



Trinity Lutheran Christian Preschool Newsletter

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From the Director

Aaah . . . Spring! Get outside as much as possible! Enjoy the rebirth of the earth. We can't wait to get outside and enjoy the wonders of God's world!

ENROLLMENT 2018/2019

Classes are filling for next year. We are so excited to have many of our young students returning. Others will be heading off to kindergarten with a solid foundation formed here at Trinity. We wish them well. If you are planning on sending your child to Trinity and have not turned in your enrollment form, I encourage you to do so. If you are unsure about where your child will be next year or have any questions, please contact us. Trinity offers a wonderful 5 year old class. Often the gift of another year can do wonders, allowing your child a little more time to grow and mature. And thanks for spreading the word about our program Word of mouth is our best form of advertisement!

SPRING SERVICE PROJECT

Our final service project of the year will be a **HOP-A-THON** for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. We use this opportunity to teach the children about people with disabilities, how on the outside we may be different but on the inside we are very much alike, and how God loves us all. You will be receiving a packet and letter soon. Donations are collected and sent back in the envelope. The children will **HOP** on **April 11 or 12**. We will count how many times they can hop in 2 minutes (resting as needed) and we will send home that number. Donations are due **April 19**. Thank you for helping us teach the children about helping others.

CELEBRITY READERS

In April we welcome our *Celebrity Readers* which has become a favorite time in our year. Parents, Grandparents and special friends of the preschool can sign up to come and read a favorite children's book to the kids. The preschoolers and the readers love it!! Sign-ups are posted in the hallways or you can call or e-mail me and I will gladly sign you up. We usually have our guests read at the beginning or end of our day. *Celebrity Readers* run April 3 through April 26. Come be a Celebrity!

PRESCHOOLERS SING AT TRINITY CHURCH SERVICE

Sunday, April 15 at the 10:30 am service

You are all invited to come and worship here at Trinity Lutheran Church. The preschoolers will be part of the service as they share some songs with the congregation. This is our way of thanking Trinity Church for their love and support of our school. We would love to have all the kids come and sing! They have been practicing. Everyone is welcome!

SPRING OPEN HOUSE!

Thursday, April 19 from 6:30-7:30 pm.

This is a time to come and see what your child has been up to in their class, for some to see their room for next year and also for new families enrolled for fall to see our school for the first time. We will have cookies and punch, fellowship and fun! Everyone is welcome!!

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 3.....Begin Celebrity Readers
 April 9 & 10.....Fire Drills
 April 11 & 12.....Hop-a-thon for MDA
 April 15.....Preschoolers sing at TLChurch Service 10:30 am
 April 16 & 17.....Weather drills
 April 16.....Mrs. Bond's class to Wittichs
 April 19.....Bookmobile- 5's
 April 19.....Spring Open House 6:30-7:30
 April 19.....Hop-a-thon money due
 April 24 & 25.....Chapel
 April 30.....Safety Drill

THANK YOU FOR . . .

Meeting with us for Parent/Teacher Conferences
 Thank you Dr. Stewart
 for teaching the children about dental health!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

End of year **picnics** at **Barthelmas Park** on **May 24**. All **MORNING** classes meet at the park at 10:00 am. All **AFTERNOON** classes will meet at the park at 12:30 pm. Children must be accompanied by an adult. More information to follow as the date approaches.



Teacher Talk

News from the classroom!

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." n
John 3:16

Mrs. Lamb (Hoppers 3's to 4's Classes)

Welcome Spring! Just as spring is a new start, we are all new creations in Christ. We will be celebrating Easter this month. We will teach about God's sacrifice of his only son, Jesus Christ, to give us forgiveness of our sins. This sacrifice lets us have new life.

We will be learning about plant growth, bugs, frogs, butterflies and all things spring. April showers bring May flowers. We will be studying the garden in our play yard, observing the change of the trees and flowers. We will watch them go from bare and brown to full and green. We will plant rye grass and watch it grow.

With the warmer temperatures we will be headed out to the playground more. Please make sure your child has appropriate shoes for running on the playground and a jacket if needed. We want them to run, climb, swing, ride bikes and scooters. Tennis shoes are the best and safest choice for these activities.

Thank you for coming in for conferences. It is so important to take an interest in your child's education. If you couldn't make it, call and we can set something up. Please take the time to read every night to your child. Reading is the most important activity you can do with children to prepare them for learning and success in school and life.

Thank you to Mrs. Trapp and the staff at Trinity. Conference time gets busy and I really appreciate everyone pitching in to make our school run smoothly.

Let His light shine in all you do. Love, Mrs. Lamb

Mrs. White (Skippers 4's to 5's Classes)

Spring is here! Now we eagerly look forward to warm days to be outside looking for signs of the season. It is always fun to help the children notice the changes occurring in God's world as spring really blooms around us.

As I write this, we are busy preparing for the Easter Celebration. Thank you so much for all the donations given towards this celebration and for the Easter Egg Hunt.

We will be participating in the MDA Hop-A-Thon again this year. We will be hopping during class time on April 11th. We always ask that your child wear tennis shoes to school every day, but it is especially important on this day.

The Preschool has been invited to sing at the 10:30 am service here at Trinity on Sunday, April 15. I really hope your family will be able to join us on this day of worship and fellowship.

Our Open House is Thursday, April 19 from 6:30-7:30 pm. If you are undecided about kindergarten vs. the 5 year old class, this is a great time to stop in and meet the teachers and check out that room. Mrs. Bond would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

We continue to work through the alphabet, focusing on U, V, W, X and Y this month. It is hard to believe that we are down to the final 2 months of the school year. We will continue to work hard and play hard and enjoy our time together.

Mrs. Bond (Jumpers 5's class)

Welcome Spring! The Five Year Olds are happy to see spring arrive!

We are excited about watching caterpillars transform to butterflies while in our classroom. Butterflies will also help us learn and apply the concept of symmetry. Butterflies, plants and other creatures will help us learn about life cycles.

During Worship we will apply the amazing transformation of a chrysalis to a butterfly and how God can change us to be new in Him.

The children are practicing writing numbers as they complete a number chart to 100. We will focus on the letters and sounds of "W", "X", "Y", and "Z". The children are like little sponges and seem to be absorbing so much information and trying to apply it on their own. They are excited when they see words they can recognize and read.

We are looking forward to our field trip to Wittich's Candy Shop on April 16th. A special thank you to our parents and grandparents for helping with donations and chaperoning all the special events during this busy time of year.

With love, Mrs. Bond