

Calvary Lutheran Christian PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER November 2016

Important Dates!

November 20—27—Servants of Shelter (SOS)

**November 24 & 25—No preschool and NO Child Care—Happy
Thanksgiving**

December 21-January 2—No preschool and NO Child Care—Merry Christmas

**Last day of preschool and child care is December 20! School and child care will re-
sume January 3.**



Christmas Programs—please bring 2 dozen cookies/bars to share during our fellowship time after the programs. *Thank you!*

December 19 (Monday)

Purple, Wanda—10:00

Purple, Diana—2:00

Purple, Kenzie—2:45

December 20 (Tuesday)

Orange, Wanda—10:30

Blue, Diana—2:00

Blue, Kenzie—2:45



November Preschool Focus—

The month of November has brought us to the letters N, M and C. We have also been learning table prayers. Patterning has been fun watching the kids work on. It can be a challenging concept for kids. We work on very simple patterns such as AA, BB, AA, BB or blue, blue, black, black as well as shapes. We will then try and predict what will come next. Your kids may have also started talking about the Christmas story as we prepare for our programs in December.

****Servants of Shelter**—For the sixth year, we at Calvary are blessed to share our building through the local Servants of Shelter (SOS) program with neighbors experiencing homelessness. We will host guests from November 20-27 (Sunday through Sunday), with guests present every day from 4 in the afternoon until 8:00 the following morning. They are in the front half of the building for their meals, etc. while preschool is in session (7:15—5:45) If you have questions or concerns, please feel to visit with Pr. Genelle, Pr. Andrew, Pr. Nate or Joan.

Thank you to our BSU practicum students as they have observed and shared a lesson. We look forward to helping these students achieve their education goals by being a place they can work on their teaching skills.



Scholastic Book Club Orders!

Book orders are due **NOVEMBER 29th**. Great book choices and at a discount! Many great children's books to choose from, too. Instructions and ordering due date will be included with the order form. **We earn points for every dollar spent so we can purchase books for our preschool library!**



Head Lice

There is a stigma attached to head lice—we all start itching and often think it is something we have done wrong to “allow” our child to get lice! Personal hygiene or cleanliness in the home or school rarely has anything to do with getting head lice.

The preschool has had 3 cases of reported head lice in the last two weeks. It is also going around the public schools. The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and the National Association of School Nurses (NASN) advocate that “no-nit” policies should be discontinued in the schools. Calvary Preschool is going to follow this recent recommendation.

We have attached a copy of information from the Minnesota Department of Health on Head Lice. Please read through this as it should answer some of the questions parents have. If you have any other questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to visit with a staff member or Joan.

Cold Weather and Snow is on the way!

Please send LABELED mittens, hats, snow pants and boots. We try to make it outside as much as possible, even if for just 10 minutes. We have a weather chart that addresses when it is acceptable for young children to be outside with air temperature and wind chill.



If your child gets chapped hands and you want lotion available to them, please send a signed and dated note giving us permission to apply.

Christmas at Calvary.

Please join us for Christmas Eve Services at 3:30 pm, 5:30 pm, 8:00 pm, and 10:00 pm. Families especially those with young children are encouraged to attend the 3:30 pm service. Christmas Day we will have one worship service at 9:30 am.

Tuition

Friendly Reminder Preschool Tuition is due on **the first of the month** regardless of when the statement comes; it is considered late after the 10th of the month. Please make arrangements with Joan if this is a hardship for you. Statements will be e-mailed to you the end of November with any payments received and any extra services provided. Thank you!