

# Trinity Lutheran Preschool Press

October 2026

**"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding."**

**Proverbs 3:5-6**

## **PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

**Preschool Open House** will take place on Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm. Everyone is invited to attend this event, including the congregation. Parents you may bring grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends, and family. This is a great time for everyone to come together and see some of the work the children have completed and for the families and friends to visit classrooms and teachers. Here are my Open House Night suggestions for parents from a teacher's point of view. Go early. This evening is somewhat social, and you might want time to chat with other parents. The preschool teachers and their classrooms are on display. Make this a positive experience for your child and everyone.

### **Western Day**



**Western Day!** On Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, the children may dress in western clothes for Western Day to promote

Austin County Fair. Each child may dress in western jeans, boots, shirts, belts, hats, and a bandana. If your child decides to wear spurs, this is fine, except if they are hurting another child, then the spurs will be removed. Let's get out our cowboy hats and boots!



**Gun Safety!** On Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, Retired Trooper Gary Pflughaupt will come to the preschool to talk to the children about Gun Safety. Mr. Gary, as the children call him, knows that a lot of children go hunting with their dads and grandpas and would like to keep the little ones safe. Mr. Gary will also explain to the children the importance of what to do if you find a gun, for example, at a friend's house. What do you do with a gun? Mr. Gary will also talk about how to use play guns and not to point guns at others. Let's see what the children can learn during Gun Safety!



### **Wear Blue Day!**

Since we are learning blue for the month, we would like the children to wear something BLUE to preschool on Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. Children can wear blue clothes, socks, shoes, hair bows, neckties or whatever you can think of to reinforce blue!



### **Fire Prevention!**

The Sealy Fire Department will come to the preschool on Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am. They will teach the children to stop, drop and roll in case of a fire. Children will enjoy the morning with the Sealy Fire Department as they learn about Fire Safety, since October is Fire Prevention Month. One of the important things that the firemen will teach the children is not to be afraid of them or hide from them in case they are in a burning house. Firemen are there to help and rescue them even though their equipment may be scary. The firemen will also teach the children how important an escape route is for the entire family and the importance of smoke detectors. This is an important lesson, please try to have your child at school.



### **Harvest Party!**

The preschool Harvest Party will be on Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am-10:30 am. We would like

the children to come dressed as one of Noah Ark's animals. We have in the past had great and unique costumes, such as ladybugs, puppy dogs, sheep, kitty cats, cows, and lots more. There are so many simple ways to dress your child like an animal without spending a lot of money.

There will be a sign-up list for refreshments and games. We need parents to help supervise the children with games that the preschool provides. I will need help with setting up, tearing down, wiping tables and chairs, sweeping, and cleaning the kitchen after the party.

If you can help with games or refreshments, please place your name on the sign-up list. Only parents that sign up to help with the party by supervising activity stations can attend. Whoever signs up first will be able to come and help with the party. We will have more parties throughout the year for you to participate.



**Mrs. Beth Franke**, a retired Librarian, will come to preschool to read to the children and date will be given later.



### **Carving Pumpkin Day**

We will carve pumpkins on Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. The preschoolers will have a blast to help clean out the pumpkin and listen how God uses a pumpkin. Not only does God wash us clean from the outside, but he also removes our sin, and in

doing that we are washed clean and made new from the inside out. This is a new creation, a jack-o-lantern, with a joy-filled face. Jesus does that with us.



**Themes** for the month of October are Family, Fire, Fall, Leaves, Harvest and Pumpkins. The color

for the month is BLUE, the shapes are circle and rectangle, and the children will continue to learn the letters i, m, f, s, a, and d. We teach the children the sounds and names of these letters. Using picture boxes or object boxes helps the children to recognize the name and sounds to the first batch of letters to begin putting silly words together. Children will continue learning go-togethers, matching, categorizing etc.



**Social Focus** for the preschoolers will be thankful that God loves and protects us our family and friends.

Family and God and how to be obedient to our parents, loving each other unconditionally, contributing to the household and how these values reflect God's values for people. Following directions is one of the most important social skills that children develop. Be it in the classroom, at home with the family or on the sporting field, a child who can listen, understand, and then follow instructions and directions will go a long way.

## **Bible Stories for the month of October are:**

### **Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>**

A Baby in a Basket

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Wed/Thru/Fri-Closed

### **Monday Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>**

The Burning Bush

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Chapel with Pastor Bersche

Ten Plagues

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### **Monday Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>**

The Red Sea

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Food From Heaven

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Chapel with Pastor Bersche

Ten Commandments

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Twelve Spies

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Joshua and the Spies

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### **Monday Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>**

The Battle of Jericho

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Deborah Leads the Way

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Chapel with Pastor Bersche

Gideon's Battle

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Hannah's Prayer

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## **Family of the Week!**

Family of the week is a program that aids children in being able to share their family with everyone at preschool and

church. Each week a family will be chosen as Family of the Week. Your child is asked to bring about five to ten pictures of their family to be placed on the preschool bulletin board in the hallway. Always check your calendar of events to see if it is your turn to be family of the week. Families of the week of October are:

**Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>**

(FAIR) No Family

**Monday Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>**

Nathanael Cerna

**Monday Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>**

Lavender Einkauf

**Monday Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>**

Ridge Fernandez



### **Chapel Time**

Children have been learning the First Commandment and this month we are

adding the Second Commandment: You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God. What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks. They will continue The Lord's prayer. The monthly Bible verse is "God is Love." (1 John 4:8)



**Reinforcing the Rules at Trinity!** Thank you to all the parents in helping reinforce the rules of the preschool. Thank you

for helping children learn the

consequences of their actions and promote self-discipline. Thank you for being consistent, which is the most major and effective way of discipline which is guidance. Thank you for helping your child understand the circumstances of inappropriate and appropriate behavior.



**Reminder Preschool is closed due to the Austin County Fair and Rodeo, Wed. Thurs. and Fri. 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of October.**

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Thursday, October 22nd  
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm.**



**Be and stay safe while  
trick or treating!**

***God's Blessings, Ms. Maggie***

