



# 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."

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. Proverbs 3:5

## Very Important Preschool News!

- Thursday, June 2—Ascension Worship Service—7:00 pm
- Sunday, June 12—8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation—3:00 pm
- Monday thru Friday, June 13-17—Colors Week
  - ❖ Monday, June 13—Wear Yellow—Make Red Polka-Dot Pizza lunch
  - ❖ Tuesday, June 14—Wear Green—Bounce in Crayon Bounce house
  - ❖ Wednesday, June 15—Wear Blue—Make Ice Cream Sundaes for snack and play with colored parachute (or have water play if it is hot)
  - ❖ Thursday, June 16—Wear Purple—Conduct Science Experiments and have faces painted
  - ❖ Friday, June 17—Wear Red or Pink—Take over the empty campus and ride our Tricycles
- Friday, June 17—Last day of 2010-2011 School Year
- **Every Sunday**—Church at 8:00, 9:30, and 10:55 am. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study 9:30 am
- **Every Monday**—Church at 7:00 pm
- **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, June 20—9 week Big Jungle Summer Adventure begins
- Monday thru Friday, June 20-24—Vacation Bible School



- Tuesday, September 6—2011-2012 School Year begins

# This and That

- ♥ *Bethany Lutheran Preschool is a CELL-PHONE-FREE zone. Please give your child 100% of your attention while you are here. Your child is excited to see you. He or she will not stop growing while you are on the phone, and you may miss a bonding opportunity.*
- ♥ A great big THANK YOU to all who contributed to, and/or participated in our Country Fun Day! It was a GREAT day for all who were here.
- ♥ **Thank you for your chapel donations.** Because of your generosity, we were able to help Mission India and Mission Alaska with over almost eighteen hundred dollars this year.
- ♥ **Our hard-working teachers** will be taking vacations during the summer. If your child's teacher is on vacation, he or she will be assigned to another teacher's classroom for the day. All of our teachers are wonderful, loving and highly qualified. Most children quickly bond to each of them. We will all take care that each child is as comfortable as is possible.
- ♥ Dear Parents,  
We are thankful that you chose us to care for your precious child this year. Each child is a gift of God. Scripture tells us that God planned for your child before He created the world. God knows each of us by name and wants us to be part of His family. Imagine that! The Almighty God, who created the universe—the stars, the planets, the earth, the billions of people who inhabit the world—knows each of us. In fact, God knows each of us better than we know ourselves. Jesus said God even knows how many hairs are on our heads. That's incredible!  
Scripture also tells us that God loves each of us. He loves us and wants us to be part of His family—His very own sons and daughters. He wants us to live with Him forever in spite of our sinful thoughts and actions. We cannot earn our way to eternal life, but it is mercifully and gracefully given to us through the death and resurrection of Christ Jesus.  
Our awesome God sent His only Son to live a perfect life on our behalf. Jesus, God's Son, came as a little baby. He grew as we grow. Jesus lived His whole life in perfect obedience to the will of God. Then He suffered and died to take the punishment we deserve for the wrongs we commit. He took our place. The love of Jesus knows no bounds. His love is EXTRAVAGANT! God kept His promise, raising Jesus from death to life. We celebrate the resurrection of Jesus on Easter.  
How is all of this going to make a difference for you and me? Jesus, God's Son, told us. "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved? (Mark 16:16 NIV). When we believe that Jesus came for each of us and are baptized we are His and join Him as workers in His kingdom. We're part of God's family. Our baptismal journey leads to life eternally with Him.  
We pray you and your children rejoice in your baptism—your adoption into God's family. WE ARE HIS!  
If you or your child has not been baptized, I invite and encourage you to talk with your child's teacher, Mrs. Seaman, Pastor Seth or Pastor Kevin.
- ♥ **If you don't have a church home**, we invite you to come worship with us. Church services take place on Sundays at 8:00, 9:30 and 10:55 am; and Mondays at 7:00 pm. Sunday school and Bible studies take place on Sunday mornings at 9:30.

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**SPECIAL COLORS WEEK!**

*Monday, June 13*—The children should wear *Yellow*—They will make Red Polka-dot pizzas for their lunch. Menu: English muffin, marinara pizza sauce, pepperoni (optional), mozzarella cheese, fruit, cookie. You do not need to bring a lunch for that day—unless your child is allergic to the menu.



*Tuesday, June 14*—The children should wear *green*—They will spend the day bouncing in the Special Crayon Bounce House .

*Wednesday, June 15*—The children should wear *blue*—They will make Ice Cream Sundaes for snack and have water play (if it is warm enough) or colored parachute play in the field.



*Thursday, June 16*—The children should wear *purple*—They will conduct science experiments and enjoy having their faces painted.

*Friday, June 17*—The children should wear *red or pink*—The children will take over the campus (school ends for the day school at noon on Thursday) and ride our tricycles in the parking lot.



If your child doesn't come every day, he or she may join us on his or her non-regular mornings. Just let his or her teacher know that he or she will be attending.