

# Trinity Lutheran Preschool Press



**April 2024** 

# Learning Focused for Two's / Pre-K Three's and Pre-K Fours

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world. but in order that the world might be saved through him." ~ John 3:16-17



### Bike Safety with Retired Trooper Gary Pflughaupt!

Retired Trooper Gary Pflughaupt will talk to the children about Bike Safety on Wednesday, April 24th at 10:15 am. He stresses to the children about the importance of wearing a helmet, watching out for people, and being aware of parked cars and

knowing driveways can be dangerous while riding a bike. Teaching safety is important here at Trinity.



# Family of the Week!

We enjoy family of the week sharing families with everyone at preschool and church. Families of the Week for the month of April are:

The families will hand the pictures to their teacher the Friday before their child is the family of the week.

April 1st-5th Ryker Spivey April 8th -12th Ella Toomes April 15<sup>th</sup>- 19<sup>th</sup> Amelia Ventura April 22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> Izabella Davis

Potty **Training** 

Potty Training! I want to remind the two-year-old parents that all who are going into the three-year-old classes 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!

Please work with your child at home supervising them to take down their own bottoms and get themselves onto the toilet, wipe, flush and pull up their own bottoms. By working together, let's make this our goal for them to potty without assistance.

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.



Picture Day! Please mark your calendar for spring pictures for everyone and graduation pictures for the pre-kindergarten class on Thursday, April 4th. Please be here as close to 8 am. Pictures will begin promptly at 8:15 am.



#### **Crazy Sock Day!**

On Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> the children will have fun wearing funny socks for Silly Sock Day! The children must come to preschool with shoes on. Children that come in with sandals without any socks, please bring a pair of socks for them. Shoes are a must when going outside to play.



Wear Black Day! On Friday, April 12th we would like the preschoolers to wear the color BLACK to reinforce the color for the month.



Park and Picnic! Springtime is here with great spring weather. With the beautiful sunshine the four-year-old class is looking forward to enjoying a park and picnic at Lions Park on Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. We need parents to bring their child a sack lunch with a drink. The children will decorate a special bag for their lunches as a great reminder to the parents not to forget.

A permission form must be signed to attend the park and picnic. We also need at least (4) 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. If rain occurs, we will have a sack lunch day, play games, and have their lunch in the gym.

Parents that are helping with the park and picnic please be here by 9:30 a.m. Remember that each child is a precious gift from God and must be supervised. Please do not gather and visit each other, so your eyes are always in view of the children.



# Picnic on the Playground!

The two and three- year-old classes will have their special picnic in the playground while the four-year-old class have theirs at Lions Park. Please bring your child a sack lunch with a drink. Look for the decorated special bag to pack their lunch!



**Themes!** The themes for the month of April is New Life, Spring, Farm, Sea Animals, Earth Day, and Bicycle Safety.

# **Bike Safety Week**

Bike Safety is Tuesday, April 23rd -Friday, April 26th. We ask each child to bring \$2 to send to St. Jude's Research Hospital to help families with their child with cancer. Marlo Thomas and many like her are actively involved in fundraising and awareness efforts for the hospital, it is important to note that she does not receive a salary or payment from St. Jude's. Instead, people like Marlo Thomas dedicate their time and efforts to support the hospital's mission of providing free medical care to children with cancer.

Earth Day will be recognized on Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. The preschoolers will make a special snack of cut up blueberries, cut up grapes with cream cheese on rice cake to represent the earth.

This month the preschoolers will learn the color black, the shape diamond and the letters B, V, E, W, and K for the ones that are ready to continue.

The Bible stories for the month of April are:

April 1st - 5th No School **Chapel with Pastor Bersche** "Jesus Returns" April 8th -12th "A Net for of Fish" **Chapel with Pastor Bersche** "Jesus Goes to Heaven"

April 15th- 19th "The Holy Spirit Comes" **Chapel with Pastor Bersche** "The First Church" April 8th -12th "A Net for of Fish" **Chapel with Pastor Bersche** "Jesus Goes to Heaven"

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"The Lame Man"

April 29th - May 3rd "A Changed Man" **Chapel with Pastor Bersche** "Paul's Journey" "Earthquake in Prison" "Jesus is Coming"

The children continue to learn the Ten Commandments and Lord's Prayer and know that Jesus loves them.



# **Teacher Appreciation!**

An early reminder! Teacher Appreciation Week is May 6<sup>th</sup> – May 10<sup>th</sup>. Preschool teachers have a special gift and talent in teaching and loving our children. Thanks to all who make these teachers feel important, blessed, and loved. Make this a great

week for these special teachers who touch the heart of the children and 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!



Pre-K Graduation! SAVE THE DATE! The Pre-K class will have a cap and gown ceremony on Sunday, May 19th at 10:00 am worship service with a reception after the service.