



ILS Connections

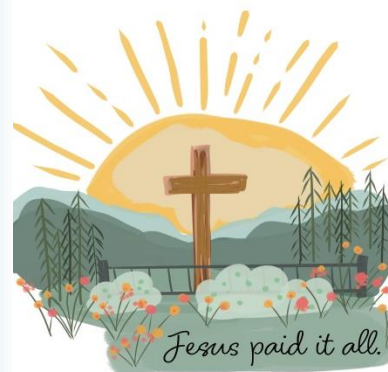
~a place to keep families, staff, and the church congregation connected

April 2025

What is the significance of Lent and the Easter holiday to the LCMS church? How do they celebrate it?

The LCMS church believes that Lent is a time of repentance, reflection, and preparation for the celebration of Easter. It is marked by the 40 days (excluding Sundays) leading up to Easter Sunday. Lent officially begins on Ash Wednesday, which is a service that includes the imposition of ashes on the forehead as a sign of repentance. While fasting is not heavily emphasized during Lent, some LCMS members do engage in fasting, prayer, and personal penitence during Lent.

Easter is the pinnacle of the Christian liturgical calendar and celebrates Jesus' resurrection! Holy Week contains Palm Sunday (celebrating Jesus' entry into Jerusalem), Maundy Thursday (celebrating the Last Supper), Good Friday (Jesus' crucifixion), Holy Saturday (the anticipation of His Resurrection), and Easter Sunday (Jesus' Resurrection).



From our Yellow Room: Hello Spring!! We are enjoying the warmer weather and spending more time outdoors. We are getting closer to the end of the school year which means we are finishing up the final 3 letters of the alphabet. I am so proud of the children for learning the letters and what sound each letter makes. We will also learn about the color yellow and the shape hexagon. In Jesus time, we will focus on the story of Easter. **Mrs. Hammer**



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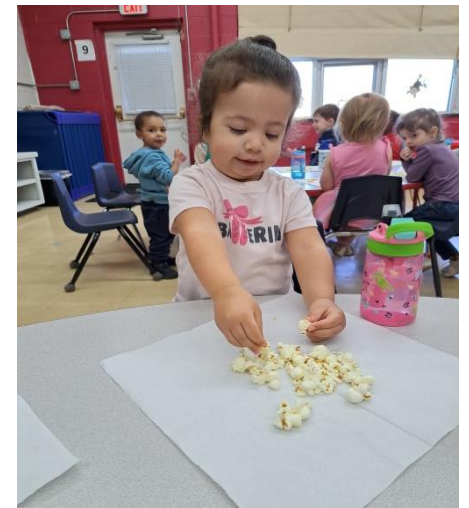


From our Green Room: While I have anticipated spring and the warmer weather I can hardly believe we are near the end of the school year. The students loved having their family/friends for Grandparents Day. I hope you were all able to enjoy some quality time together over spring break. I am looking forward to all our end of the year events. Please make sure you stay informed for all of the upcoming dates so you are able to enjoy this time with your children. **Ms. Wiese**



From our Red Room: How can it already be April and springtime? It has been refreshing to be outside and enjoy the playground again! We have mastered learning the 5 vowels-- A, E, I, O and U as well as animals and things that begin with each letter. We explored the world of Eric Carle through his books and created fun artwork. In April, we look forward to celebrating Easter and learning about all about the wonderful things that Jesus did for us. We will continue to learn about spring and nature. I have enjoyed stepping into the role as the Two's teacher and have loved getting to know each child's unique and special personality!

Mrs. Rouse



From our Purple Room: Spring is finally upon us, and our class is thrilled to learn about and observe all the changes that come along with it! We will be finishing up the final letters of the alphabet this month, as well as learning about the color yellow and shape star. We will focus on the story of Easter and all the joy it brings. We hope everyone enjoys all the beauty that April has to offer! **Mrs. Showers**





EASTER

Bible Verse of the Month:

He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.”

Luke 24:6-7



From our Blue Room: March was a busy but great month with St. Patrick's Day and Grandparent's Day. The littles had lots of fun with it all! They are learning more and more each day! This school year has went by very fast!! We will be learning about the color purple this month and spend most of the month learning about Easter! We will celebrate Easter with a small party in the classroom and a craft! Can't wait for another fun month! **Miss Kirsten**



Upcoming Dates:

Spring Pictures-April 15-17th

April 18th and April 21st-No School! Happy Easter!

Lunch on the Lawn-April 23rd-11:30am