

# Calvary Lutheran Christian PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER

September 2016

## *Fall Kick-off ~*

*September 29 & 30— Preschool Pumpkin Patch—We go on a hunt for the perfect pumpkin! Please send \$1.00 to help cover the cost of the pumpkins. Thank you!*



## *OTHER IMPORTANT DATES ~*

There **will be** preschool on Monday, October 3, even though the public schools do not have classes.

October 20 and 21 is MEA Break: No school but there is Child Care. Please let Amanda, Jennifer or Joan know if your REGISTERED child needs child care.

October 27 & 28—Fall Parties—watch for more information

November 2 (evening) and 3 (all day)—Conferences; sign-up sheets will be up in mid-October. (No school Nov. 3 & 4 but there will be child care.)

Dear families,

Welcome to a new and exciting year for both you and your preschooler! Please take a moment to read through our monthly newsletters as well as the classroom weekly newsletters so you know what is going on and what is coming up in the future for your child. We are so glad you're here!

The monthly newsletter is also available on the website at [www.calvarybemidjipreschool.org](http://www.calvarybemidjipreschool.org). You will also find the yearly calendar link and any upcoming calendar events. You can "like" our Facebook page as well and any updates will come to you.

If you ever have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact a preschool staff member or Joan, the director.

Thank you for being here!!

**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 beginning of October with any payments received and any extra services provided. Thank you!

### **Child Care made Ice Cream!! Yummy!!**

#### **No-Churn Ice Cream**

2 cups heavy cream

1 14 oz can sweetened condensed milk

¼ tsp vanilla

1 tbsp brown sugar

1 cup berries (strawberries, raspberries, or blueberries)

2 cups other fruit, cut up into bite sized chunks (peaches, bananas, apricots, etc)

Whisk heavy cream on med speed with mixer until soft peaks form. Add the condensed milk, vanilla and brown sugar to combine. Gently fold in berries and fruit by hand and freeze in a loaf pan or freezer-safe container. Cover and freeze 5-8 hours.



**October 9-15** is Fire Prevention Week. In October your child will be learning about fire safety. We will receive a visit from the Bemidji Fire Department. They will bring their gear and put it on so we can see they are not scary! We will hear what a smoke alarm sounds like, too. They will bring a truck as well that we can see!



### **Watch for Scholastic book order forms!!**

Please check out your child's backpack the first week of October for order forms. 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!**



### ***Meet our Wonderful Preschool Staff:***

Wanda Roff—Lead Teacher

Tina Garrison—Assistant Teacher

Callie Slominski—Assistant Teacher

Barb Gray—Aide

Diana Stokes—Teacher

Jessica Gunning—Assistant Teacher

Kenzie Hanson—Teacher

Tonia Eglington - Assistant Teacher

Marlene Sletten - Aide

Amanda Renbarger—Teacher

Jennifer Berg—Assistant Teacher