



# Preschool Press

Trinity Lutheran Pręschool

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*"Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the table of your heart." (Proverbs 3:3)*

## Pre-Kindergarten Graduation Ceremony!



Everyone is invited to the four year old class graduation that will take place on Sunday, May 13, 2012 during the 10:15 am worship service. The children will wear the preschool's cap and gown that must be returned. The children will be able to keep their tassels as a gift. A gift bag with keepsakes will also be given to each pre-kindergarten child to take home.

We would like the parents of the children to be prompt bringing their child/children to their classrooms at 9:45 am. This will give us ample time to put the caps and gowns on the children and for the parents to take pictures.

Most important, we would like all the parents out of the classrooms by 10:00 am so we can calm the excited children and be ready for the ceremony.


After the worship service the parents and congregation are invited to have cake and punch in the gym. This is

also a good time for the parents to take pictures of the graduating children with friends, families and teachers for keepsakes.


I would like to say a Big Thank You to the preschool parents, congregation, preschool board members and the teachers for their support and dedication throughout the year. And a special thank you to Mary Buechmann for supplying the graduation cake for all of us to enjoy.

Please come and take part in these children's lives and watch them graduate and move forward as they continue to learn and know that Jesus loves them. Remember to be here by 9:45 am on Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup> for GRADUATION!

*I pray for each child whether going to kindergarten or just going into the next class. I pray that we have given each child the right teaching tools to look to God in their times of need. I pray as you grow throughout the years not to let things get in the way of learning, praying and most of all loving our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I ask this in your precious name. Amen.*



**Sunglasses Day!** On Wednesday, May 16th, the children may come to preschool wearing sunglasses! Please label your child's sunglasses with their names. Hopefully we will have a beautiful sunny day to enjoy God's world through our sunglasses.




**Water Safety with Retired Trooper Gary!** When the weather turns warm, everyone wants to be in or around the water. Hanging out at the pool or the beach on a hot day is a great way to beat the heat.


Between having fun and checking out the lifeguards, most people don't think much about water safety — but they should. For people between the ages of 5 and 24, drowning is the second leading cause of accidental death.

Retired Trooper Gary Pflughaupt will be at the preschool on Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. Mr. Gary will talk to the children about water safety tips.

Splashing, wading, and paddling — it must mean a great day in the water. Playing at the beach, at a water park, by a lake, or in a pool can be a real treat on a hot day. Swimming is a lot of fun, but Mr. Gary will tell us how to stay safe in the water.



**Wear Purple Day!** On Friday May 11<sup>th</sup>, the children may wear the color PURPLE to reinforce the color of the month.



**Family of the Week!** Family of the week is a program we have that aids children in being able 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 May are:

May 1st – May 4th


Stihl Ellison

May 7<sup>th</sup> – May 11<sup>th</sup>

Alexander Hanks

And Mellanie Laguna

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



**Ice Cream Wednesdays!** July is National Ice Cream Month in the USA and the 3rd Sunday in July is National Ice Cream Day.

Preschool will celebrate ice cream day each Wednesday for the month of May since we are not in school in the month of July. It is hard to imagine greater fun than enjoying the taste of ice cream.

In the USA more ice cream is consumed per head than any other country in the world – such is the love of ice cream among Americans. This is reflected in other ways too, not least by the fact that

the USA has its own 'National Ice Cream Month'. Since 1984, when President Reagan proclaimed that National Ice Cream Month be celebrated annually, every July has been a focus for greater attention to ice cream in the United States with the 3rd Sunday of that month each year being National Ice Cream Day.

**Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Ice Cream Cones!

**Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**

Popsicles!


**Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**


Push Ups


**Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**


Ice Cream Sandwiches-(end of school party)!

With ice cream loved by so many people around the world, the preschoolers will enjoy ice cream every Wednesday this month and hopefully in July, the real month to celebrate ICE CREAM DAY!

 **Back Yard Picnic!** We will have a blast outside by having a Back Yard Picnic. We know how much the children enjoy playing outside and bringing their lunch. All the children need to bring a sack lunch along with a drink on Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> to enjoy the day outside with our Back Yard Picnic! Whether we have rain or not we will enjoy the day!


 **Rainbow Day!** The preschool will have a Rainbow Day on Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup> which is the last day of preschool. We would like all the children to wear as many colors as they can to reinforce the colors learned throughout the year!

 ***Important Information!*** *All tuition and late fees are due by May 5<sup>th</sup> so we are able to close out the year!*

 **Potty Training!** I want to remind the two year old parents that all who are going into the three year old class this fall must be potty trained. Please remember that if your child is not potty trained they may not be in the three year old class. That means no pull ups! Each child must be in underwear or panties!

Potty training is possible if the teacher and parents work together. I appreciate all the parents supporting the teacher for potty training the children.

If your child has been sent home with a change of clothes from Trinity, please return it by the end of this school year.

 **A Special Thank You!** To all the parents and congregational members I want to say thank you for supporting the preschool this year.

Parents, I appreciate all the donations of juice, snacks, volunteering and prayers given to the preschool. Thank you for sending your child to learn about our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and most of all the appreciation of loving the preschool. Your heart shows the love by your participation! From the bottom of my heart and the teachers, THANK YOU!

I would like to say thank you to my Preschool Board Members for all the

support for the preschool, taking time out for monthly meetings, all the prayers, and most of all giving your heart in the support of the preschool and the teachers.

The teachers and office staff Robin have done an excellent job this year in loving all the children and teaching them about Jesus. God has placed this special staff of Trinity who give their all in everything they do here at preschool. I appreciate each and everyone for all the hard work this year.

I would like to say thank you to Pastor Vandercook for spending time with the children in Chapel telling Bible Stories each Wednesday. What a great way to learn about our Lord and Savior with Pastor Vandercook. The children look forward to hearing the Bible stories that Pastor tells them and I love watching the children with excitement when he walks into the sanctuary. Pastor thank you for sharing the love of Christ with the preschoolers.


Each year it is hard to say goodbye to the children and their families. We will miss the children who are leaving to enter kindergarten or moving away or for the families that have had more than one or two children in the program and now their last child, their baby, are graduating preschool.

You are always welcome to come by and visit the preschool, visit church if you are looking for a church home or join us for VBS during the summers. You are always welcomed!

**Teacher Appreciation!** Teacher Appreciation Week is May 7<sup>th</sup> – May 11<sup>th</sup>. Preschool teachers have a special gift and talent in teaching and loving our children.

Let's show our teachers how special they are by the Teacher Appreciation Day Ideas given to you earlier for this special week. If you have any questions, please contact me or Ms. Robin. Let's make this a special surprise week for the teachers.

Thanks to all who make these teachers feel important, blessed and loved. Thank you for making this a great week for these special teachers who touch the heart of all of us. Thanks for being there for all of us all year long. All of you are special parents with a caring heart. You are greatly appreciated!

 **End of School Party!** Preschool will have their end of school hot dog party on Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9:30 am-10:30 am. Please look for the sign up list to help with games and refreshments!

Have a Great Summer  
From All of Us At  
Trinity Lutheran Preschool  
In Christ,  
Ms. Maggie