



Trinity Lutheran Preschool Preschool Press

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Easter Story and Party

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him." ~ John 3:16-17

Teacher Appreciation Week!

I want to let you know that Monday, May 5th through Friday, May 9th is Teacher Appreciation Week. Recognize your child's teacher for the vital role she plays in shaping teaching and preparing your child for the next class. These teachers have a special gift and talent in teaching and loving children. They work very hard to make sure your child is prepared for the next class at Trinity and Kindergarten. I wanted to prepare you ahead of time to make Teacher Appreciation Week a great week for these special teachers who have touched the heart of your child by making them special. All of you are special parents with a caring heart. You are greatly appreciated! Thanks to all who make these teachers feel important, blessed, and loved.



Crazy Silly Sock Day!

On Thursday, April 10th the children will have fun wearing funny socks for Crazy Silly

Sock Day! The children must come to preschool with shoes on. Children that come in with sandals without any socks, please bring a pair of socks for them. Shoes are a must when going outside to play.



Six Filled Plastic Eggs!

Each child will need to bring six plastic eggs to preschool. Please fill each egg with individually wrapped candy inside. You may bring the eggs by Friday, April 11th. The children will have a small Easter Egg hunt outside with their homemade Easter baskets made by them. We will have moms go through the baskets to make sure each child will have the same number of eggs to go home.



Easter Story! On Tuesday, April 15th, Mrs. Beth Franke will come and read The Easter Story to the preschoolers. Not only is she a retired librarian, but she is also

the wife to a retired Pastor, Pastor Gilbert Franke. We are so grateful to have Beth as one of our congregational members who makes time to read to the preschoolers.



Easter Party! The preschool Easter party is on Wednesday, April 16th, 9:30 am - 10:30 am. The children will have chicken nuggets for their party. A sign-up list for the parents to bring refreshments and help with games is located on the glass window as you walk your child into the preschool. We are so grateful to everyone who helps with food, preparing the food, and helps with games.



Wear Black Day! On Thursday, April 17th we would like the preschoolers to wear the color BLACK to reinforce the color for the month.



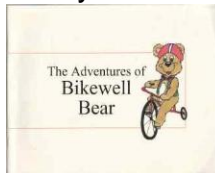
Preschool Closed on Friday, April 18th and Monday, April 21st for Good Friday and Easter.



Bike Safety with Retired Trooper Gary Pflughaupt!

Retired Trooper Gary Pflughaupt will talk to the children about Bike Safety on Wednesday, April 23rd at 10:15 am. He stresses to the children about the importance of wearing a helmet, watching out for people, and being aware of parked

cars and knowing driveways can be dangerous while riding a bike. Teaching safety is important here at Trinity.



Bike Safety Week is Tuesday, April 22nd-Friday, April 25th. We ask each child to bring \$2 to send to St. Jude's Research Hospital to help families with their child with cancer. Marlo Thomas and many like her are

actively involved in fundraising and awareness efforts for the hospital, it is important to note that she does not receive a salary or payment from St. Jude's. Instead, people like Marlo Thomas dedicate their time and efforts to support the hospital's mission of providing free medical care to children with cancer.



Earth Day will be recognized on Monday, April 28th. The preschoolers will make

a special snack of dirt pudding cups with gummy worms to represent the earth.



Park and Picnic!

Springtime is here with great spring weather. With the beautiful sunshine the four-year-old class is looking forward to enjoying a park and picnic at Lions Park on Wednesday,

April 30th. We need parents to bring their child a sack lunch with a drink. The children will decorate a special bag for their lunches as a great reminder to the parents not to forget.

A permission form must be signed to attend the park and picnic. We also need at least (4) or more parent volunteers to help Chaperone, have close eye supervision and help transport the children across the street to the park and back to the preschool. If rain occurs, we will have a sack lunch day, play games, and have their lunch in the gym.

Parents that are helping with the park and picnic please be here by 9:30 a.m. Remember that each child is a precious gift from God. Please do not gather and visit each other, so your eyes are in the view of the children at all times.



Picnic on the Playground!

The two and three-year-old classes will have their special picnic on the playground while the four-year-old class will have theirs at Lions Park. Please bring your child a sack lunch with a drink. Look for the decorated special bag to pack their lunch!



Family of the Week!

We enjoy family of the week sharing families with everyone at

preschool and church. Families of the Week for the month of April are:

April 7th-11th Ryker Spivey

April 14th -18th Grant Williamson

April 21st- 25th Amelia Ventura

April 28th- May 2nd Eden Swansey

The families will hand the pictures to their teacher the Friday before their child is the family of the week.

Potty Training

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I want to remind the two-year-old parents that all who are going into the three-year-old class this fall must be potty trained. Please remember that if your child is not potty trained, they may not be in the three-year-old class. That means no pull ups! Each child must be in underwear or panties!

Please work with your child at home supervising them to take down their own bottoms and get themselves onto the toilet, wipe, flush and pull up their own bottoms. By working together, let's make this our goal for them to potty without assistance.

Potty training is possible if the teacher and parents work together. I appreciate all the parents supporting the teacher for potty training the children.

If your child has been sent home with a change of clothes from Trinity, please return it by the end of this school year.

If you have bottoms like panties for girls or underwear for boys, socks, stretch shorts or pants and you are no longer in need of them, you can donate them to preschool.



Themes!

The themes for the month of April are Spring and New Life, Farm,

Sea Animals, Earth Day, and Bike Safety.

This month the preschoolers will learn the color black, the shape diamond and the letters B, V, E, W, and K for the ones that are ready to continue.

The Bible stories for the month of April are:

April 7th – 11th

- “Washing the Disciples Feet” pg. 437
Chapel with Pastor Bersche
- “The Last Supper” pg. 442
- “Jesus Arrested and Crucified pg. 446

April 14th -18th

- “Jesus is Risen” pg. 453
Chapel with Pastor Bersche
- Resurrection Eggs

April 21st- 25th

- “Jesus Returns” pg. 459
- “A Net of Fish” pg. 462
- “Jesus Goes to Heaven”
Pg. 466
- “The Holy Spirit Comes”
Pg. 473

April 28th – May 2nd

- “The First Church” pg. 480
- “The Lame Man” pg. 484

- “A Changed Man” pg. 488
Chapel with Pastor Bersche
- “Earthquake in Heaven”
“Jesus is Coming” pg. 504

The children continue to learn the Ten Commandments and Lord’s Prayer and know that Jesus loves them.



Pre-K Graduation!

SAVE THE DATE! The Pre-K class will have a cap and gown ceremony on Sunday, May 18th at 10:00 am worship service with a reception after the service.

In Christ, Ms. Maggie

