

# Trinity Lutheran Preschool Press

JANURY 2025

## Being a Community Helper!

*"And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you." Ephesians 4:32*



The theme for the month of January is Community Helpers, such as

doctors, firemen, policemen, veterinarians and many more. The children will play roles in their classrooms and learn the importance of these careers and how people serve and help the community.

The purpose for this month's theme, community helpers, is to teach children to name the person and the job community helpers do and how the jobs help others. God gives us many caring people who are helpful in the world.

The preschoolers will learn a new nursery rhyme, Pat-A-Cake Bakers Man and Do You Know the Muffin Man. When children hear nursery rhymes, they hear the sounds, vowels and consonants make. They learn how to put these sounds

together to make words. They also practice pitch, volume, and voice inflection, as well as the rhythm of language.

The letters for the month for the classes that are ready to move on are P, L, U, G, and H. The shape and color for the classes will be learning SQUARE and YELLOW.

The Bible Stories for the month are:

**Jan. 7 - Jan. 10**

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An Angry King. Pg. 291

**Jan. 13 - Jan. 17**

Jesus is Lost Pg. 296  
Chapel with Pastor Bersche  
John Baptizes Jesus Pg. 303

Jesus Chooses His Disciples Pg. 308

**Jan. 20 - Jan. 24**

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Jesus' First Miracle Pg. 314  
Jesus Teaches on a Mountain  
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**Jan. 27 - Jan. 31**

The Lord's Prayer Pg. 323

Chapel with Pastor Bersche

A Captain's Faith Pg. 324

A Hole in the Roof Pg. 328

The Bible Verse for the month is:

"Trust in the Lord and do Good"

Psalm 37:3.

Children will continue learning the  
Ten Commandments.



**National Sticker**

**Day!** National Sticker

Day is Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>! We will celebrate National Sticker Day on Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup>. Stickers are so much fun. Please have your child bring a package of cute, funny, solid, or animal stickers to school on Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> for a perfect day to go crazy!



**Wear Yellow Day!** On Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> the children may wear yellow to reinforce the color for

the month.



**At Home Safety!**

Retired Trooper Gary Pflughaupt will come to the preschool to talk to the children about Safety at Home. This is a great opportunity for the children to learn what to do if

someone comes to the front door. Do I answer the door or what do I do? Mr. Gary will also talk to the children about telephones, guns, matches, electricity, household products and helmet safety.

Some of us have swimming pools, so he will talk to the children about pool safety, floods, streams, creeks, and other water safety issues. He will talk to the children about storms, lightning, and tornadoes and what we need to do about critters such as raccoons, good snakes, bad snakes, spiders, bees and much more.

All this will take place on Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 am. Maybe your child will come home and teach you a little about safety at home!



**Camouflage Day!** On Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup>,

the preschoolers can come dressed in camouflage pants, tops, hats etc. This can be any color of camouflage and if you do not have camouflage, just wear the colors of camouflage.

Camouflage also means to hide, just like Jesus hid in the tomb for three days before he joined God. But

even though we are blended, God still wants us to stand out. So don't forget Camouflage Day!



### Dress As a Community Helper!

On Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup> we would

like the children to come to school as one of their favorite community helpers! During the entire month we will be learning about our community and how our community helpers provide the necessities for us to live a better life.

Who knows what these little preschoolers will be like when they grow up? But what an opportunity to have them dress and act out a role who they think is an important part of their lives and the encouragement to grow and become one.



### Crazy Hat Day!

On Friday January 31<sup>st</sup>, the children are having a Crazy Hat Day! This is a fun day for the children, and they are so cute and adorable! I love it when the parents help their children get very creative on any silly day. So, decorate a hat and make it silly!



### Family of the Week!

Family of the week is a program we have that gives an opportunity to share their family with everyone. Each week a family will be chosen as Family of the Week.

Your child should bring five to ten pictures of their family to be placed on the preschool bulletin board in the gym. 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 January are:

**Jan. 7 - Jan. 10**

Emma Hahn

**Jan. 13 - Jan. 17**

Kamdynn Harrington

**Jan. 20 - Jan. 24**

Jaylee Konesheck

**Jan. 27 - Jan. 31**

Brynn Konesheck

Please hand your pictures to your child's teacher the Friday before your child is Family of the Week!



**Reminder!** The preschool will be closed on Monday January 20<sup>th</sup> for the

Public School Holiday of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Tuition  
Due

JANUARY TUITION  
IS DUE NOW!



No good-night kiss,  
No prayers to hear...  
That all belongs to yesteryear.

My hands, once busy, now are still,  
The days are long and hard to fill,  
I wish I could go back and do  
The little things you asked me to.

-Alice E Chase

*Happy New Year!  
In Christ, Ms. Maggie*

## To My Grown-Up Child

My hands were busy through the day,  
I didn't have much time to play  
The little games you asked me to.  
I didn't have much time for you  
I'd wash your clothes, I'd sew and cook,  
But when you'd bring your picture book  
And ask me please to share your fun  
I'd say: "A little later, son."

I'd tuck you in all safe at night  
and hear your prayers, turn out the lights,  
Then tip toe softly to the door...  
I wish I'd stayed a minute more.

For life is short, the years rush past...  
A little boy grows up so fast.  
No longer is he at your side  
His precious secrets to confide.

The picture books are put away,  
There are no longer games to play,