

Bethel Lutheran Preschool Newsletter

December 2018

Christmas Unit

Our hearts are filled with joy and anticipation as we prepare to celebrate Jesus' birth. During this unit, we will discuss the special events that occurred on the first Christmas. The children will be bringing home an Advent calendar that they can use to count the days until Jesus' birth. Please enjoy this with them!

Bible Verse

Our Bible verse for December is: "Unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given." Isaiah 9:6

Goals and Objectives

- To become acquainted with the letters "Hh" and "Ii"
- To learn that Christmas is Jesus' birthday

Christmas Book Exchange

Our preschool students will be having a Christmas book exchange on the last day of class before Christmas Break. Your child should have brought home a note telling you the name of the classmate he or she drew. We encourage you to buy any kind of book you think your child's classmate might enjoy – a storybook, a coloring book, a sticker book, etc. – and we ask that you keep all book purchases under \$5.00. All MW, MWF, AM & PM 4-day 4s, and 5s pre-K classes will have their exchange on Wednesday, December 12, and all T/Th classes will have their exchange on Thursday, December 13. If you have the book wrapped and ready early, please feel free to bring it in to your child's classroom!

Christmas Program

We invite all of you (and your family and friends!) to join us on **Monday, December 10** (all MW, MWF, AM 4-day 4s, and 5s pre-K classes) and **Tuesday, December 11** (all T/Th and PM 4-day 4s), as we rejoice over God's special gift – His Son, Jesus – through song and dance!

The programs will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary. The sanctuary doors will remain locked until 6:00 p.m., but you are welcome to wait in the church foyer until then. At 6:15 p.m., we ask that you bring your students to their preschool classrooms so we can get them lined up and ready for the program. Following the program, please plan to visit the preschool classrooms, where a number of the preschool Christmas art projects will be on display for you to enjoy.

We understand that performing in the sanctuary in the evening may be overwhelming for some children. If your child becomes distressed or begins to move away from his/her designated classroom spot, please help your preschool teacher by coming up to take your child to sit with you for as much time as needed. When he/she is ready to re-join us, please feel free to bring your child right back up to us in the front.

We look forward to seeing you and worshipping our newborn King with you!

Christmas Break

The last day of preschool for all MW, MWF, AM & PM 4-day 4s, and 5s pre-K classes will be Wednesday, December 12, and the last day of preschool for all T/Th classes will be Thursday, December 13. School will resume on Tuesday, January 8.

The staff of Bethel Preschool wishes all of you a joyous Christmas full of God's love and continued blessings in 2019! We look forward to seeing you again on Tuesday, January 8.