

THE BLEAT

Amy Myers, Director

Soon we will be celebrating the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and the promise of new life in Him. What a great reason to celebrate! We hope you will join us at Messiah Lutheran Church for Easter Services on Sunday April 21st at 8, 9:30 and 11 am.

This month is the second to final month in our academic school year. The teachers are busy with spring assessment and preschool and kindergarten teachers will be offering parent teacher conferences with you before the end of the school year. This is a great opportunity for you to speak with your child's teacher about their progress for the year.

Messiah Lambs will be participating in the annual Mitzi fundraising drive. Throughout the month of April, Mitzi the Cow will be in our lobby. Mitzi is a life sized cow with a belly that holds coins and dollar bills. The money collected goes to supply milk for children in our community. More information will be sent home with your children. We hope you will help "feed" our friend.

As you are making plans for the summer I would like to remind you of Messiah Lutheran Church's recreational ministry which will be offering several summer camp opportunities. Information for these camps can be found under the Sports and Recreation Ministry page of www.messiahlutheran.com/summcamp.

Please contact Toby Meeks at tmeeks@messiahlutheran.com with any questions you may have.



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**APRIL
2019**



Calendar

April 17 & 18 – Bake Sale
April 19-22 – Good Friday/Easter Monday – No School
May 23 – Spring Program 7pm
May 24 – Last day of school/Field Day

Welcome!

**A warm Lambs' welcome to
Valerie Flores who will be working
with 2+ and toddlers.**

BIRTHDAYS

Chihaya Kanno	04/04
Noelle Ham	04/05
Benjamin Lee	04/05
Margot Albrecht	04/06
Hudson Whaling	04/13
Mikey Beber	04/24
Eeshan Kala	04/25
Jackie Ford	04/08





INFANTS

Ms. Pam & Ms. Cathy K.

JESUS IS ALIVE!

Bible Story: Jesus' Resurrection

Focus: Help the children know that Jesus came alive for them and help them be joyful about Jesus being alive.

Bible Verse: [Jesus says] "I am alive." (Rev. 1:18)

Songs: I'm As Happy As Can Be; Jesus Is Alive; Open, Shut Them; If You're Happy And You Know It.

We have play activities planned, some arts & crafts, and will look at pictures of Jesus' resurrection and how God made spring.

What a wonderful month it will be!



TODDLERS

Ms. Sandra & Ms. Paige

With April comes a big celebration! Jesus has Risen! We will learn about Jesus and Easter through songs, music and art as well as spring, rectangles, the cross, the color yellow, and our numbers and letters. It is getting warmer and we hope to spend a lot of time outside. If you are worried about the sun, please put sun block on your child before you bring them.



TWOS

Ms. Cathy H., Ms. Dawn, and Ms. Jaclyn

This month we celebrate Holy Week and Easter. That means we remember the great lengths God takes to communicate His amazing love. Included is Palm Sunday when the children and others danced and sang and waved palm branches to celebrate Jesus. It also includes Jesus dying and coming alive again. Culturally it means eggs and bunnies and fun things for children.

So we will have art that reflect these themes: flowers, flowers, flowers; and Easter cards. We will also have a special chapel song.

Other themes for this month include transportation vehicles, the color yellow, star shape and number 9.

The chapel song for the month is: *Where is Jesus? Where is Jesus? He's not here. He's not here. He is risen! He is risen! Shout and cheer! Shout and cheer!* (Tune: *Are You Sleeping?*)

We have two holidays this month – Good Friday and Easter Monday, April 19th and April 22nd. Happy Easter!!





3 DAY THREES

(Monday, Wednesday, Friday)

Jackie Ford

As we welcome the warm weather back (hopefully), we will start the month with a unit on pond life. Two of my favorite books about frogs will be featured: Too Many Frogs, and Wide-Mouthed Frog. Our second unit is all about the great state of Texas. The unit will cover our flag, state animals and plants, and a little bit of history, as seen through the eyes of an armadillo!

Easter is April 21 and our whole unit leading up to Easter will be on the real reason we celebrate this holiday, as well as some fun with hidden eggs and Easter bunnies! After our long weekend the unit we cover will be on recycling, reusing, and taking care of our planet in honor of Earth Day.

We'll continue learning our letters, specifically V, W, X, and Y, and also our double digit numbers will take us all the way to 15.



3 DAY THREES

(Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)

Christina Garcia

April is here and so is spring! Hopefully that means more sunny days are on the way. This month we will busy learning and having fun!
Themes: Circus, Zoo, Easter, & Insects and Butterflies.

Bible Stories: Jesus blesses the children, Jesus dies and rises, Easter, & Peter and the crippled man.

Chapel Songs: Jesus loves the little children; Ho, Ho, Hosanna; Easter song, & Praise Him, Praise Him.

Letter: Zz

*** Easter egg hunt and party will take place on Thursday April 18th ***

Thank you, parents, for your continued support and contributions! Happy Easter!

Music



Cathy Haedge

Program Practice!--Chimes, Bells, Singing, Piano, Excitement!

John the Rabbit

Mr. Rabbit

Who Comes Riding on a Donkey?

Clickety Clack

A Sailor Went to Sea, Sea, Sea

A Rum Sum Sum

Flight of the Bumblebee

Shaker Activities

On My Toe

Goin' to Kentucky

Thank you, Mom

Hickory, Dickory Dog

Bean Bag Boogie



5 DAY THREES

Brenda Buchwald

After a very unpredictable (and at times very cold) winter, I think it's safe to say we may be on our way to enjoying some fabulous and well-deserved spring weather. And even though March was a shorter month than usual due to Spring Break, it was still a very busy one. We began with our unit on the zoo and learned about wild animals' characteristics. Insects and butterflies was our second unit. Everyone enjoyed learning about insects and their lifecycles. Of course, ladybugs and butterflies are always the favorites. April will be a great month as well. We will be studying the Rainforest, Easter and beginning our unit on Texas. Can you believe we only have two more months of school?

Themes: Rainforest Study: Letter Z

Easter Review numbers 1-10

Texas Begin Reviewing letters A-T

Science/Cooking: Graphing the difference between a regular forest/Rainforest

The observation of water pollution with celery sticks and food coloring

Learning how to recycle and keeping our earth clean

Bible Stories: "Jesus Blesses the Children", "Jesus Dies and Arises", "Easter", and "Peter and the Crippled Man".

* Teacher' Spring Bake Sale

* Easter Egg Hunt and Party Thursday, 4/21

* No School - Friday, 4/19 and Monday, 4/22 (Good Friday and Easter Monday)



K-PREP AND FOURS

Debra Friestad, Rebecca West & Carmen Rowan

Units: Garden, Nursery Rhymes, Easter, Our Environment & Dinosaurs

Bible Stories: The Widow's Offering, Jesus Washes the Disciples Feet and Palm Sunday, Jesus Dies and Arises, Emmaus Disciples & The Great Commission

Chapel Songs: Father I Adore You, Deep and Wide, Do you know who Died for Me, I'm in Right Out Right, and Go Tell

Special Events: Mrs. Friestad's Class Easter party - Wednesday, April 17th at 11am Mrs. West's and Mrs. Rowan's Easter party – Thursday, April 18th at noon. Mrs. West will have Muffins with Mom on Thursday, April 25th.

Wednesday, April 17th – Thursday, April 18th – Bake Sale

Friday, April 19th – Good Friday; Sunday, April 21st – Easter Sunday; Monday, April 22nd – Easter Monday (No School)

Look for Easter party volunteer sign-up sheets. Please bring a dozen treat filled plastic eggs for our Easter egg hunt.

Mrs. West's Healthy Snacks: Anna – 4/3; Jack – 4/10; Garrett – 4/17; Dalton – 4/24

Our classes will also be working on addresses.

Please send a jacket just in case it's cool in the mornings.

