

Statement of Faith

Lutherans are Christians who believe that from eternity there has been and always will be only One Triune God, Creator of the universe. God, out of His love for His creation, has revealed himself to us in His Word as our heavenly Father, His one and only Son, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit. We believe that the Bible is God's Word and that we are saved by God purely through His Grace. Our salvation is a free gift of God through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We believe that this trust in God's Word and promise begins when the Holy Spirit brings us the gift of faith through water and God's Word at our baptism. That faith and new life He gives us in our Savior, Jesus Christ, is God's way of salvation for all people. As we live each day, trusting in the promises that God makes to us in His Word, the Holy Spirit continues to work in us, reminding us of our baptism, enabling us to forgive as God forgives us and to live each day as God's children.

Philosophy

Tiny Treasures Preschool is committed to providing a nurturing, stimulating, Christian environment where active learning flourishes and the physical, intellectual, emotional, spiritual, and social development of children is promoted with the recognition that they truly are God's precious gifts. Children learn best by actively pursuing their interests and curiosities. Children at Tiny Treasures Preschool are encouraged to make choices about the materials they use and the activities they participate in throughout the day. As they pursue their choices, children explore, ask and answer questions, solve problems, and interact with other children and adults. In this environment, children naturally engage in experiences that foster the growth of developmentally important skills and abilities.

As educators, we consider ourselves partners in the children's activities and learning, rather than just supervisors. Each child is unique and an individual with his or her own rate of development and style of learning. Each child is accepted, loved, and taught as an individual. We promote education and discoveries, focusing on the individual strengths and needs of each child and a problem-solving approach to social conflict. We work to form caring relationships with each child, supporting their play ideas and letting them share control. In this way, we provide an environment that nurtures and encourages the growth of each child's self-esteem. Parental involvement is critical. We provide support to parents by supplementing and enhancing their

child's development.

Goal

The goal of Tiny Treasures Preschool is to assist parents in the early development and education of their child by providing an organized Christian program in an environment suited to the maturity level and growth pattern of each child.

Curriculum

The curriculum used at Tiny Treasures Preschool is a Christ-centered curriculum, *One In Christ*, from Concordia Publishing House, along with a collection of developmentally appropriate activities covering all nine major educational assessments.

Enrollment

Tiny Treasures Preschool is open to children ages 1 through 8 who are walking independently. Children with special needs will be admitted to Tiny Treasures Preschool **IF** both the parents and the staff feel the child's needs can be met properly by Tiny Treasures Preschool program and the staff has proper training to handle the child

Monthly Tuition Rates

Preschool

\$120: two days per week (one 3 hr. session)
\$180: three days per week (one 3 hr. session)
\$240: four days per week (one 3 hr. session)
\$300: five days per week (one 3 hr. session)
\$240: two full days per week (8:30am–4:00pm)
\$360: three full days per week(8:30am–4:00pm)
\$480: four full days per week (8:30am–4:00pm)
\$600: five full days per week (8:30am–4:00pm)

\$320: kindergarten (12:00 – 4:00pm)

\$100: kindergarten/toddler registration

We offer summer preschool programs

There will be a \$60 Preschool registration Fee

Tuition is due on the 1st of the month.

Preschool sessions will follow the Delta County School District 50 schedule, unless otherwise noted. A yearly calendar will be posted and is available upon request.

Time, Talents, and Treasures

Since tuition does not cover all of the expenses associated with the preschool, it is necessary that fundraisers be held throughout the year. In order to be successful, provide a high quality preschool, and keep tuition costs to a minimum, it is essential that all families participate in these fundraisers.

The sharing of your time, talents, and treasures is greatly appreciated.

Questions? Please direct questions to the church office - 874-3052.

Structure

The State of Colorado has licensed Tiny Treasures Preschool as a large Childcare Center. Tiny Treasures is operated and governed by the General Assembly of Redeemer Lutheran Church, as an integral part of the total ministry of Redeemer. The Parish School Board is responsible for the development, administration, and supervision of the program on behalf of the General Assembly. The day-to-day operation is under the supervision of the Director. Spiritual guidance is under the direction of the Pastor.

The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod has the second-largest church-operated school system in the United States. The basis for our teachings and curriculum have been worked out among thousands upon thousands of dedicated educators who strive for the highest quality and standards among excellence in education for those who attend our more than 1,400 preschools, our elementary, middle, and high schools, as well as our colleges, universities and seminaries.

Tiny Treasures Daily Schedule

8:30 – 8:30 One In Christ Supplemental Activity

8:30 – 9:00 Arrival & Child Choice Time

9:00 – 9:15 Circle Time

9:15 – 10:15 Directed Assessments & Learning Centers

10:15 – 10:30 Jesus Time

10:30 – 10:45 Hand Washing & Snack Time

10:45 – 11:15 Outside Time

11:15 – 11:30 Story Time

11:30 – 12:00 Directed Assessments & Learning Centers

12:00 – 12:30 Bathroom & Lunch Time

12:30 – 1:00 Afternoon Assessments & Review

1:30 – 2:30 Afternoon Children' Choice Time (or naps)

2:30 – 2:45 Jesus Time

2:45– 3:00 Hand Washing & Snack Time

3:00 – 4:00 Outside Time

4:00 - 5:00 Craft Projects (to include afternoon children)



- **Christ-Centered**
- **Partnering with the Family**
- **Child-Guided**
- **Education-Based**

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