



## ST. PETER LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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### Important Dates

2/14=Valentine's Day Sunday school Party @ 9:15.

2/14=Day School (K-5<sup>th</sup>) children sing at 10:30 service.

2/15=PTL Meeting @ 6:30pm

2/19=Rodeo at MSU (You need to let me know by Monday 2/15 if you are attending)

2/24=MSU Class

"Nurturing Parenting" 6-7:30pm. please let me know if you would like to attend it is free for parents/guardians.

4/23=SILENT AUCTION

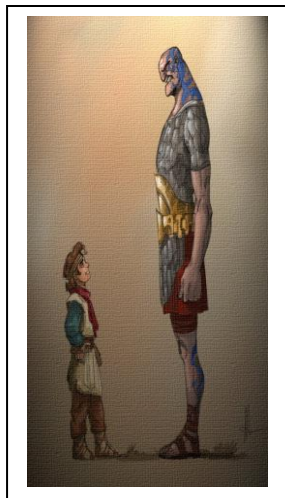
More information to come!!

\*\*St. Peter Lutheran Church holds worship services on Sunday's at 8 & 10:30am with Sunday school beginning at 9:15 for adults and children. We also have a Wednesday evening adult bible study at 6pm followed by our Lenten service at 7pm.

### DAVID & GOLIATH

Our Bible Story was from 1 Samuel 17.

Some questions you can ask your preschooler are: What was the Philistine soldier's name? (Goliath) How tall was Goliath? (9 feet tall) Who was the boy who heard Goliath shouting? (David) Who did David know would help him battle Goliath? (The Lord) How many stones did David pick up? (5) What did David Tell Goliath? (The battle is the Lord's) What did David do with a stone? (He put it in his sling) Where did the rock hit Goliath? (On his forehead) What happened to Goliath? (He died) What did the Philistines do when they saw that Goliath was dead? (They started to run)



The children used watercolors to paint paper stones. When they used the watercolors they found a hidden word on each of the 5 stones. Our Bible verse was written on the stones, "The battle is the Lords." The children really enjoyed watching the words appear when they painted them.

I sent home an article on 'W' sitting this week. This is something we see very often in the classroom. Please take the time to read the article and inform yourself of some of the pitfalls of 'W' sitting.

### Valentine's Day Centers Revisited

Not only were our centers fun at the party but they had many different areas of focus.

- Foam hearts with stickers: peeling stickers=fine, hand eye coordination, motor, color recognition.
- Pipe Cleaner Bracelets: Stringing beads=fine motor, hand eye coordination, color recognition, patterning.
- Elefun: Using the nets to catch the hearts: hand eye coordination, visual perceptual. Picking up the hearts off the floor= visual perception, fine motor.
- Frosting cookies: Hand eye coordination, fine motor, and large motor.
- Making Tarts: Hand-eye coordination, large motor, fine motor, counting, number recognition.
- Toothpick trees with hearts: Rolling the die=large motor, number recognition, counting. Placing hearts on the toothpick tree= Hand-eye coordination, fine motor. Turn taking

