

Preschool Press

Trinity Lutheran Preschool

March 2012

"As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, having been firmly rooted and now being built up in Him and established in your faith, just as you were instructed, and overflowing with gratitude. (Colossians 2:6-7)



Fall Registration Begins!



Registration Now Open

Fall registration will begin Thursday, March 1, 2012 and end on Friday, March 30, 2012. These are for the families that are enrolled in the program now. This is giving you first chance to enroll your child for the 2012-2013 school year. You may pick up a packet on Thursday March 1st in the preschool office.

After March 31st, the enrollment is open to the waiting list and public. So if you are planning on having your child attend Trinity, please come by the office and pick up a packet and bring it back, along with the registration fee.

Non-refundable registration fee for the 2012-2013 school year is \$80.00. For the early registration, and for the month of March only, and for the ones in the program now, will have a discount from \$80.00 to \$65.00 until March 30th. Beginning April 1st, the registration will be \$80.00.

Along with the registration fee, I must have all enrollment forms completed and turned into the office. So remember that fall registration is beginning Thursday, March 1st and will end on Friday, March 30th, for the price of \$65.00 and this is only to the ones that are in the program NOW! Registration will be first come first basis.



Singing in Church! We all know the wonderful feeling of watching our child/children perform for us. On Sunday, March 25th, please make plans for all the preschoolers to join us for the 10:15 am worship service. The children will be in front of the church and sing some the wonderful songs that they learned in chapel.

The congregation looks forward each year to listen to the preschool sing praise and be part of the worship service. This is one way we can give back

to the church for the support that they give to the preschool.

Please let your child's teacher know whether or not you and your child can attend. This is a great time to invite family and friends to watch the children sing.

Please arrive at 10:00 am and drop off your child in their classrooms. This will give us ample time to practice and be ready for church.

It is very important that you drop off your child and leave IMMEDIATELY because the longer you stay the harder it is on your child. We want your child to be happy and sing beautifully so you will be proud of them. Please mark Sunday, March 25th on your calendar to sing. Your child is little only once so don't let you and your child miss out on this program.



Preschool Soup Supper! Preschool will have their Lenten Soup Supper on Wednesday March 7th, from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm. You can come and support the preschool and have a bowl of different variety of soups made by the preschool board and preschool staff.

Along with the soup we also prepare cornbread and desserts. The soup supper is a love donation of whatever you would like to give to help the preschool. But the best is eating

different soups prepared for you and not having to cook dinner.

Please come and bring the entire family and support the preschool and have some delicious soup. And after you have finished your soup, you are invited to stay for the church service that begins promptly at 7:00 pm.

So mark this event on your calendar and be here at 6:00 pm for soup and an invitation to stay for worship. This is another way preschool earns funds to help with different costs that come our way. Please come and support your child's preschool.



Family of the Week! Family of the week is a program we have that helps children 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 March are:

March 5th – March 9th

Sarah Siska

Shelby Skaggs

March 12th – March 16th

No family – Spring Break

March 19th – March 23rd

Zachary Sturm


Zoey Sturm

March 25th – March 30th

Jaylen Tesch

Cole Tesch

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

 **Wear Orange Day!** On Wednesday, March 7th the children can wear the color ORANGE to school to reinforce the color for the month.

Themes! The themes for the month of March are: Spring, Garden and Growing. The children will enjoy this month having fun planting something special in the classroom. They will water, nurture and watch the plant grow and realize that God creates everything for us to enjoy.

Children will have a special project to plant seeds in their egg cartons. They will take their little starter garden home and both child and parents can care and transplant their little garden and watch it grow.

The Bible stories for the month of March are:

March 5th – March 9th

Listening

Chapel with Pastor Vandercook

The Woman Who Could Not Stand Up

March 12th – March 16th

Spring Break

March 19th – March 28th

The Lost Sheep
Chapel with Pastor Vandercook

The Lost Coin

March 26th – March 30th

The Lost Son

Chapel with Pastor Vandercook

Jesus in Jerusalem

The Children will continue to learn the rest of the Ten Commandments. The letters for the month are B, V, W, E and K. The shape and color for the month is CRESENT and ORANGE.



Stranger Danger! The children are ready for Retired Trooper Gary Pflughaupt to come to preschool. He will be here on Wednesday, March 21st at 10:00 am to talk to the children about Stranger Danger.

Mr. Gary will talk to the children about not leaving with someone you do not know, not to take anything from a stranger, especially candy, an animal, money or a ride in a vehicle. Only talk to another person if your mom or dad or the person you are with says it is alright and know how and when to call 911.



Spring Pictures! Kay from Treasured Portraits will come to the preschool to take spring pictures of the children. Please dress your child in spring attire. This will take place on

Wednesday, March 28th beginning at 8:30 am.

Please be sure to fill out your order form and return it to the office with your money by Friday, March 23rd. No pictures will be taken without the required form or money.



Park and Picnic! Springtime is near with great spring weather. With the beautiful sunshine we are looking forward to spending the day at the park. The two and three year old classes will go to the park on Friday, March 9th and the four year old classes will spend their day at the park on Friday, March 23rd.

Both classes will go from 9:30 am until 11:00 am. All classes will need to bring a sack lunch along with a drink. The children will decorate a special bag for their lunches as a reminder to the parent not to forget.

A permission form must be signed to attend the park and picnic. We also need at least (6) or more parent volunteers to help chaperone, have close eye supervision and help transport the children across the street to the park and back to the preschool.

Without enough parents to help we will have a day outside on the preschool playground and have lunch outside on the picnic tables.

If bad weather occurs we will have the children play games and have their lunch in the gym.

All parents that are helping with the park and picnic please be here by 9:15 a.m. Remember that each child is precious and must be supervised. Please do not gather and visit with each other and make sure you are in view of the children at all times.



Spring Break! Preschool will not be in session the week of March 12th – March 16th due to Spring Break.



Treasure Box Items Needed! Parents, preschool is in need of small unopened toys for the classroom treasure box. If you have some and would like to donate them to the preschool the teachers would greatly appreciate it!

If you are shopping and you see very inexpensive small items for the treasure box and would like to purchase these items for the classrooms this would be greatly appreciated also!

In Christ,

Ms. Maggie