Trinity Lutheran Preschool Press

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"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28

Happy Thanksgiving
AND
Ready for Fantasy of Lights

PRESCHOOL NEWS!

Thank you to all the parents who attended Open House. I really enjoyed mingling with everyone. Most of all I was really excited seeing past parents from twenty-five or thirty years ago who are grandparents now! It felt like a family reunion!

Everyone enjoyed the punch and cookies after visiting the classrooms. I thank God each day for Trinity Lutheran Preschool and for having families that are loving, caring and supportive.

I feel incredibly lucky to have great preschool teachers. They each have a gift for teaching young children. These teachers are wonderful, hardworking, and dedicated. If anyone deserves praise, it is our preschool staff.

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 for the month of November are:

Nov. 2nd – Nov.6th
Hayes Haechten
Nov. 9th – Nov. 13th
Chase Hagen
Nov. 16th – Nov. 20th
Emma and Walker Hahn
Nov. 23rd-Nov. 27th
Thanksgiving Holidays-No Family

Nov. 30th – December 4th

Kohen Harrington

Please bring pictures on Friday before your child is Family of the Week!



Please have your child at school between 8:00 am – 8:15 am.

• Reduces Anxiety and Stress: Arriving on time allows children to transition smoothly from home to school rather than rushing or walking into a room where activities have already begun.

• Prevents Missed Learning and Social Time: Morning circles, greeting routines, and early-day foundational activities build social-emotional skills and cognitive readiness. Even small delays add up; missing just 5 minutes a day can equal days of lost learning over a school year.

• Helps Children Connect with Peers: Being on time gives kids a few relaxed minutes to greet their teacher, talk with classmates, and feel like part of the group before work or play begins.

• Avoids Classroom Disruptions: Late arrivals split staff attention, interrupt ongoing group work or lessons, and can make the late-arriving child feel self-conscious.

• Builds Lifelong Habits: Timeliness in early childhood teaches respect for others, personal responsibility, and fundamental time-management skills that carry over into later schooling and adulthood. As noted in community discussions on Reddit, parents generally agree that early punctuality expectations act as a vital building block for future school and work structures.



Decorating the Christmas Tree On Tuesday, November 17th, the preschoolers will decorate the Christmas tree in the gym with their own homemade decorations made in their classrooms.



Themes! The themes for the month of November are:

Transportation…Children love to learn about how to get from here to there.

Thanksgiving…We give thanks wholeheartedly for what the Lord does.

Five Senses: God gave us eyes to see, ears to hear, a nose to smell, hands to touch, a tongue to taste.

Feast and Friendship: As we grow up, we learn how to make friends, how to keep friends, and how to be good friends.

The children who are ready will learn green, the shape OVAL, and the letter sounds T, C, O, R and N. The Bible verse for the month is: "Thanks be to God" (1Corinthians 15:57).

The children work on the Ten Commandments during Chapel and this month they will learn the Fourth Commandment "Honor your mother and father". They will learn the meaning of

the commandment that we should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve them, and obey them, love and cherish them.

The Bible stories for the month are:

Week of Nov. 2nd – Nov. 6th
November 2nd – No School
"A Voice in the Night" pg. 160
"Israel's First King" pg. 164
Pastor Bersche's Children's Message
"A Good Heart" pg. 168
"David and Goliath" pg. 173
"Hannah's Prayer" pg. 156
"Best Friends" pg. 181

Week of Nov. 9th – Nov. 13th
Preschool Closed on Monday
Pastor Bersche's Children's Message
"King David" pg. 186
"The Lord is my Shepherd" pg. 190
"The Wise King" pg. 194

Nov. 16th – Nov. 20th
"God Watches Over Elijah" pg.201
"Elijah Helps a Widow" pg. 206
Pastor Bersche's Children's Message
"Fire From Heaven" pg. 209
"Chariots of Fire" pg. 216

Nov. 23rd – Nov. 27th
Have a Blessed Thanksgiving Week

Nov.30th
Jars of Oil pg. 222
Elisha's Room pg. 226



Wear Green Day! Since we are learning green for the month, we would like the children to wear something GREEN to preschool on Thursday, November 5th. Children can wear green clothes, socks, shoes, hair bows, neckties or whatever you can think of to reinforce green.



Friendsgiving Day! Friendsgiving is our preschoolers and teachers gathering to celebrate Thanksgiving. We are learning about Feast and Friendship and would like the preschoolers to have Friendsgiving Day among themselves. This will be a small Thanksgiving Celebration of giving thanks to each other.

Look for a note that will be sent home to help purchase some of the items needed for Friendsgiving Day. We would like to have all the items here on **Thursday, November 12th**. On Thursday, November 19th the preschoolers will mix the items brought in for their Friendsgiving Day Celebration and enjoy their friendship meal.



Sack Lunch Day! The children will have Sack Lunch Day on Friday, November 20th outside on the preschool playground. Look for a decorated lunch sack from your child to use in bringing their lunch! This will be a

Fun Friday for the preschoolers before Thanksgiving Holidays!



Fantasy of Lights!
Parents, I Really Need Your Help!

This year's Fantasy of Lights Parade is celebrating 40 years of Christmas Magic which began in 1987 and continues December 5, 2026.

Our Theme for this year is "A Savior is Born". What is needed for Trinity Lutheran Preschool to be in the parade:

Person with a truck to drive in the parade.

An 18 ft. long trailer with railings around for safety to be decorated for the float.

Supplies if needed to be purchased to build the float.

We need about 15-20 hay bales to sit on and will be returned to you. We place sheets on the hay for the preschoolers and parents to sit comfortably.

A generator to keep the lights lit during the parade.

Parents help decorate the float at Trinity during preschool hours. We will keep the trailer decorated in the church garage as we have done each year.

Please contact me or Robin if you are interested in helping. The Monday after Thanksgiving we will begin decorating the float.

With a mandatory signed permission form, children can ride the float with one parent. If you want your child to ride but you cannot ride, please have a responsible parent riding on the float to take your child with them when our float ends. If you are planning to ride, there will be no siblings and no extra family members. The trailer is not big enough to accommodate extra people.

If we can all pitch in and help, I will be most thankful and grateful.



Reminder! No Preschool Monday November 9th and the week of Monday, November 23rd – November 27th for Thanksgiving Holidays.

Then we begin preparations for the float when we get back on Monday, November 30th to be in the parade on Saturday, December 5th.



"In Christ, Ms. Maggie