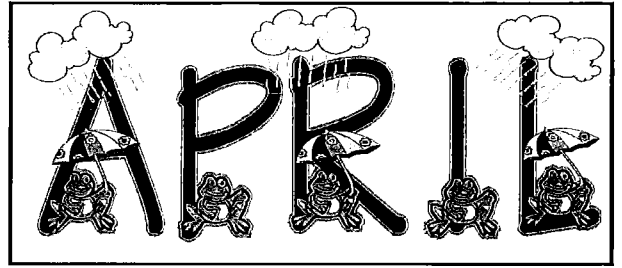


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**WELCOME to April!**

Spring has come, the chicks have hatched, the beans have grown, now what's next? Plenty of great things still to come in the Three's classroom. Caterpillars are due to arrive in April. We plan to watch them as they go through all of their changes. We will release the butterflies at the end of the month depending on the weather.

Bugs, bees, ants and worms are part of our April activities. We will also introduce Earth Day and talk about how important it is to take care of everything God has made for us.

**CDNS SINGING IN CHURCH**

**APRIL 15, 10:30 am**

Christian Day Nursery School children and their families are invited to St. Peter's worship service. The children will sing the songs they have been practicing from Temple Talk with Mrs. Wagner. This is an opportunity for us to sing and thank the congregation for all they do for our preschool. The service will last approximately, 1 hour. We have children's time for children ages 2—5 years old, during the Liturgical Readings and sermon. Your children are welcomed to be a part of this program or stay with you in the church.

**9:15 –10:15 Continental Breakfast**

We would also like to invite all our children and families to join us before worship service for some food and fellowship. We are looking forward to seeing all of you on the 15th.

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS**

This will be the final month to order books from Scholastic Book Club. Orders are due April 16. Online orders will also be accepted at [www.scholastic.com](http://www.scholastic.com) the class activation code is H7BV6.

**TRIKE-A-THON MAY 4**

We will begin the series of Bikewell Bear Bicycle Safety lessons April 25/26. This is in preparation for our Trike-a-Thon which benefits St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Trike-a-thon will take place in our parking lot. You will be receiving more information. Norwalk City Police will visit this month in April. Their program is about bicycle safety. They also talk to the children about the upcoming Trike-a-thon.

**REMINDERS**

**NO School April 2-6 - Easter Spring break**

**PLEASE** label ALL jackets and sweaters that will be hung on coatrack.

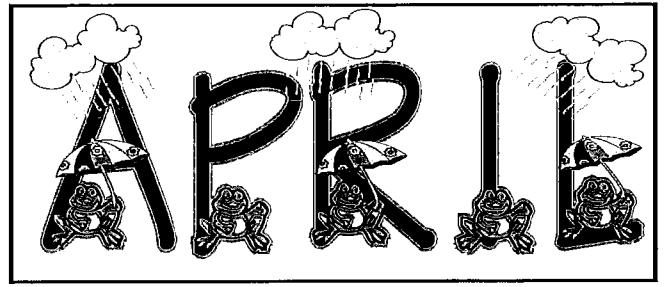
**NO SANDALS or CROCS** toes and heels **MUST** be covered for your child's safety.

If you have questions or concerns, please talk with us. We are available before and after your child's preschool time. Thank you.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
NO SCHOOL—EASTER BREAK						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Large Motor April Showers Clouds Umbrellas		Temple Talk  Bees & Bee hives		Rain Cloud Experiment Rain painting	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
10:30am Singing In Church	Caterpillar on a leaf Bow tie Butterfly		Temple Talk Ladybugs	NO SCHOOL Teacher Conference	Eyedrop Butterfly	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Large Motor Earth Day Recycle		Temple Talk Wiggly Worms Bikewell Bear Lesson I		Fireflies	
29	30					
	May Flowers Bug/Flower Collage Bikewell Bear Lesson II					

## CHRISTIAN DAY NURSERY SCHOOL

A big thank you to all the parents, grandparents, aunts & uncles, siblings, and everyone else who attended the CDNS Open House and Art Extravaganza, the CDNS children did a fantastic job singing. The art work in the classrooms was dynamic. All in all, we had two wonderful evenings, thank you everyone...teachers too.

Thank to everyone that supported the Malley's Easter Candy sale. We sold over \$8000.00 in candy, we will send our profit out as soon as we get the final tally.

There is a lot coming up at CDNS this spring!!! Please look for the Norwalk Fire Department visit, Law Enforcement visit St. Jude Research Hospital Trike-a Thon, School picnics and a calendar full of fun.

Michelle Schaffer,  
CDNS Director

## TEMPLE TALK

Hello!

Want to invite each child and their family to our 10:30 church service on April 15th. The children will sing 3 songs for the congregation. The songs will be sent home so you may help your child learn the words. Our stories for the month are *The Great Commission*, *The Good Shepard* and *The Holy Spirit Comes Down*. Our bible verse is "He is not here! He has risen, just as he said he would!" Matthew 28:6

Prior to the service please come and join us for a continental breakfast and fellowship, this will start at 9:15am. This is hosted by the St. Peter Fellowship Committee and CDNS Staff. There will be a video of past and present CDNS children in the narthex playing, for we are celebrating our 50th anniversary of the school.

Blessings, Krista Wagner

## St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church

Blessed Holy Week to all of you. As you read this, we are in the midst of the holiest (and busiest) week of the church year. On Palm Sunday, we celebrate the entrance of Jesus into the city of Jerusalem. There was a parade of sorts, as this famous teacher and healer was greeted by the people with the waving of palm branches—an ancient ritual to welcome a king. We also hear the story of Jesus' arrest, crucifixion and death, preparing our hearts for Holy Week.

On Maundy Thursday, we commemorate three events that occurred the night before Jesus was crucified: the institution of the Lord's Supper, the washing of the disciples' feet, and the giving of a new commandment that they are to love each other as Jesus loves them. "Maundy" means "commandment."

Good Friday is a day dedicated to remembering Jesus' sacrifice of himself for love of us. While we focus on Jesus' suffering and death on Good Friday, we do so knowing that resurrection is coming.

And of course on Easter, we celebrate Christ's resurrection with joyful worship, flowers (symbolic of the new life of spring), and lots of "alleluia's."

You are welcome to join us for any or all worship during Holy Week. May God bless your family with joyful and meaningful Holy Week.

Pastor Ann

### Holy Week Worship Schedule

March 25	Palm Sunday	8 & 10:30 am
March 29	Maundy Thursday	Noon & 7 pm
March 30	Good Friday	7 pm
April 1	Easter	6:30, 8 & 10:30 am



### **RAIN CLOUDS**

(Tune: Skip to My Lou)

Rain from the clouds,  
Drip, drip, drip  
Rain from the clouds,  
Drip, drip, drip  
Rain from the clouds  
Drip, drip, drip  
April brings the rain drops.

### **UMBRELLAS**

(Tune: The Farmer in the Dell)

We put our umbrellas up  
We put our umbrellas down  
We give our umbrellas  
a shake, shake, shake  
and turn them all around.

### **RAIN, RAIN**

Rain, rain falling down  
(make rain sound)  
Making puddles on the ground.  
(splashing sound)  
Lightning flashing more and more  
(fingers are lightning)  
Thunder crashing with a roar!  
(make thunder sound)

### **EARTH DAY, EARTH DAY**

(Tune: Gray Squirrel)

Earth Day, Earth Day  
is a special day.  
Earth Day, Earth Day  
is a special day.  
On the earth is where we live,  
so we must take care of it.  
Earth Day, Earth Day  
is a special day.

### **COLOR KITES**

Red kite, red kite in the sky,  
I see a red kite flying by.  
Yellow kite, yellow kite in the sky,  
I see a yellow kite flying by.  
Blue kite, blue kite in the sky,  
I see a blue sky flying by.  
Color kites, color kites  
in the sky.  
I see red, yellow and blue kites  
flying by.  
(Continue game with orange, green  
purple and pink, brown, black)

### **GROW CATERPILLARS**

(Tune: Row, Row Your Boat)  
Crawl, crawl caterpillar  
you're such a fuzzy sight.  
Don't you know it's time to grow  
So crawl with all your might.

Spin, spin caterpillar  
spin with all your might.  
Don't you know it's time to grow  
so spin with all your might.

Wake, wake butterfly  
break out into the light.  
Don't you know it's time to grow  
so break out with all your might.

Fly, fly butterfly  
it's time for your first flight  
Don't you know it's time to grow  
so fly with all your might.