

BLPS

October 2023

October

Dates to Remember:

Picture Day!

Wednesday, October 25

Thursday, October 26

NW District Teacher's Conference

No School

October 18 & 19

Ways to find out about what's happening at our school:

Like our facebook page
"Bethlehem Lutheran Preschool"

bethlehemhermiston.org

Sign up on your child's class SEESAW APP

Come visit us at Bethlehem on Sunday morning. We have adult Bible class and worship too! Children are welcome in our worship service and we provide special bags to keep them busy in church so parents can listen and relax. (Children listen when they're hands are busy!)

Bible Study 9:00 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

(In our sanctuary and live on facebook)

You can also catch a missed service on our website

bethlehemhermiston.org



BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN

Preschool News

bethlehemhermiston.org



Always Needed Supplies

Milk , Ranch Dressing, Bread, Flour Tortillas
Carrots, Apples, French Fries , Fresh Fruit

Bad Weather Cancellations

The website to check if there are school cancellations due to "bad" weather is: www.bethlehemhermiston.org. If there is a cancellation on a school day, we will post the cancellation on the front page by **6:30 a.m.** Once school is cancelled, it will remain closed for that day.

If there is a DELAY, you will also see that information posted. Our handbook states the delay and cancellation policies of Bethlehem Lutheran Preschool. Be sure to check it out on our website.

Parent Representatives for our School

The people below have agreed to be our contact parents for each class. They will be calling you when there is something special they need to communicate. The PRE K class parents will be notifying you about our "ME Boards". Feel free to visit with these people if you'd like information to be taken to our board. We thank them for their willingness to serve!

Overall Parent Reps to our Board:

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| Naquasia Smith | 541-656-7545 |
| Stephanie Cronen | 541-515-1540 |

Room Parents:

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| PRE K Morning Class | Genesis Zuniga | 541-571-1611 |
| PRE K Afternoon Class | Kylie Nichols | 541-667-7643 |
| MW 3 YR Morning Class | Kayleigh Wise | 541-701-4467 |
| TTH 3 YR Morning Class | Laura McClanahan | 509-951-4911 |

No School for All Classes Wed., Thurs., Fri. October 18-19 NW District Lutheran Teacher's Conference

School will be closed for All Classes October 18-19. Our teachers will attend the Northwest District Lutheran Teacher's Conference. We'll return to school on Monday and Tuesday the following week renewed and refreshed to teach again. Enjoy your day(s) off!!!

A Song to Sing with your Child!

Here's the Cross (Tune: Are you sleeping)

Here's the cross, here's the cross (make cross shape with fingers)
Jesus died, Jesus died (crying with fingers showing tears)
Here is the tomb, 1,2,3EMPTY TOMB! (fist together, count and then open
fists with surprised looked of excitement!)
Jesus is Alive, Jesus is Alive! (Loud joyous clapping)

More than Water

Baptism is usually thought of as a Ritual or as just a tradition in Christianity. Many people approach baptism as a thing that WE do. But did you know that the Bible talks a lot about what GOD does in Baptism?

GOD OFFERS FORGIVENESS THROUGH BAPTISM

"Baptism" comes from a Greek word that simply means: "washing." One of the blessings of Baptism is the promise of having your sin washed away. Peter declared, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins." ACTS 2:38 In this way, Baptism lives up to its name in a most astounding way as God washes away sin.

GOD OFFERS LIFE THROUGH BAPTISM

In our Baptism God buries us with Jesus. While I admit that doesn't sound all that appealing at the onset, the conclusion is sweet. The Apostle Paul tells us that "if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we will certainly also be united with Him in a resurrection like His." ROMANS 3:5 The cold hard reality is that ALL of us face death. Thanks be to God Who has given us the victory over death through Christ Jesus! Baptism takes us into the grave and washes us out onto the other side . . .

GOD OFFERS SALVATION THROUGH BAPTISM

Our God uses Baptism as one of the ways He saves us through Jesus. We all worry about the impact the world will have on our children (and mine are grown!). Even in a world with good things all around us we are aware of the darkness that seems prevalent and uncomfortably present. Long ago the Lord used the flood and the ark to save Noah and his family from an off-the-charts evil world. Today He uses Baptism to save us eternally. Again, Peter wrote: "this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also — not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a clear conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ." 1 PETER 3:21

AND THIS PROMISE OF BAPTISM IS FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN

Since Baptism is more about what God does than what we do, we believe it's also offered to the smallest among us. Every baby born is born with a need for God's forgiveness, life, and salvation.

If you want to learn more about Baptism for yourself or for your child(ren) contact me!



The Word

Don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we will certainly also be united with Him in a resurrection like His.

Romans 6:3-5

THE PASTOR'S CORNER

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In **Jesus'** name,
Pastor Adams



Miss Tammy's Page

Dear Parents,

Hi! Things are off to a great start in our room. We had a fantastic September! Our days start off with lots of happy smiles and hearts... eager to grow and learn! We had so much fun creating with playdough, splashing in the water table, creating at the art easel, and discovering how we are growing like Jesus!

October holds more growing and fun in store:

Here are a few special things that will be happening in our room:

*Discovering Orange Everywhere!

*Looking for signs of Fall...

*Creating a Class handprint Tree...

If you have any fun ideas or projects, please feel free to share them with us.

We are truly enjoying getting to know each of your precious gifts—Thank YOU for blessing us with them.

May the beautiful changes of Fall fill your hearts and homes with blessings of fun-filled family moments!

Miss Tammy & Miss Christy



HAPPY October



Bethlehem Lutheran Preschool
Miss Tammy's 3 YR Classes
www.bethlehemhermiston.org

2023

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|----------------------|---|---------------------------|-----|---------|
| 1 God blessed them. Genesis 1:22 | 2 Orange Colages Color Orange Fun | 3 | 4 Stick Creations | 5 | 6 | 7 H |
| Abraham's Call (Genesis 12:1-9) | | | | | | |
| 8 I waited patiently for the Lord. Psalm 40:1 | 9 | 10 Handprint Tree | 11 | 12 Playdough | 13 | 14 B |
| Abraham's Son Isaac is Born (Genesis 21:1-7) | | | | | | |
| 15 My help comes from the Lord. Psalm 121:2 | 16 Pumpkin Drawings | 17 | 18 NO SCHOOL NW LCMS District Teacher's Conference | 19 | 20 | 21 M |
| Moses' Birth (Exodus 2:1-10) | | | | | | |
| 22 I am with you always. Matt. 28:20 | 23 Watercolor Painting | 24 | 25 Pumpkin Faces | 26 <i>Picture Day!</i> | 27 | 28 M |
| Moses' Birth (Exodus 2:1-10) | | | | | | |
| 29 I am with you always. Matt. 28:20 | 30 Pumpkins | 31 Pumpkins | | Easel Art | | J |
| Crossing the Red Sea (Exodus 14) | | | | | | |