



THE WEEKDAY MESSENGER



Weekday Ministries
Child Care Center

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Back to School Staff

We have said “good-bye” to our last kindergartener and to our additional summer staff.

Emily and Sydney have both gone back to college. Suzette is at St. Bernard’s School. Katie is working for the Bethel Park School District. Jena works as an art instructor.

Ronna (6:30-2:30) opens and leads the Infant Room. Karen (7:00 - 3:00) joins her followed by Robin (8:30 - 5:00) and Talia (10:00-6:00). Talia is the new member of the Infant team, having started just a month ago in the Sr. Pre-K Room.

Supertots continues to grow with Dana (8:15-4:15) at the helm, assisted by Shana (7:00 - as needed).

Tiny Tots are blessed that Erin (7:30-3:00) and Susan (7:00-3:00) have been serving reliably for many years. New afternoon staff include Kim and Stephanie (both 2:00-6:00).

Jr. Pre-K welcomes their clever teacher Natalie (8:00 - 2:00) as she joins Cathy (6:30- -2:30) and Carol M. (10:00-6:00 PM). Elizabeth, new to the team, joins them from 2:00-6:00.

Sr. Pre-K’s talented duo, Mrs. Brack (8:00-2:00) and Mrs. Flaherty (6:30-3:00) are aided by Emme (10:00-6:00) and Nancy (1:00-6:00).

Mrs. Merchant will again be teaching music. Pastor Strandburg will be leading chapel worship for Pre-K.

Quality people = Quality childcare

Each staff member has pledged to contribute to your child’s well-being. They each have different talents and abilities, but the combined result is a fine early childhood program.

You can help by knowing our policies, asking questions and praying for us. Please read the Parent Handbook. Take the time to speak to the staff at the beginning or end of each day. Email or call if you have questions.

Finally, pray for us. Ask the Lord to inspire us to do our best each day so that we remain worthy of your trust and honor God in our work.

School Year Notes

An updated Parent Handbook will be sent home. Please take the time to read it and keep it somewhere handy for reference.

- The holiday calendar is published on the last page.
- Vaccinations are required! Flu shots are required by the state.
- Please read the policies on illness.

Weather Emergencies:

If you have signed up for REMIND in the past, **you do not need to sign up again.**

If you have not already done so, sign up for REMIND. You will receive a text if there is a weather emergency. You will not receive reminders about classroom events or deadlines, so if REMIND comes through on your phone, *please read it.* To sign up, use your browser. Type in rmd.at/missmette. Follow prompts to download the app. Then join the class titled “Weekday Ministries Child Care.”

Soccer Shots will be starting on September 13th for children ages 3 and up. This program is entirely voluntary and must be paid for by the parents. Fliers will be sent home. Follow instructions to register with Soccer Shots online.



Coffee and baked goods will be served on the third floor outside the Older Toddler Room on Friday, 9/6. Take a few extra minutes at drop off time to visit your child’s classroom. Our new school year has begun!

God Says

There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. ⁵There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. ⁶There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.
(1 Corinthians 12:4-6)

Classroom Highlights

As usual, space in the Infant Room is tight. The first opening will be October of 2020. If you know you will be requiring a spot, please call the director's office right away.

Supertots are learning that "God made me". He gave us feelings and senses, They are starting to look at the season of fall and back-to-school themes.

The Tiny Tots are experimenting with shaker bottles. What's in them? They are learning about their eyes, ears, noses and mouths because God created them.

Older Toddlers are using apples in all sorts of activities. They are learning about their senses, tracing their bodies on big paper, painting with their toes, talking like pirates and experiencing the season of fall.

Jr. Pre-K is beginning its school year! Natalie will be returning the day after Labor Day. The themes are apples, fall and primary colors. Children will have lessons with letters E & F. On 9/20, they are making applesauce.

Liam P., Cameron F., Perry P., Alden F. & Blake T. will be joining the Sr. Pre-K class after Labor Day. Mrs. Brack and Mrs. Flaherty have planned themes and activities to help children adjust to Pre-K based upon the colors red, green and yellow.

Important Reminders

1. Everything must be labeled!
2. We must send children home with fever, diarrhea, unexplained rashes or vomiting.
3. Tuition checks must be made out to MLUMC and are **due by the 1st of the month**. Automatic withdrawals are available from checking, savings or credit card accounts. See the director for an authorization form.
4. We close at 6:00 PM and will charge you late fees after that.
5. **DO NOT open the door for strangers.** Even friendly strangers have the potential to be dangerous. Call upstairs and let us check it out!

Special Dates

Please see our website. The Health Form and Parent Handbook are posted there.
www.mlumc.org.

September

2nd CLOSED Labor Day

6th Parent Coffee for Everyone*

*Parents are encouraged to visit their children's classrooms.



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| Children: | Perry P. | 9/9 | 4 years |
| | Austin M. | 9/9 | 1 year |
| | Waverly S. | 9/26 | 3 years |
| | Sophia L. | 9/26 | 5 years |
| | Keira H. | 9/28 | 3 years |
| Teachers | Miss Shana | 9/8 | |
| | Miss Ronna | 9/11 | |



MLUMC Corner

Reverend Tom Strandburg, Pastor
You are invited to come for any or all of the following events.

Sunday School begins on the 15th at 9:30 am. Classes are for preschool through adult.

Terrific Tuesdays - meals and programs - begins on the 24th. Come at 6:00!

Worship on Sundays at 8:30 and 10:45.

The annual fall festival will be October 19th!