## Bethel Preschool September Newsletter 2016



Welcome to the 2015-2016 school year at Bethel Lutheran Preschool. We are really glad that you are here!!! The teachers have been working hard and really looking forward to this new school year.

Remember to enter the building through our customary education wing doors. It is safer to enter that way since it lacks steps. Your child can drop off outerwear and belongings in their assigned cubby space. Children will wash their hands when they enter the preschool classroom.



PLEASE send your child to school in old play clothes. We are really serious when we say that we like the children to be comfortable and willing to try new things without being afraid of spoiling their new outfits. Except on special days, WE wear our old clothes, too. Also, please send your child to school in tennis shoes, or gym shoes. This type of shoe is required for our gymnasium floor and is also much safer than sandals for the playground. Thank you for your cooperation.

If you would like to be a classroom helper sometime this year, please sign up on the list at the Brown Bag Picnic. We do request that you make other arrangements for siblings if you assist in the classroom. It makes it easier for you and more special for your preschool child if you can give undivided attention to him or her that day.

## **Dates to Remember:**

Fri. Sept 16 – Brown Bag PicnicWed. Sept 21 – Apples PresentationWed. Sept. 28 – Devotion with Pastor



## **Brown Bag Picnic**

We are looking forward to meeting our new families and greeting our returning families at our Brown Bag Picnic on Friday September 16. We will provide you with a brown bag, and you will bring a snack to munch on. (We've found that the kids never eat a whole LUNCH so a snack is quite adequate). Please remember no Peanuts or Peanut Products are allowed at Bethel Preschool. Make sure to read the label and look for the word Peanut or Processed in a Facility that uses Peanuts. These snacks are not allowed, thank you. At the picnic we'll let everyone locate his or her home on our big local map so we can see where everyone lives. It's an ideal time to set-up a carpool. Carpools ease the driving tasks for the parents and give the children instant friends who can help to ease separation problems in the classroom.



Bethel is celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> year of preschool this year. Look for special celebrations throughout the school year! Happy Anniversary Bethel Preschool!