### OUR PURPOSE

- 1. To provide a Christian preschool experience for preschool children of three, four and five years of age.
- 2. To provide group activity for the child and to promote satisfactory Christian behavior.
- 3. To encourage development of spirit, mind, and body and to promote free expression in the children.
- 4. To maintain a Christian atmosphere incorporating appropriate learning resources, including Christian songs, videos, and Bible Stories.

| Open House/Meet The Teachers       |              |          | August 17     |
|------------------------------------|--------------|----------|---------------|
| First Day/Welcome Back             |              | Monday   | August 21     |
|                                    | No School    | Friday   | September 1   |
| Labor Day                          | No School    | Monday   | September 4   |
| Thanksgiving                       | No School    | Thu-Fri  | Nov. 23-24    |
| Christmas Break                    | No School    | Wed-Mon  | Dec. 20-Jan.1 |
| School Resumes                     |              | Tuesday  | January 2     |
| Parent/Teacher Conference          | No Preschool | Thursday | February 15   |
|                                    | No Preschool | Friday   | February 16   |
| Good Friday                        | No School    | Friday   | March 29      |
| Spring Break                       | No School    | Mon-Fri  | Apr. 1-5      |
| Class Resumes                      |              | Monday   | April 8       |
| Memorial Day                       | No School    | Fri-Mon  | May 24-27     |
| Last Day of School/Closing Service |              | Thursday | May 30        |

## 2023-2024 School Calendar

Child Care available all school year long on weekdays with these exceptions:

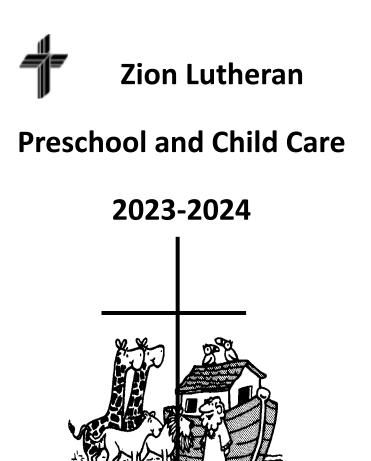
\*No Child Care on Holidays.

\*No Child Care on Friday after Thanksgiving.

\*No Child Care Dec. 26– Dec. 30

\*No Child Care Mar. 29

\*No Child Care May 24-27



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## ABOUT OUR PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

Our Zion Lutheran Preschool is a state licensed school for both three and four year-old children.

Children who have turned three or four years old by September 1, of the school year are eligible to be enrolled in our preschool.

#### Time of Preschool:

Our preschool program will be in session for students on Monday-Friday from 8:30am-11:30am.

Child care is offered for our preschool-aged children who need to arrive before school starts or stay longer than 11:30am.

#### **Cost of Preschool:**

Parents may decide on how many days their child will attend preschool. Once a day is full, parents will be placed on a waiting list.

- \* 2 days: \$990/child/year (\$110 per month) (PS3 only)
- \* 3 days: \$1350/child/year (\$150 per month)
- 4 days: \$1665/child/year (\$185 per month)
- 5 days: \$1980/child/year (\$220 per month)
- \* Payments can be made on a monthly basis.

#### **Financial Aid:**

Financial aid is available to assist in the payment of preschool tuition. If this would enable you to send your child to Zion please fill out a Financial Aid Application.

#### Schedule: (tentative)

8:30 Journal 8:45 Jesus Time (devotion, music, singing) 9:00 Free Choice/Centers 10:00 Clean Up 10:15 Calendar 10:40 Snack/Quiet Reading 11:00 Story Time 11:15 Gross Motor 11:25 Prayer 11:30 Dismissal Children will attend chapel every week.

# ABOUT OUR CHILD CARE PROGRAM

#### Hours of Child Care:

Zion Lutheran Child Care Center is open from 7:30am-5:30pm on all days preschool is in session. Our childcare is not open during our preschool hours of 8:30am-11:30am.

#### **Cost of Child Care:**

Our child care program is open to children ages 3-5 attending our preschool. If you will be dropping off between 7:30am-8:30am, the cost is \$2/child/day (this is our Before School Care-BSC program).

These are the rates for child care from 11:30am-5:30pm.

- \* \$7/hour
- \* \$35/day
- \* \$175/week
- \* Late fee after 5:30pm: \$5/15 minutes
- \* Any day reserved on a regular basis by a full or part time child must be paid for even if the child is absent.

A \$40 non-refundable registration fee is due with application.

Note: We do not accept "drop-off" care.

#### Lunch & Snacks:

Children will bring their own lunch to school. Snacks will be provided during childcare in the afternoon.

Schedule: (tentative)

7:30 Open
8:30 Preschool Begins (See Schedule on Left)
11:30 Preschool Ends
11:40 Lunch
12:15 Rest on Cots
1:30 Lights On, Wake Up, Bathroom Break, Wash Hands
1:45 Snack
2:00 Indoor Play
2:25 Pack up students who are leaving
2:30 Children will enjoy outdoor play/gym time, exercise, creative expression.
5:30 Closed