



PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER



April 2018

Mark your Calendars for Year End Events!

Last day of Preschool is *Wednesday, May 23* for Purple Group and *Thursday, May 24* for Blue and Orange Group. Weather permitting, we will have a Beach Party on the last days of school. We also will have a nature walk in May. Details will come from your teachers.

Last day of Childcare is *Friday, May 25*. Please let Amanda, Jennifer or Joan know if you need Child Care that day.

Graduation for kids going to Kindergarten next year will be the evening of May 24, 6:30 p.m. Please invite family and friends to this special celebration!

April Focus—We are finishing up with the rest of our alphabet; Y, Z & S. We are working on More/Less/Equal which is often a challenge for a concrete thinker. Our faith lesson is learning about Holy Communion. April and May are also the months we have tornado drills for our children. Just like our fire drills, we practice the “what would we do if...” ? We are also looking forward to our caterpillars arriving so observation can begin on their metamorphosis to butterflies! Please check out the various calendar pieces in the monthly newsletter as well as the weekly newsletters from your child’s teacher.

Muffins for Moms Thursday May 10 or Friday May 11

7:30-8:30 a.m. in the lounge.
Come share a muffin and a hug!



NEXT FALL—2018-19

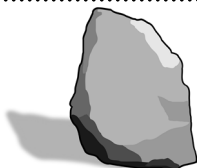
If you are a current preschool family and you pre-registered for next fall, you are automatically guaranteed a spot. Families that registered at our open house received a letter stating what class they got in or if they are on a waiting list.

Full registration packets will be mailed out in August for you to return at orientation on August 28.

If you have any questions about next fall, please don't hesitate to contact Joan.

Stone Soup

Our Purple groups will start on the letter S in May so we read the story Stone Soup. They will make their own stone soup so watch the classroom doors for sign-ups for ingredients for our soup!



Please send a **plain white T Shirt** with your child by *May 14th or 15th* as your child will be creating a special memento of his/her time at Preschool.



Also, donating any **paper grocery bags** would be appreciated, too.

Minnesota Food Share—Thank you for helping to give to the Food Shelf during the month of March. Together we helped our local food shelf by donating **170 pounds** of food!



PICTURE DAYS

We will be taking individual and Class pictures on April 26 & 27. This is our only fundraiser for the preschool so we do our best to keep costs down for the preschool and for the purchase of the pictures. Watch for the order forms next week.

Statements:

Tuition is due May 1. Statements will be e-mailed the beginning of May and will include May's tuition and April's extra services. You will receive another statement at the end of May that will have any extra services used in May. That will be your final statement for the school year. Please take time to make sure we have all the correct charges and payments. If you have questions or concerns, please see Joan. *Thank you!*



Thank you for coming and celebrating Easter with us at our children's Easter programs. Thank you for the wonderful treats as well!



Summer Programming!

Child Care begins June 4 and ends August 24. If you have already pre-registered, watch for more registration information in May.

If you are interested in having your child or children here this summer, or know a family that would like summer child care, please fill out a summer registration form. They are on the counter in the preschool entrance area. Cost is \$26.00 per day, 7:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m. with a sack lunch from home.

Welcome to Worship

Worship at Calvary always has an open invitation to all who are wanting to spend time in the Word, reflection, music, family and communion with those around you. Membership is not a requirement of participation in worship, Sunday school, choirs, confirmation, VBS or adult education. Volunteers are always welcome in many different capacities. If you have any questions about Calvary and its programming, please don't hesitate to visit with a pastor, front office staff or myself.

We have 4 worship services—Sunday morning 8:15 (more traditional), 9:30 (this is Sunday school for 3-5 grade, younger kids meet in classrooms), 10:45 (contemporary), Wednesday at 6:30 (contemporary). Supper is often served on Wednesday at 5:30 during the school year. (Summer we switch to 2 services on Sunday morning—8:15 and 9:30)

Know that all are welcome!