



Bits and Pieces

Laundry & Dishes

We don't often ask for volunteers ... we do need help with dishes and laundry everyday. It only involves loading the washing machine, loading a few racks of dishes, pushing a few buttons, and returning the dishes to the office. Sign-up sheets are posted outside the Preschool Office. Thank you to those who have already helped.

Conferences

Conference sheets are posted outside your child's classroom. Please sign-up or return the form that was sent home last week. This will be a short (15 minute) conference to help us get to know your child and give you a chance to ask questions about our classrooms and what the year will bring.

Extra Clothing Reminder

The teaching staff has noticed that several children DO NOT have an extra set of clothing in their bag, including: underwear, socks, pants and shirt). **This is important.** If children have a bathroom, water or paint accident, they like to put on their own clothes. It saves teachers time out of the classroom, trying to find items that fit. Also, our supply of extra clothing is running low. If we do not have clothes for your child, we will need to call and have you bring something for them to change into.

Scholastic Books

Scholastic Book Orders, are a great opportunity for families to receive quality books at reasonable prices. The Preschool also benefits from your orders. For each dollar spent, we receive a point. Points are used to purchase books and CD's for the Preschool Library.

Preschool Openings

We have a few openings. If you know someone new to the community or someone who thinks their child may benefit from a Preschool experience have them give us a call at 320.251.6775 or direct them to our website :www.bethlehelmlutheran.org

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN
Preschool

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MISSION

Bethlehem Lutheran Preschool will inspire creativity and nurture the social, emotional, intellectual, physical and spiritual development of children in a Christian environment.

Dates To Note:

A calendar of the school year can be found on the last page of the Parent Handbook.

~Oct. 5 Tuition Due

~Oct. 6 & 7 Class Pictures

~Oct. 12 4's Field Trip Quarry Park

~Oct. 14 NO SCHOOL

CONFERENCES

~Oct. 15 & 16 NO SCHOOL MEA

~Oct 27 & 28 Field Trip to Sleepy Hollow Pump-kin Patch ~All Classes



Wondering ..what to do with all those easel paintings?

Use them for wrapping paper!

Treat Reminder

No food will be sent home with children, including birthday, Halloween & Valentines treats. (p17, Parent Handbook)



Up Coming Family Events

We have two new events coming up for families. Mark these dates on your calendar.

November 17th will be **Family Night**, from 5:00 - 7:00. The night will include Pizza and Play. A new addition will be the **WONDER WEAVERS – STORYTELLERS**. Tina Rhode and Colleen Shaskin are professional storytellers who have been entertaining children and families since 1993. Our staff has listened and learned from them at several Early Childhood conferences throughout the years. We are excited to bring Tina and Colleen to Bethlehem Preschool and have them be a part of our annual Family Night.



December 18th, Mrs. VonderHaar's Friday Class will be visiting **River Bluff Tree Farm**. Families from other classes are invited to attend too. Each family must have one adult along. Cost is to be determined. The trip will include: a hay ride, viewing the buffalo and a snack. We will also tour the tree farm. Please join us for this fun family activity.

Details for both activities will be sent home as the dates approach.

Snacks

Thanks to everyone for paying attention to our snack needs. We will all be seasoned label readers by the end of the year.

Weather Related Closings

If District 742 (St. Cloud) is closed...There is NO PRESCHOOL.

If District 742 (St. Cloud) is 2 hours late...There is NO PRESCHOOL

If District 742 (St. Cloud) closes early...PLEASE PICK UP YOUR CHILD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

All parents should use their own judgment on deciding whether or not to send your child if the weather is bad. Safety is the most important issue.

School closings for St. Cloud School District are announced on a variety of television and radio stations throughout the area. There will be NO specific announcement for Bethlehem Lutheran Preschool, however a message will be placed on the Preschool Voice Mail.



THE BASICS

- *wonder
- *discover
- *experience

Cubbie Instructions

Coat—On Hook Bags —On shelf above hook.

Boots—On shelf under hook.

Hats, Mittens—In coat sleeves.

SCSU Vera W Russell Art Gallery

Art work by several Bethlehem students are on display in the Vera W Russell Art Gallery. The gallery is located throughout the 1st floor of the SCSU Education Building. If you happen to be on campus stop by for a viewing.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church



VISION STATEMENT

Bethlehem Lutheran Church will be a welcoming community of Christ's disciples-

- + called by the Holy Spirit
- + rooted in prayer
- + inspired by God's Word, and
- + sent as faithful witnesses to proclaim God's love for the world

Your family is invited to participate in Worship.

MISSION STATEMENT

Disciples—Worship, Pray, Learn, Give and Serve

Fall Worship Schedule:

Saturday—5:00 pm

Sunday—8:00 am, 9:00 am & 11:00 am