



St. Peter's Lutheran Early Childhood Center

March 2020

We're Having a Rockin' Time

A HUGE thank you to the three families who blessed us with their gently used baby swings for our Caterpillar kiddos: The Bretl Family, The Church Family and The Sukow Family.

Many other families asked how they too could donate to the ECC and as a Center we wanted to say how blessed we felt by your outpouring of support! We had a larger need and our families happily fulfilled that need. We also always have a 'Wish List' section in the newsletter and have so many families who find ways to bless us through our wish list so we wanted to let you know how appreciative we are!

We are so blessed to work with such thoughtful families!

Thank You!

- Bishop Family-baby wipes
- Clark Family-new curtains in Monarch
- Sukow Family-disinfectant wipes, garbage bags and laundry detergent
- Krause Family-baby wipes
- Fry Family-laundry detergent

Wish List

Donations welcomed!! Thanks for helping keep us stocked with essentials for each day.

- Diaper wipes
- Laundry Detergent
- Garbage bags
- Paper plates (large and small)
- Walmart gift cards in any amount

Wisdom from the Word

"The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing."

Zephaniah 3:17



Happy Birthday to You

Everett	3/2
Ms. Kayla	3/16
Hailey	3/28



Closings Due to Weather

The ECC will be closed whenever St. Peter's School is closed. We follow the closings of the Jefferson School District. Listen to your local news for announcements. You may not hear St. Peter's, but if Jefferson is closed, our ECC will also be closed.

Teacher Spotlight

We wanted to introduce you to Ms Tiffany. She has previous experience working in Adult Group Homes, running a business, and in Early Childhood Centers. She is a volunteer leader of Girl Pioneers and participates in School Friends and Strategic Planning activities at St. Peter's. Her two children also attend St. Peters and are in 2nd grade and Kindergarten. When you see Ms. Tiffany at the ECC please introduce yourself!

Caterpillar

We love reading books, emptying the book drawer, using our voices and taking our socks and shoes off so we can chew on them, yum yum! We are learning to love getting our hands and feet painted to make fun projects like polar bears and hearts.



Madison is our newest crawler and both Sally and Emerson just turned one, yay!

We are also a group of budding escape artists so please double check that the door is shut when you arrive and leave our room.

And remember 'Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so' and we love you too!

Butterfly

Thank you for sending in pictures of your pet for our pet theme week, we loved getting to see our furry friends and show pictures to our ECC-mates!



We now have mission boxes on top of our cubbies that we can use to collect any offerings we have for Martin Luther College. It'll be exciting to see how much we as a school can give to MLC! Please check your email or ask an ECC teacher if you have questions concerning the mission boxes.

We will also be welcoming a new friend to our room in March, Wyatt!

Monarch

The past couple months we have been working very hard with our calendar time routine, and love getting to put up our numbers and weather signs. We start having Bible time with Ms Abby, and have been having fun with winter animals and lots of frog activities.

Coming up we will also be welcoming a new friend to our room, Etta!

During the first week of March we will be celebrating Dr. Suess and want to encourage our kiddos to dress silly:

Monday-Green clothes
Tuesday-Crazy hat
Wednesday-Crazy socks
Thursday-Crazy hair
Friday- Animal prints



Also, we are looking for clean baby food containers. If you have any extra that you'd be

This Season of Lent

Along with many other Christians throughout the world, we consider the season of Lent to be important because it provides the opportunity—often through special, midweek worship services—to focus attention on the redeeming work of Jesus Christ. Jesus saved us by being our perfect substitute in life (Romans 5:19) and our innocent substitute in death (2 Corinthians 5:21). Lent furnishes opportunities to marvel at the forgiving, sacrificial love of God (Isaiah 53). The emphasis of Lent is not what we might give up for God. The emphasis is on what God gave up for us: his only begotten Son (John 3:16).

We do recognize that the Christian Church developed the church calendar, including the season of Lent, in Christian freedom. That means that there is no command of God to celebrate Lent, but there are many good reasons to observe that season. In Christian freedom we use the forty days of Lent as a special time of repentance and a time to prepare our hearts to observe the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.