



2022-2023 Bethel Lutheran School Registration Procedures

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A. Registration Schedule & General Information

All preschool registration will take place online per the following schedule:

- Current Bethel students & siblings – Thursday, February 17, 2022
- Bethel Lutheran Church members – Monday, February 28, 2022
- General public – Monday, March 7, 2022

If you have any questions or problems during the registration process, please contact the school office at (309) 266-6592. The office will be staffed starting at 6:00 AM on each registration day.

Our preschool options for the 2022-2023 school year have changed. Information about our new classes is included at the end of this document.

B. Steps for Current Bethel Students & Siblings¹ Entering Preschool

Step 1

Current Bethel Students: At 6:00 AM on Thursday, February 17, you will receive an email from TADS with your own personal household link to use to re-register your student(s). It is very important that you verify your contact information is correct within your TADS account, so you receive the email at 6:00 AM. If you aren't sure or have questions, please stop in, or call the school office at 309-266-6592 before February 17.

The link in your email will take you directly to the TADS online application page. Carefully follow the instructions to fully complete your application in our TADS registration system.

¹To apply for a new student that is the sibling of a current Bethel student: Once you are logged in to your TADS account, click on the "Admissions" tab, and carefully follow the instructions to fully complete your application for the new student.

To apply for our new Lunch Bunch or afternoon enrichment classes for 1st semester, please click to place a check mark in the box(es) or the day(s) you'd like to request during the application process.

Registration fee (\$60) payment is set up during the online application process. The payment/billing options include

1. Online via *credit/debit card* (*TADS will charge a processing fee for credit/debit)
2. Online bank payment (with routing & account number; no processing fee from TADS)
3. Request an invoice be issued
4. Cash or check payments - must be turned in to the school office within fifteen (15) days, or your registration will be deemed incomplete.

Reminder - Your registration is not finalized, nor is your spot guaranteed until registration fees are paid.

Step 2

Within two (2) business days, you will receive a confirmation email from TADS or a phone call from Bethel staff that confirms your requested session(s), asks you to pick a second option, or notifies you that you are on our wait list. *You MUST complete the actions requested in the confirmation email to complete your registration.*

Your child's teacher will reach out to you directly in August to set up a time to meet prior to the start of our 2022-2023 school year.

C. Steps for All New Students Entering Preschool

Step 1

Apply Online: A link to our TADS application system will be available on our school website (www.bethellutheranschool.org) per the schedule below. The link will take you directly to the TADS online application page. Carefully follow the instructions to fully complete your application in our TADS registration system.

Schedule:

- Bethel Lutheran Church Members at 6:00 AM on Monday, Feb. 28
- All other new students at 6:00 AM on Monday, March 7

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Bethel Lutheran Preschool 2022-2023 Early Childhood Programs

PRESCHOOL CLASSES

Bethel Lutheran Preschool offers half day preschool classes for students aged 3, 4 and 5 (by September 1, 2022). Bethel's program offers rich, exciting, quality experiences with a hands-on approach to engage the whole child. Our recently updated two-year rotating curriculum offers plenty of opportunity to learn through play, with reading, science, math, language, fine motor, gross motor, art, social and listening skills presented in a Christian environment.

Morning Sessions (8:35-11:15 AM)

3s options

Monday/Wednesday

Tuesday/Thursday

Monday/Wednesday/Friday

4s options

Tuesday/Thursday

Monday/Wednesday/Friday

Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday

Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday/Friday

5s preK

Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday/Friday

Afternoon Sessions (12:20-3:00 PM)

4s options

Tuesday/Thursday

Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday

5s preK (if second session is needed)

Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday/Friday



**LUNCH BUNCH AND
AFTERNOON ENRICHMENT CLASSES
(See next page)**

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PRESCHOOL LUNCH BUNCH (for 4 and 5 year olds)

Four and five year old students registered for our 1/2 day morning preschool classes may extend their preschool day through enrollment in our Lunch Bunch program. Children who stay for Lunch Bunch will have the opportunity to hear a story, enjoy movement songs, eat lunch, and participate in recess. These activities provide more time with friends in a social setting, while working on important self-help skills. Children enrolled in Lunch Bunch will need to bring a healthy lunch with a drink from home.

Registration will be offered for one semester at a time, and you may choose 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 days per week. Children may be picked up at 12:50 or transition to an afternoon enrichment class on the days offered. Space is limited in this program, so please plan to sign up as soon as possible.

1st Semester Dates: Sept. 8-Dec. 9 (on days preschool is in session)

Time: 11:15 AM-12:50 PM

Fee per weekday per semester: \$90

(for example, for students staying every MWF, total fees for the semester are \$270)

PRESCHOOL AFTERNOON ENRICHMENT (for 4 and 5 year olds)

Bethel Preschool will offer afternoon enrichment class options for our four and five year old students, designed to create exciting experiences that spark the natural curiosity and interests in our youngest learners. Each class period will include Jesus time and a break for a healthy snack provided by the school.

Classes will meet for 11-12 weeks each semester, and registration will be offered for one semester at a time (class offerings will change for 2nd semester). You may choose to register your child for 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 classes per week.

Enrichment classes are offered independently from our other programs, and children do not need to attend morning preschool to participate in that afternoon's class. Registration may be opened to the public if spaces remain available after our preschool families have a chance to register. Class space is limited, so please plan to sign up as soon as possible.

1st Semester Dates: Sept. 8-Dec. 9 (on days preschool is in session)

Time: 1:00-3:00 PM

Tuition per class per semester: \$140

(for example, adding a Tuesday and a Thursday enrichment class would add a total of \$280 to the first semester's tuition)

Lunch & Learn - a 10% discount will be given for both programs on days a preschooler is signed up to stay for both lunch bunch & enrichment

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Tuition per class: \$140

Mondays: STEAM

STEAM activities allow preschoolers to use all parts of their brains, helping to develop creative and critical thinking, logic, patience, motor skills, and so much more! We will build, create, make a mess, experiment, tinker, and have a blast all while learning about Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math.

Tuesdays: Art Safari

Grab your passport, and let's take a trip! We will "visit" a new country each week and learn all about the animals native to that location, with a sprinkle of literature, a splash of games, and a whole lot of art. We will travel the world without ever leaving school!

Wednesdays: Outdoor Adventures

Using Bethel Preschool's brand new outdoor classroom, we will take our adventures outside! Being outdoors engages all of our senses as we explore the world around us, through hikes, using nature to create art, planting and growing flowers and plants, and enjoying all Mother Nature has to offer. While we will plan to spend time outside every day regardless of the weather, some activities may take place indoors in the case of excessive rain, snow, heat, or cold.

Thursdays: Music & Movement

Let's make some music and move our bodies! Preschoolers will have the opportunity to develop motor skills and math skills while having fun experiencing music and rhythm in new ways. Our afternoons will be filled with active songs, creating and playing various instruments, musical games, and activities designed to keep us all moving and grooving.

Fridays: Spanish

There are so many benefits to learning a foreign language, especially for young children. Our preschoolers will enjoy songs, games, stories, and activities utilizing the Spanish language, to help them develop a wonderful foundation for further language learning as they grow.