



Bethlehem Lutheran Preschool

Germantown Campus

2019-'20 School Year

GUIDING PHILOSOPHY

The Bible is God's true message. It proclaims the Law and Good News for all. This message not only gives a positive purpose for this life, but more importantly, it offers life eternal. Our purpose as a church and school is to work with parents in encouraging children in these truths. While developing trust in the Savior, we also seek to encourage the individual's God-given abilities so children might walk in service to the Triune God.

PURPOSE

We offer a Christ-centered, activity-based approach to early childhood education. It focuses on the well-rounded development of the child's spiritual, cognitive, social, physical, and emotional processes. A variety of experiences will be included: Brief periods of formal instruction (including Bible stories and devotions), structured and free play, social interaction and guidance, language activities, science, music, art, and field trips. We encourage Christian attitudes, lots of creative thinking, and the building of child's self-esteem as a redeemed child of God.

SESSIONS We offer these sessions in Germantown:

Mrs. Boling	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30-11:30 AM	PreK 4	PreK 3	PreK 4	PreK 3	PreK 4
12:15-3:00 PM	PreK 4	PreK 4	PreK 4	PreK 4	PreK 4

Mrs. Herriges	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30-11:30 AM	PreK 4	PreK 3	PreK 4	PreK 3	PreK 4
12:15-3:00 PM	PreK 4	PreK 3	PreK 4	PreK 3	PreK 4

ADMISSION

Both members and non-members are welcome. However, Bethlehem members and those already in the 3-year old preschool or already enrolled in child care will have one month (February) to enroll their children before non-members can enroll. Session preference will be given to applications in the order in which they are received. Bethlehem members are encouraged to send in their registration, first month's tuition, and \$25.00 "supply fee" by February 28. Starting March 1, non-members may apply and have an equal opportunity (on a first come, first served basis) to enroll in any available session.

Admission is ensured when the completed Preschool Application, first month's tuition, Tuition Express Payment Form and \$25.00 supply fee are received by the school. This means September's tuition is paid with enrollment. *Note: This down payment tuition and supply fee is non-refundable.*

The "supply fee" of \$25.00 is used to cover the cost of art and snack supplies and other educational materials that preschoolers will need throughout the year.

COSTS

- *For the two day a week 3 yr.-old session - \$120.00 per month (\$1,080.00/yr)
- *For the three day a week 4 yr.-old session - \$160.00 per month (\$1,440.00/yr)
- *For the five day a week 4 yr. -old session - \$260.00 per month (\$2,340.00/yr)

This payment is due before the first day of every month.

CLASS SIZE

We can accommodate up to 20 children per class. A qualified aide is required when 12 children are enrolled in the 4-year old class and when 10 children are enrolled in the 3-year old class.

VIEW the CLASS

You are welcome to come and visit the current preschool classes at any time. We encourage you to come and see the facility, meet the teacher(s) and get a feel for the class. Please call (262-257-0408) in advance to make sure the class is on site and not on a field trip.

SPRING "OPEN HOUSE"

An Open House for our Germantown Preschool Program will occur in March. Anyone (parents *and* children) who is interested or enrolled is invited. The date for the 3-year olds and 4-year olds Open House for the 2020-21 school year is Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 6:30 P.M. We encourage you to come and meet the teachers, see the facilities, and hear about our wonderful, Christ-centered preschool program! An earlier visit can be arranged by calling the Germantown campus phone number below.

CHILD CARE

The Preschool and Childcare Ministries are now all under the same umbrella. Should you need childcare in addition to preschool, we would be happy to accommodate if spaces are available. Please contact us (262) 257-0408 or stop in the Preschool/Childcare office for additional information.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We also have a free Sunday School session available for your child at 9:15 A.M. (Meno. Falls) and 10:25 A.M. (Germantown) on Sundays. We realize that you may already have a church home where your child is enrolled in the Sunday School. If this is so, we do not wish to interfere. However, if this is not the case, we encourage you to take advantage of our program to the continuing benefit of your child. Bethlehem members are encouraged to bring their children to Sunday School as always. Preschool will concentrate on many areas, but Sunday School will concentrate primarily on the Word of God.

LAST WORD

A final classroom assignment and orientation letter will be sent out the end of July to all enrollees inviting preschoolers and parents to our Preschool Orientation in late August. If you have any questions, please call the Preschool/Childcare Office at (262) 257-0408.

*Thanks for your interest in our Preschool!
We'd love to work with you in providing quality, Christian preschool education for your child.*