



## ST. PETER LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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### BIBLE STORY

This week we learned how the shepherds learned of Jesus birth. Some questions you can ask your child are: What scared the shepherds? (The sky) Why did the sky scare them? (It lit up like it was daytime) What was in the sky? (Angels) What did the angels do? (They told the shepherds that Jesus was born) What did the shepherds do? (They went to spread the good news)

#### Sensory Table

##### Fun

This week I placed pine branches and scissors in the sensory table for the children to work on their cutting skills.

#### Count Down Chains

We made count down chains to Jesus birthday. The children worked on counting with me when we added the links to their chain.

#### Focus Letter 'S' & 'G' .

We focused on the letters 'S' & 'G' this week. We learned about their sounds and that the following words begin with 'S' & 'G': seal, sea, ship, soup, spill, spoon, God, goat, glasses, goose, gate, grasshopper, grass.

#### Christmas Party

The Christmas party will begin on Wednesday immediately following Chapel service. Parents are invited to attend Chapel with your child and then stay for the party. A Sign-up Genius was emailed to everyone with needed items for the party. Please check your junk mail.

We will have centers set up in the room much like the Halloween party.

Also, we will be doing a book exchange. Please bring in a wrapped book that is no more than \$5.00. The children will exchange the books during the party.



#### Our Classroom Nativity

The children really enjoy playing with the child-friendly nativity sets we have in the classroom. They love to reenact the Christmas story with the sets. Please consider purchasing a child-friendly nativity set for your child for Christmas. I really like the 3 sets we have in the classroom. We have a soft Velcro nativity set, a Fisher Price nativity set, as well as a Playmobile set. The Playmobile set has many pieces that can be interchangeable like their hair, beards, headdress for the Wise Men, capes, etc. If you don't like lots of pieces, the Playmobile set is not for you.