



Preschool Press

Bethany Lutheran Preschool PARENT NEWSLETTER

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Bethany Lutheran Preschool exists: "To provide quality Christian early childhood education in a safe, loving and caring atmosphere; daily teaching God's forgiveness and love through our Savior, Jesus Christ."

You are my King and my God.

Psalm 44:4

Very Important Preschool News!

- Sunday, December 4 at 6:00 pm the Preschool children will present their gift to Jesus.
- Wednesday, December 7—Advent service at 7:00 pm
- Sunday, December 11—Bethany's Annual Choir Concerts—1:30, 4:00 & 7:00 pm
- Wednesday, December 14—Elementary school Advent service at 7:00 pm
- Sunday, December 18—Bethany Sunday School service at 10:55 am
- Wednesday, December 21 through Monday, December 26—We will be closed for the Christmas Holiday
- Saturday, December 24 at 5:00, 7:00 and 11:00 pm—Christmas Eve Candlelight Services
- Sunday, December 25 at 10:00 am—Christmas Day Festival Service
- Tuesday, December 27 through Friday, December 30—Christmas Camp—full-day students only
- Saturday, December 31 at 7:00 pm—New Year's Eve Worship Service
- Sunday, January 1—two morning services at 8:00 and 10:00 am. (No service on January 2)
- **Every Sunday**—Church at 8:00, 9:30, and 10:55 am, Sunday School and Adult Bible Study 9:30 am (one service only on Christmas Day)
- **Every Monday**—Church at 7:00 pm (No service on December 26)
- **Every Tuesday**—Preschool Chapel at 9:15 am
- **Every Wednesday**—Moms In Touch prayer group. 8:45 – 9:45 am in Conference Room

LOOKING AHEAD



- Monday, January 2—New Year's holiday—School will be closed
 - Tuesday, January 3—Opening day 2012
- Monday, January 16—ML King Day—School will be closed
- Tuesday, February 1—Registration for 2012-2013 begins for currently enrolled students
- Tuesday, February 14—Morning with Mommy-9:00-11:00 am
 - Wednesday, February 15—Open House 5:30-7:00 pm
- Friday, February 17—Preschool Parent-Teacher Conferences—half day for all students
 - Monday, February 20—President's Day—School will be closed
- Wednesday, January 22—All Wednesday—Lenten worship services at 4:00 and 7:00 pm—soup supper at 5:30 pm
 - Tuesday, March 13—Grandparents' Day—9:00-11:00 am
 - Friday, April 6—Good Friday—School will be closed
- Sunday, April 8—Easter Sunday—He is Risen! He is Risen, Indeed!
- Monday—Thursday, April 9-11—Easter camp for full-day students only
 - Friday, April 12—Teacher In-Service—School will be closed

This and That

- Please check with your child's teacher to confirm that we have your correct contact information in case we need to get hold of you. Also let us know the order we should use (Mom first, Dad first). Thanks!
- Several of our parents have opted to receive this newsletter electronically to help us "Go Green". If that option works for you, send me an email, and I will add you to our electronic list and take you off of our paper list. Thanks for helping us be kind to our planet.
- Moms In Touch desires to be a supportive partner, building up the Body of Christ through prayer. It teaches women how to pray corporately by using four biblical prayer principles - praise, confession, thanksgiving and intercession.
MITI reaches out to moms of all ages, ethnicity and backgrounds. It gives hope and provides peace as moms cast their cares upon the Lord.
Join Bethany's group Wednesday mornings at 8:45 in the conference room. For more information, contact Connie Kritzer at busybeachmom@msn.com or 562-431-3189.
- FISH opportunities: We suggest opportunities that will help you fulfill your FISH commitments; while taking care of some of our needs. We will post these needs/opportunities in the monthly Preschool Press, by email and in posters that will be put up on the parent board by the sign in sheet. Currently:
 - Paint our perfectly good but rusty tricycles.
 - Rake our rubber nuggets back to the top of the slope.
 - Move furniture in Mrs. Raya's classroom any time in the afternoon or early evening.
 - Spider patrol!
- If you would like to send an email when your child is going to be absent or for any other reason:

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Alicia Lagana – Teacher of young 2's	24	alagana@bethanylutheran.org
- Are you purchasing SCRIP? If not, you are passing up an easy way to help with your tuition payments and to help Bethany. SCRIP is simply gift certificates. You purchase them from us, and use them as you would any gift card. Since Bethany is able to purchase the cards in bulk, the gift cards cost less than their face value; and the profit is divided between your tuition and funds for various groups at Bethany.
- Do you shop at Lakewood Center, Cerritos Mall or Stonewood Center? Be sure to bring your receipts in for the School Cents program. Bethany earns points for your receipts, and at the end of the school year, \$50,000 in Mall gift certificates is divided between the participating schools. Bethany is usually one of the top schools because of our parent's participation. If you need to have your receipts returned to you, just write your name and your child's teacher's name on the back.



Look for us on the web at www.bethanylutheran.org

God's richest blessings to each of you during this Advent Season, as we eagerly await the birth of our Savior, Jesus. Here at preschool, the children are making and learning about Advent wreaths, and learning that we are waiting, not just for Jesus' birth, but also for His return. He has promised that He would return in all His Majesty and Glory and take those who are His to heaven to live with Him for all of eternity.

Joy to the World, the Lord has come!

A Blessed Christmas to you and yours from the staff
of Bethany Lutheran Preschool.

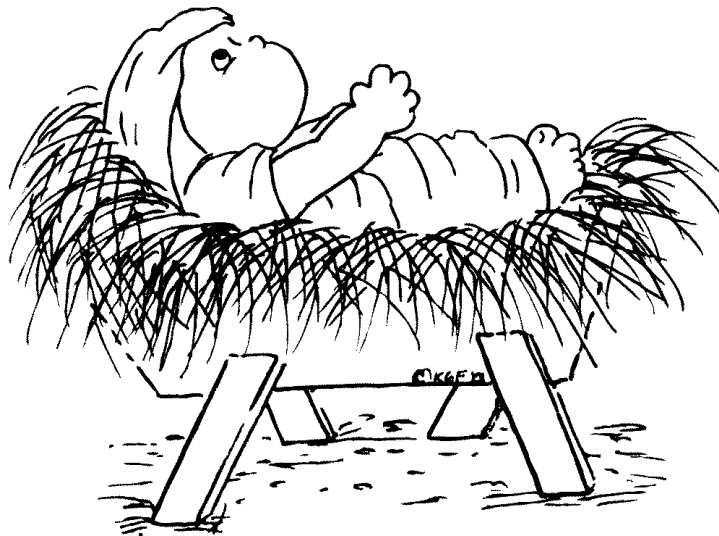
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