

March  
2010

## Mrs Meier's Four-Year-Old Class



### Happy Spring!

Hooray! Hooray! The winter is over and Spring is here! Isn't it delightful to see the blue sky and sunshine and to feel the warm air again? It sure makes everyone HAPPY! Even the spring storms are exciting as the black clouds roll in and out and Rainbows suddenly appear and disappear just as quickly! It is also the time to get ready for Easter and to reflect on the new beginnings Christ offers us from the cross to the empty tomb. The week before Easter is called Holy Week. During this week we will learn about Palm Sunday, Jesus' last supper with his friends and His prayer in the garden. On Wednesday, March 31 share a cross (homemade will do), a picture of Jesus or something else that reminds us of Jesus.

### Church services during Lent & Holy Week will be held as follows:

Maundy Thursday ~ April 1 ~ 10:30 am  
Good Friday - April 2 ~ 12:00 noon & 8:00 pm  
Easter Services - April 4 ~ 6, 8:30 & 11 am  
Easter Breakfast - April 4 ~ Served 7-10 am

### Easter Party

To celebrate Joyous Easter Day we will be having a party on Friday, April 2. We will be going on an egg hunt and playing other games. Watch for a sign up for party goodies. Families are welcome to join us. The party begins at 10:30.

### Letter of the Week

Our letters for March are R, S, & T. Lettter R is for Rainbow and Rock. God made the Rainbow as a promise and He sent Jesus as our Rock of Salvation. S is for Safety we will be busy learning about Stranger Safety, Pet Safety and Fire Safety. On Friday, March 12 we hope to have a surprise visit from the fire department (sssh-it's a surprise!) A volunteer from the Humane Society will pay us a visit and teach us how to be safe around dogs we don't know. During T week we will be spending Time learning our Telephone number. Please check your telephone number on the class list to be sure it is correct. We will also learn to call 911 if there is an emergency. On Friday, March 19 we will have another special visit from a dentist to learn all about taking care of our Teeth.



### Spring Vacation

This year Spring Break will be the week of March 22 through the 26. Have a great vacation. We'll see you back on Monday, March 29.



### March Men's Morning

Calling all Dads, Grandpas or other special preschool men!! Join your preschooler for a morning of fun on Saturday, March 13. Drop in anytime during the hours of 10:00am and 12:00 noon. We will even provide our special "pops" with a delicious snack! See you there!!

Preschool News



### On to Kindergarten

Believe it or not, but your child will soon be going to kindergarten! Spring is the time to determine which school he/she will attend. Many public schools hold orientations and round ups - check with your neighborhood school for dates. The Lutheran church has two elementary schools in our area - Pilgrim in Beaverton and Forest Hills in Cornelius. We will visit Forest Hills March 5. You may contact Pilgrim Lutheran School (503.644.8697) or Forest Hills Lutheran School (503.359.4853) for more information.

### Preschool Registration

If you have younger children you may register them for next fall Preschool classes here at Bethlehem. See Brenda Shults in the church office for more information.



### Northwest Children's Outreach

As always, we continue to collect items for Northwest Children's Outreach. If your child has clothes they no longer need that are gently used, think about donating them.



### Chapel

Chapel this month will be held on Wednesday, March 17. Chapel is held at 11:10am. Thanks a bunch! Please join us! Wear your school t-shirt, and get in the spirit!



3/16 Hannah

3/16 Tina

3/22 Dan

3/31 Emma

**1/2 Birthday**

3/1 Payton

### Spring Plant Sale

With the arrival of March, spring is not far off! Hurray!! With spring comes flowers - and do we have flowers and vegetables for you!! It's time for the Preschool's Annual Spring Plant Sale!! Order forms have been sent out this week and will be due back by spring break, Friday, March 19. Plants will be delivered on April 20. (We will be looking for lots of helpers that day) **Payment must accompany the order when it is placed.** Gift certificates to Toys R Us will be given to the top sellers and all participants will receive a small prize for helping. Thanks to Mary for collating our orders.



### Snack Helpers

Thank you! Thank you! to Payton, Peter, Owen, Kaleo, Nathan, Tina, Hannah, Dan, Iris and Emma our snack helpers this month. They are YUMMY in our tummies.

### Parent Helpers

A BIG thanks to all who are helping - Lindsay, Kathryn, Paula, Crissy and Paula. We appreciate your helping hands very much!!



**Book orders and payment due by March 17.**