



St. Paul's Lutheran Preschool

April Newsletter



Special Events

April

- 5 Chapel
- 12 Morley Visit
- 14 Easter Parties
- 15-19 Easter Vacation
- 20 Classes Resume
- 27 & 28 Eye Screening

May

- 3 Chapel
- 5 Mom and Me at 6:30
- 10 Morley Visit
- 19 Closing Program and Last Day of Class for ALL CLASSES



Preschool Mission Statement

In grateful response to God's love for us in Christ Jesus, it is the mission of St. Paul's Lutheran Preschool to assist families in carrying out God's command to educate His children and prepare them for a Christ-centered life of learning and service.

A Message from Pastor Sundbom

Easter comes kind of late this year, April 17th to be exact. Here's some facts about Easter. The latest Easter can be is April 25th, while March 21st is the earliest possible date for Easter, and only if the 1st day of spring is March 20. The date of Easter is easy to figure out. Just find the 1st Sunday after the 1st Full Moon of Spring and that's the date for Easter. Is your head spinning yet? Sounds like a lot of trouble to identify the one day to celebrate a major Festival of the Church. Here's my point.

Why celebrate just one day? In reality we live every day in Easter. Yes, Jesus' resurrection was a onetime event, but it carries eternal and everyday consequences. We know if Jesus did not rise from the dead, our faith is in a dead man, and it is futile. Since he did rise, our faith means something. It makes a difference in everyday life. We know we are never alone. We know that we can talk to God any time and any place [despite what government might think]. The victory over sin and death has already been won. We have full and free forgiveness of sins. Our Lord intercedes for us at the Father's right hand. He has gone to prepare your place and my place in eternity. We have no reason to fear death. All this is because Christ died on the cross and rose again Easter morning.

Have I given you enough reasons to celebrate Easter a little every day? But the reality is the joy of Easter quickly fades. We get back to work. Kids go back to school. We return home from visiting, or the guests return home. Life gets back to the usual. That's what the world does. It takes all the joy away from Easter. Wars rage on, seemingly innocent people die each day, crime happens everywhere, families are broken. It gets tiring to see the same kind of things in the news every day. But there is great joy in the Christian life.

Will your joy of Easter fade? As I write this Easter is just under 2 weeks away. On April 10th, we will enter Holy Week and we will remember the Passion of our Lord. But His Passion and resurrection are inseparable. The somberness of Maundy Thursday and Good Friday always gives way to the joy of Easter. Let that joy filter into each day. Read again from the Gospels the resurrection accounts. Know that the tomb is still empty. Jesus Christ is still risen from the dead, just as he said. He is our living Lord. "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice" Philippians 4:4

Pastor Sundbom

Easter Egg Hunt

On April 14 the children we be having an Easter egg hunt. The filled eggs are being provided by members of the church. Each child will be bringing them home unopened so that parents can determine when they can be opened.



Kindergarten Registration

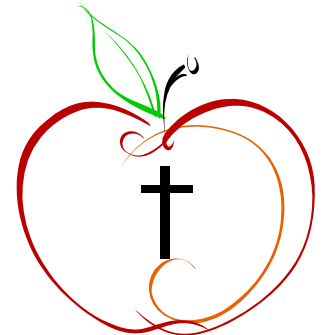
All children who will begin Kindergarten in the fall of 2022 will need to have an immunization record for registration.

The forms that we have on file may be useful for registration. Please contact the Preschool Office if you would like a copy on your child's immunization forms.

Preschool Registration for 2021-2022

Open registration began in February. All classes will be filled as registration forms are received. Some of our classes are filling up fast so please contact Mrs.

Marizek if you have any questions about registration.



Eye Screening

All children will be participating in the "eye game" using these shapes. This is a vision screening done by the Cleveland Sight Center. Each family will receive a letter with the results. We find the information very important for families. If you have any questions about the screening please see Mrs. Marizek.



Warm Weather Shoes and Going Outside

The warmer weather is arriving. Children are permitted to wear sandals with a **strap around the heel**. Classes will be going outside as the weather warms. Please send appropriate clothing for the weather. Thank you for your cooperation.



Mom and Me

May 5th at 6:30 PM

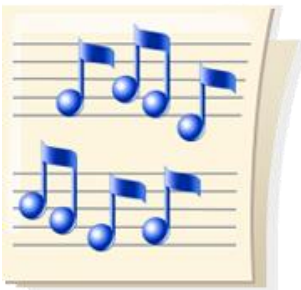
Mom and Me is an evening event with snacks and activities for your children and their moms. If mom is not available that evening a relative or family friend may come in her place. More information will come home in your child's mailbox. If you have any questions please ask your child's teacher. We look forward to this special event!



Closing Program

And

Last Day of School



May 19 Closing Program and Last Day for T/TH Classes at 8:45

May 19 Closing Program and Last Day for T/W/TH and Pre-K Classes at 9:30

THIS IS NOT A FULL CLASS DAY

The children will be performing a small program and then be taken back to the classroom. Parents will be asked to join their child in the classroom to review the work your child has made this year. Children are dismissed at that time. If you have any questions please speak with your child's teacher.