

Trinity Lutheran Preschool Press

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THANKFULNESS

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing. 1 Thessalonians 5:11



I would like to thank the parents along with their children and families for attending the Annual Preschool Open House. I really enjoyed mingling with everyone. Parents, I am glad you took time out to have the opportunity to speak with teachers about your child's progress, needs, and abilities. I love it when the preschoolers get to show their parents around their school and classrooms, informing them of activities, projects, and assignments they have completed.

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. They are the best things that happened to me. I can't help but feel super grateful and blessed this school year to have you as preschool teachers, so thank you!



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. 4th - Nov. 8th

November 4th - No School

Pastor Bersche's Children's Message

"Israel's First King" pg. 164

"A Good Heart" pg. 168

"David and Goliath" pg. 173

"Best Friends" pg. 181

Week of Nov. 11th - Nov. 15th

"King David" pg. 186

"The Lord is my Shepherd" pg. 190

Pastor Bersche's Children's Message

The Wise King pg. 194

"God Watches Over Elijah" pg.201

"Elijah Helps a Widow" pg. 206

Nov. 18th - Nov. 22nd

"Fire From Heaven" pg. 209

"Chariots of Fire" pg. 216

Pastor Bersche's Children's Message

"Elisha's Room" pg. 226

Naaman is Healed" pg. 230

Nov. 25th - Nov. 29th

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving Week



Pumpkin Carving! Since we are through with the pumpkins from the party, we will do pumpkin carving.

Children will learn the story of the Pumpkin Gospel. As we are carving the pumpkin we tell the preschoolers that all of us are like pumpkins and God is the gardener. The preschoolers will learn how we have yucky sin inside of us. As we are cleaning out all the yucky, gooey, stuff inside the pumpkin is letting the preschoolers know that Jesus wants to clean out our sins that we have in our hearts.

Once the pumpkin is clean with a new face, now we can place a light in the pumpkin to make it shine. God gives us His light to shine through us. Preschoolers learn that God clean out our sin by believing that Jesus, God's Son died to pay the price for

our sins. He turns us into new creations that shine for Him. And when others ask about our light, you can tell them the story of the Pumpkin Gospel to clean their hearts so they can shine.



Wear Green Day! Since we are learning green for the month, we would like the children to wear something GREEN to preschool on Friday, November 8th. 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 be here on Friday, November 15th. On Wednesday, November 20th

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 22nd 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!



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. 4th - Nov. 8th

Waylon Coronis

Nov. 11th - Nov. 15th

Izzy Davis

Nov. 18th - Nov. 22nd

Wren Daly

Nov. 25th - Nov. 29th

Thanksgiving Holidays-No Family

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



Fantasy of Lights! This year's Fantasy of Lights parade will be Saturday,

December 7th at 7 pm. The theme for the Sealy Fantasy of Lights is: "Cowboy Christmas".

Spencer and Areille Pitcock will help again this year with the use of their truck and trailer. The teachers will send out a 101 reminder of what supplies will be needed to complete the float.

Decorating the float will be the Monday right after the Thanksgiving holidays. This will be during preschool hours while your child is in preschool. Please, if you can help, let me know. I am looking for ideas on how the float can be decorated.

With a signed permission form, children can ride the float with one parent. If you want your child to ride but you are not able to 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.



Reminder! No Preschool Monday November 4th and the week of Monday, November 25th - November 29th for Thanksgiving Holidays.

In Christ, Ms. Maggie

