogs, sandwiches, snacks, soda, water, coffee, hot cocoa and Gatorade.

Location:

St. Peter's Lutheran School  
W3255 Hwy 18  
Helenville, WI 53137

Rain or Shine - Indoor & Outdoor

Proceeds from the sale support our School Friends Organization and off-set the cost of the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade class trip to Washington D.C. in the spring of 2020.