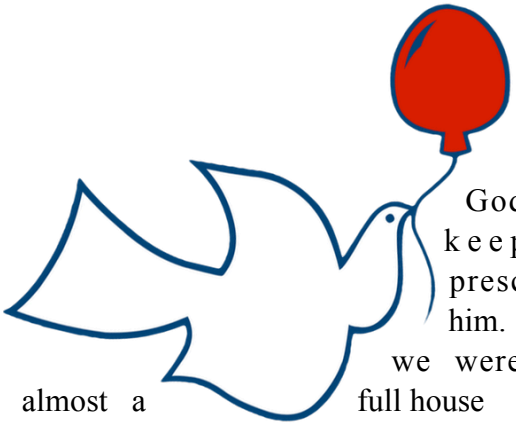
Preschool News for March 2022



God continues to keep our sweet preschool close to him. This school year we were Blessed with almost a full house of children right from the start. We have since filled every seat with 51 children currently enrolled. With God's Grace we will continue to be blessed as we carry on with enrollment for the Fall. We currently have 27 students enrolled for the 2022/2023 school year, so we are off to a good start.

I don't advertise, other than the sign of Las Posas, our families find us by word of mouth.

Please tell your friends and family about our amazing preschool!

We have some upcoming exciting things happening here at Peace Lutheran Preschool

Girls Scout Gold Award Project

Next month we will begin our Girl Scout Gold Award Project with local Girl Scout Sydney Weiss. She will be doing a **Crop 4 Cuties** project for our preschool. She will be building a sustainable garden, that we can use for years to come. Sydney is developing a plan to teach our children about healthy food and where it comes from. The preschool children will play a huge part of taking care of the garden. We will also serve the harvested food for snacks to the children. We are honored to support Miss Sydney Weiss in her dedication to her community and young children.

Members of the congregation have already graciously donated gift cards, cash and planter boxes to help get this project off the ground. The kickoff of the project will start on Saturday, April 9th. If you have a green thumb an enjoy working in the garden you are welcome to come help out to get our garden off the ground. The garden bins are located in front of the preschool kitchen adjacent to the preschool parking lot.

Preschool Kitchen Remodel

Our kitchen is a big part of our preschool program. We not only use it for food prep, we also use it for storage of the abundance of materials and learning toys we use on a daily basis. We were able to put some money in the budget this year for a kitchen remodel. With fundraising support from our congregation, we have been able to add more funds to our kitchen remodel budget. We also had an anonymous donation from someone in the congregation of $10,000 designated for the kitchen remodel. One of our current preschool families owns a Remodel & Design business and wrote us a check for $7000 and offered free labor if they took on the remodel project. We will only be responsible for any Trades & Material and any appliances that we purchase. We are looking to update our refrigerator, purchase a washer & dryer stackable combo, purchase a stove/ microwave combo and a dishwasher. The "mom" is the designer for the family business and we met earlier this week and discussed our options for the kitchen. Once I have the specs on the appliances, she will send her cabinet guy in take measurements. In the next couple of weeks, I will be visiting Warehouse Discount Center and Home Depot to try to get the best deal on appliances. If anyone has any leads please contact me, it would be much appreciated.
We would like to thank the entire congregation for your continued support and prayers and especially our faithful, hardworking Luther's Attic volunteers.

The Lord's Blessings to you during this season of Lent,

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