



# Preschool Press

Trinity Lutheran Preschool

April 2012

*May the Lord cause you to increase and abound in love for one another, and for all people.  
(1 Thessalonians 3:12)*



## Chicken Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser!



**Trinity Lutheran Preschool is having a Chicken Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser set for Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm. The costs of the tickets are \$8.00.**

***I want to thank all the parents for helping in donating some of the items that were needed to make this fundraiser a success! Deadline for purchasing your tickets is Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup>!***



Each year the preschool comes together with St. Jude's Research Hospital to teach the children the importance of bike safety while raising money for childhood cancer research. Bike safety week will be Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>- Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>.

St. Jude's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee is the first institution established for the sole purpose of conducting basic and clinical

research into catastrophic childhood diseases, mainly cancer.

St. Jude's Research Hospital sends us a week long program that teaches the children about bike safety with story color sheets, reading book and DVD. The DVD is about Bikewell Bear and lessons about bike safety.

We are asking each child to donate \$1.00 or more that would go towards St. Jude's Research Hospital to help families in need with the cost of treatments for their child who has cancer.

St. Jude's Research Hospital was founded by the late entertainer Danny Thomas. The hospital is an internationally recognized biomedical research dedicated to childhood cancer. Patients care and research are supported through funds raised by ALSAC which is American Lebanese Syrian Associated Charities.

ALSAC covers all cost not covered by insurance for medical treatment

rendered at St. Jude's Research Hospital. Families without insurance are never asked to pay. With the support of you and others more than 18,750 patients have been successfully treated at St. Jude's Research Hospital.

As a preschool we teach the children about what donations are and how we can help families in need. With each child's donation of \$1.00 or more to St. Jude's Research Hospital for support, we can help millions around the world both through increased safety and cancer research and treatment. Let's try to raise as much money as we can to help these families in need.



**Bike Safety with Retired Trooper Gary!** Retired Trooper Gary Pflughaupt will come to the preschool to talk to the children about Bike Safety on Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.

Mr. Gary will reinforce Bikewell Bears lessons on bike safety. He will talk to the children about the importance of wearing a helmet, watch out for people, and be aware of parked cars and how driveways can be dangerous while riding a bike. Teaching safety is important here at Trinity.



**Family of the Week!** Family of the week is a program we have that aids children to share their family with everyone at preschool and church. Each

week a family will be chosen to be Family of the Week.

What this entails is for your child to bring about five to ten pictures of their family to be placed on the preschool bulletin board in the gym. Always check your calendar of events to see if it is your turn to be family of the week. Families of the Week for the month of April are:

April 2<sup>nd</sup> – April 6<sup>th</sup>

Jaz Tomlinson

Naomi Trevino

April 9<sup>th</sup> – April 13<sup>th</sup>

Allyssa Vandercook

Nathaly Velazquez

April 16<sup>th</sup> – April 20<sup>th</sup>

Daniella & Victoria Velazquez

April 23<sup>rd</sup> – April 27<sup>th</sup>

Preston Villalovos

Grant Walling

Please hand your pictures to your child's teacher the Friday before your child is Family of the Week!



**Wear Black Day!** On Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> the children can wear the color BLACK to reinforce the color for the month.



**Themes!** The themes for the month of April are: Spring/Farm and Sea Animals. The color the children will be learning and reinforcing is BLACK, and the shape is DIAMOND and the letters to

teach are B, V, E, W, and K for the ones that are ready to move on.

The Bible stories for the month of April are:

April 4<sup>th</sup>

The Women Who Could Not Stand Up

April 4<sup>th</sup> – April 8<sup>th</sup>

The Lost Sheep

The Lost Coin

April 11<sup>th</sup> – April 15<sup>th</sup>

The Lost Son

Jesus in Jerusalem

April 18<sup>th</sup> - April 22<sup>nd</sup>

The First Easter

April 25<sup>th</sup> – April 29<sup>th</sup>

Paul's Change of Heart

God Promises a New World

Pastor Vandercook tells the children a Bible story every Wednesday.



**Cap and Gown Pictures!** Treasured Portraits will come and take individual and group cap and gown pictures for the four year old classes that are graduating.

This will take place on Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 am. Please be sure to fill out your order form and money and return it to the office by Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. No pictures will be taken without the form and money.



**Pajama Day!** On Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, the children will have a fun and relaxed day! The children can bring their pillow, blanket and wear their pajamas to

preschool. They will enjoy the morning reading, relaxing, watching a movie (VBS DVD) with popcorn and drink. The preschool will provide the popcorn and drink.

This year's Vacation Bible School the children will be exploring how to "Trust God" through Sky July 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am – 11:30 am. This is open to children entering kindergarten.

A sign up list will be provided for anyone that would like to help in the refreshments for VBS. Let's "Trust God" and enjoy VBS!



**Silly Sock Day!** On Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> the children will have Silly Sock Day! The children must come to preschool with shoes on and as soon as they are in their classrooms they may take off their shoes and run around in their socks all morning.

If your child comes in with sandals without any socks, please bring a pair of socks for them. No child will be able to run around without socks.



**Easter Party!** The preschool Easter party will be Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:30 am until 10:30 am.

The children will have a Chicken Nugget Party. We will have a sign up list

for parents to bring items needed for the party and help with games.

Each child will need to bring six filled plastic eggs with individually wrapped candy inside. The children will have a small Easter egg hunt outside with their homemade Easter baskets made by them. We will have the room moms go through the baskets to make sure each child will have the same amount of eggs to go home.



**Books are Fun!** Angela from Books are Fun will have a display set up for us to browse books. She will come and set up the display on Tuesday April 24<sup>th</sup> if you would like to order books.

To place your order, please write the title or item on the envelope. Place your money in the envelope, then seal and place in the "Books are Fun" box.

Angela will be back to take down the display and bring you the books that you ordered on Tuesday May 1<sup>st</sup>.



**Pre-K Graduation!** SAVE THE DATE! The four year old classes will have a cap and gown ceremony on Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at the 10:15 a.m. worship service.

### **REMINDERS!**



**Reminder!** Preschool will be closed Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup> for Good Friday.



**Reminder!** Preschool closed Monday April 30<sup>th</sup> due to public school being closed to use as a bad weather day.



**Reminder!** Fall Registration is now open to the waiting list and public!

*So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.  
(Colossians 3:12)*

*Reflecting God*

*Do all the good you can.  
By all the means you can.  
In all the ways you can.  
In all the places you can.  
At all the times you can.  
To all the people you can.  
As long as ever you can.*

*(John Wesley)*

**In Christ,  
Ms. Maggie**

