

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

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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:

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

Room Parents:

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



NEWS FROM MISS TESS

Dear Parents,

Wow! I can't believe how fast September went. We are loving our time with your wonderful children. We are looking forward to a month filled with pumpkins, Jack-O-Lanterns, and a lot more Bible stories.

We will start screening each child in our classroom soon. We will send home a summary of your child's screening once we have completed it. (Watch your child's SEESAW journal for this information.) With that screening in mind, we will work to meet each child's needs.

If we can do more or different things to help your child, please don't hesitate to let us know.

May God bless us as we work together to help your child learn and grow.

In Christ,

Tess



PICTURE DAY will be Thursday, October 26. We will send home more information and pricing envelopes when we get closer to the date. We will take a class photo and also individual photo opportunities will be available!



Pumpkin Fun in our Classroom

We will be having our own pumpkin patch in our preschool yard this year.

Thanks to Genesis Zuniga, Walchli Farms, and Jasmine Adams, we will have a pumpkin for each child on our playground for them to take home one day soon.

We'll have a special Pumpkin Fun Day with many pumpkin activities.



ME BOARDS

Beginning mid-October, we will be sending home a schedule for our ME Board displays.

Each child will get a chance to have their special ME Board up on our bulletin board.

The teachers will be displaying their ME Boards soon.

With the schedule of when your child's Me Board is due, we'll also send home a note giving you ideas of how to create a ME Board for your child.

Watch for the teacher's ME Boards in our hallway soon! Each child will look forward to seeing their wonderful pictures up in our hallway.

Supplies needed for October

Milk Pumpkin Stickers
Canned Pumpkin Candy Corn
5 lb bag of Flour

Your hands made me and formed me.
Psalm 119:73



Bethlehem Lutheran Preschool
Miss Tess' Pre K Class
MTWTH Morning
www.bethlehemhermiston.org

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8 Beloved, we are God's children now. 1 John 3:2	9 Letter P Stories	10 Pumpkin Easel Painting	11 Pumpkin Fun Day!	12 Chapel Spiders	13	14 Pp
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15 God is with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9	16 Jacob Puppets	17 Jack-O- Lantern Cutting	18 NO SCHOOL NW LCMS District Teacher's Conference	19	20	21 Jj
Jacob's Troubles (Genesis 27-28)						
22 God says, "I am with you". Genesis 28:15	23 Jack-O- Faces Book	24 Family Drawings	25 Pumpkin Patterns	26 Chapel PICTURE DAY!	27	28 Bb
Joseph and Brothers (Genesis 37 & 45)						
29 My times are in your hands. Psalm 31:15	30 Wild Things	31 Moses Baskets	Letter M Journals	Pudding Paint		Mm
Baby Moses (Exodus 2:1-10)						



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