



St. Paul's Lutheran Preschool

January/February Newsletter



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.

Special Events

February

- 1 No School**
Evening
Conferences
- 2 No School**
Daytime
Conferences
- 7 Chapel**
- 14 Valentine's**
Day Party Pre-K
- 20 No School**
President's Day
- 21 No School**
Teacher In-
Service

A Message from Pastor Sundbom

Well, 2023 under way. I remember writing checks in January was always a little tricky [OK, I guess I'm showing my age here]. Would I remember to write the new year in, or would I forget and write the past year? The changing of the year is always a chance to take stock, pause and observe if you will.

How were the last 12 months? How did God bless you in 2022? How much of the year was he seemingly carrying you through? What do you want to be different, better in 2023? I trust 2023 will be different for you because it seems no 2 years ever turn out the same. I hope the New Year brings new opportunities for you and your family.

Through all the changing years, one thing remains unchanged: The God we worship here at St. Paul's, the God your child learns about here on a daily basis. Many people use the beginning of a new year to make some changes in their lives. Some people make those changes lasting, while other find themselves quickly back in old ways. I believe everyone can always change one thing for the better: having a stronger relationship with the unchanging God.

As we begin this New Year, let us begin it in prayer. Pray that God will lead you and guide you. Pray that you will be ready go where He leads you. Pray that the enemy will not find a way to deceive you. Pray that in the midst of uncertainty, that the Holy Spirit will calm you with the sure & certain Word of God. Pray for your Preschool teacher to whom you entrust your child. Pray for Mrs. Marizak as she leads our Preschool. Pray all our staff as they serve God and seek to do His will. Pray for each other as brothers and sisters in the faith who need encouragement every day. Pray for people of this community that all may know Jesus as Lord and Savior and may be brought into a saving relationship with Him. Pray continuously, for the prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.

In Christ

Pastor Sundbom



Special Events



Parent Teacher Conferences

Conferences will be held February 1st and 2nd. Sign-ups are done online. You will receive a link to SignUp Genius from your child's teacher. If you are unable to attend, please contact your child's teacher to make other arrangements. This is your opportunity to meet one on one to discuss your child's progress and see some of the wonderful things they have done so far this year.

Cold Weather and Snow Days

The colder weather is here! If your child wears boots to school please have them change into dry shoes before entering into the classroom. This will help keep our floor dry since we do activities on the floor. All hats and gloves should be placed in coat pockets or backpacks.

St. Paul's Preschool will be closed when Riverside Local Schools are closed. You will receive a One Call message as well.



Valentine's Day Parties Feb. 14th

All of the classes will be having parties. Each child is asked to bring in valentines for their classmates. You will receive a list of class names for your child's class. We will be having a fun filled day of games and special snacks.

Preschool Registration for 2023-2024

NEW for the fall a 3 hour a day Pre-K class!

We will be sending home registration forms with each child. If you are interested in any of the classes, we are accepting registration forms for current families beginning February 6th. Open registration will begin on February 27th. Once we begin open registration the classes will be filled as registration forms are received. If you have any questions about registration, please see Mrs. Marizek. If you do not need the registration form, we ask that you please pass it along to someone you know that may be interested in classes at St. Paul's Preschool. Thank You!



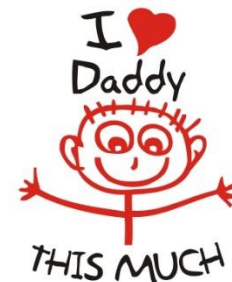
Kindergarten Registration

Please contact your local school district for information. Each district has a different registration process and start date. The medical form we have on file can be used for most schools. If you would like a copy of this form, please contact Mrs. Marizek or Mrs. McDonnell in the Church Office.

Looking Ahead

Dad's Night will be March 2nd at 6:30.

Your child can have dad come for an evening of fun! If dad is unavailable to attend another adult may come in his place. The evening ends at approximately 8:00.



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Mrs. Cook is making a milk jug igloo. We are asking for families to please bring in CLEAN milk jug. They can also be from juices, teas etc. She will need about 400 jugs in order to complete her project. Thank you for helping!