



# Here We Grow in Our Savior

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*"What love the Father has lavished upon us that we should be called His children". 1 John 3:1a*

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*While building, we learn to work cooperatively with others while using problem solving skills. We are also learning compassion and service.*

## Staying in touch with you

Each month I will send out my newsletter to keep you informed of special events/activities and other fun stuff happening in preschool. Feel free to always email, call, or come talk to me. When we work together, everyone succeeds, especially your little one! On the left side of the newsletter you will see curricular objectives that these activities help promote. Learning for kids happens all the time!

**Build-a-Thon**--- One aspect of our preschool curriculum is showing God's love to others. This is demonstrated both in how we treat others and through service projects to help people in need. While some of these projects (such as St. Jude Trike-a-Thon) are planned annually, others are planned when there is a need in the community, the nation, or another part of the world. Recently some of the children have talked about the hurricanes and how they can help.

On September 13 our preschool hosted a Build-a-Thon to raise money for those affected by Hurricane Harvey and Irma. The original Build-a-Thon idea was created by Our Savior Preschool students several years ago. The children decided that since we could not travel and help rebuild houses, we should build with blocks and collect money for the people affected by a natural disaster.

During the Build-a-Thon, the kids (and parents!) built with various types of blocks at different stations in the Fellowship Hall. Donations were collected for the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod's Hurricane Relief Fund. We raised \$108 in that one evening! Our goal is to raise \$800.

*Each class will also be building smaller structures and/or creating cards to "sell" to parents on some select mornings. Please visit our "sale" during drop-off. All donations will continue to go towards the Hurricane Relief Fund. The Giraffes will be selling items the morning of Monday, Sep 18; the Monkeys on Thursday, Sep 21; the Cardinals on Wed, Sep 27; the Lions on Thurs, Oct 5. Bring your loose change or other monetary donations and help us as we support hurricane victims.*

We will continue to collect donations until October 8<sup>th</sup> when we sing at the 8:15 church service.

## Block Party!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

You don't want to miss this FREE event on Sat, Sep 23 from 1:00-4:00pm. See the flyers in your child's cubby and hanging in preschool for more information. Invite your friends to come, too! We'd love to have you help us work at the Preschool Parents' game booth by giving one hour of your time. Click on this link to sign up: <http://signup.com/login/entry/716999282347306029>

When children see you working together as a team on a project, they see the importance of teamwork to achieve a goal.

Worshipping during a church service helps children praise God with songs, participate in prayer, and learn about Jesus.

*There are many curricular objectives covered at lunch time:*

*Using fine motor skills with purpose and control.*

*Personal Care Routines: Feeding*

*Participates in prayer*

*Coming to church and hearing Bible stories develops a child's sense of spirituality and knowledge of Jesus. It also develops a sense of self-control.*

## Fundraising!



Please sign up to work our first fundraiser of the school year! Join us on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday, September 22, 23, or 24 at the Furjes Chiropractic Office on 222 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street at First Capital. Oktoberfest is going on all week-end on Main Street in St. Charles. We raise funds by charging patrons for parking on the lot. All you need to do to help is show up on the lot at your designated time, collect money from the patrons using the lot, and enjoy some company with other preschool parents. Please sign-up at <http://signup.com/login/entry/267018278912138063>. These fundraisers allow us to purchase all the cool stuff the kids use in preschool!

**Field Trip Time!** On Friday, October 6, our Monkeys, Lions, and Cardinals Classes will take a field trip to Daniel's Pumpkin Patch. The kids will enjoy a wonderful Fall outing running through a straw maze, petting the animals, using the corn grinder and corn boxes, and of course, choosing a pumpkin to take home! It will be a great time! More information to come soon!

The Giraffes Class (2 year olds) will enjoy a special Fall day here at preschool. Ms. Crystal is planning many fun events for a Fall Fun Day at school the morning of Friday, October 13. More information to come soon!

**PRESCHOOL KIDS SING**—On Sun, October 8 at the 8:15 service the preschool children will sing. All classes will practice two songs during their preschool day and are always so excited to sing up front in church. Please join us! The kids will sit with you in church until it is time to sing. When we are called forward, the teachers will help escort your child up front. After they sing, the kids will be dismissed to go with the teachers to "Kids Connection" in the Fellowship Hall. They will all hear a Bible story geared to their age group. After the sermon, the children will join you again in church. Following the service, coffee, juice, donuts, bagels, and fruit are served in the gym. Please come in and enjoy a light breakfast and fellowship time. If you'd like to have your kids stay for Sunday School and you wish to go to Bible Class, a bell will be rung at 9:40 letting you know it is time and everyone goes back into church for an opening time with Ms. Cari and then sent off to your classes. Come ask Mrs. Huning if you have questions! She will help get you in the right place.

## Lunch Time!

Did you know we eat lunch upstairs in the gym at child-sized tables and chairs??? Did you know that you could join us for lunch if you'd like??? Just let your child's teacher know if you'd like to eat with us and we will have our cook, Ms. Kendra, prepare enough food for you too! We say many fun prayers at school and I know many of you hear them at home, but may not know all the words. Here's the "Tick, Tock" prayer. You may want to say this prayer at home as well.

Tick, tock goes the clock  
Now it's time to pray  
Thank you, Jesus, for our friends  
and for our food today. Amen.

## Jesus Time

During this special time your child is learning the same Bible story over the course of one week. On Monday, Ms. Cari, Director of Children and Family Life, goes into the classrooms and teaches the lesson. On Tuesday, the entire preschool goes into the church sanctuary and Pastor Mike leads us in chapel. On Wednesday, Mr. Mark, our Director of Christian Education, goes into the classrooms to teach the same lesson again. On Thursday, it's Mrs. Huning's turn to teach. Your child's teacher finishes the week with one last review of the lesson. Each month there will be a theme and different Bible stories. The theme for September is "Prayer" and our verse for the month is The Lord's Prayer, which is found in Matthew 6: 5-15. The week of September 18 your child will hear the story of Jesus in Gethsemane; the week of September 25 is the story about Peter escaping from prison.