



# LITTLE LAMBS PRESCHOOL

December 2019

## Mark Your Calendar

**Thursday, Dec. 5**

Purple Day  
Both Pre K & 2 Day 3s

**Friday, Dec 6**

Purple Day  
3 Day 3s & Twos

**Tuesday, Dec 17**

Christmas Play-Both Pre-K  
12:30pm

**Thursday, Dec. 19**

Happy Birthday Jesus Party  
Both PreK & 2 Day 3s

**Friday, Dec. 20**

Happy Birthday Jesus Party  
3 Day 3s & Twos

**Dec. 23– Jan. 3**

Christmas Break  
No School

## Worship With Us

**Wednesday December 4, 11,& 18:**

Advent Service at 6:30pm

**Tuesday, December 24**

6pm-Family Worship Celebration

8pm-Christmas Choir Cantata  
“Everlasting Light”

11pm– Candlelight Service with  
Holy Communion

Sundays-8am & 10:45am

Sunday School-9:25am

All Welcome



Dear Parents:

Merry Christmas! Hard to believe we are finishing up our 4<sup>th</sup> month of preschool this year! What a wonderful time of the year to share Christ’s love with preschoolers. I know you are all very busy and the demands for parents are at their peak, at preschool we are keeping our focus on Jesus. The reason for the season! As talk of mischievous elves, flying reindeer and Santa Claus are brought up, we will listen and then we will try to bring the focus back to Jesus, the best gift we will ever receive.

Our themes are Advent and Christmas. Purple ( the color of royalty- which is appropriate as we celebrate our King and Savior) is our color of the month. Letters of focus will be: As, Xx, and review. Bible stories will include:” An Angel Visits Mary”, “Jesus Is Born” and “Angels and Shepherds”.

All of our classes are busy creating a one of a kind special gift for the families.

The Pre-k classes are preparing to share a play “The First Christmas”, on Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm. All classes will have a Happy Birthday Jesus party on their last scheduled class day of the month. A detailed note has been sent home. Be sure to check with your child’s teacher if more information is required. On behalf of LLPS and First Lutheran Church, we wish you and your family a most blessed, safe and joy-filled Holy season.

Blessings,  
Angie Hohl  
Program Director

Merry  
Christmas



**Inclement Weather**



Hopefully I am too early with this announcement but just want to remind you of our policy: If Calvert County Public schools are closed due to inclement weather, we will be closed. If they open 2 hours late, we will open on time unless we contact you. If they close early, we will assess the situation and make a decision as early as possible and contact families if we need to close early.

## See you soon and Welcome!

We bid a fond farewell to Sam and Ben Gerns. Their family is moving to Amsterdam. We wish them success and blessings on this new adventure.

We welcome Mila Bogaczyk.... to our 2 year old class.

We still have some room in our Pre k classes and our 2 day 3s if you know of any 3s and 4s looking for a school.



“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom His favor rests”  
Luke 2:14

### What do you say Pre K?

Merry Christmas!  
Can you believe it's December already? The next few weeks will be very busy and filled with activities to celebrate the birth of Jesus. A few of these activities will be making a Christmas countdown, practicing our sorting skills with a Nativity sort, and creating our own gingerbread men. We will be making a parent gift that involves a little snowman, you will surely be surprised when you see what your little lamb has created for you. We are continuing to work on letter and number recognition using fun Christmas activities.  
The children will be working hard to learn our Christmas songs and prepare for our version of the First Christmas, you won't want to miss the program on December 17<sup>th</sup>!

Christmas Blessings,  
Stephanie, Cindy & Joanne  
Renee' and Peggy

### Owl Eyes on the 3s

Merry Christmas 3s! This month we will focus on the birth of Jesus. We will be making an Advent calendar to help us countdown to Jesus' birthday. This is a great opportunity to work on counting and number recognition. There will also be many other art projects to help us celebrate this joyous month including a gift for our family. We will continue to strengthen our cutting skills and use our dot, dot not a lot rule when it comes to gluing. Playing some fun Christmas games will be another way for us to practice our turn taking, counting and language skills. With the colder weather upon us we are also learning to put on our coats, gloves and hats independently. Our last class for the year will be our "Happy Birthday Jesus" party.

Blessings,  
Rebekah & Jenny  
Sandy & Natalie



### News for the 2s

Such fun was had by all of our Twos as we talked about things we are grateful for. Rachel and I are thankful for such a fun, spirited group. December is a month of celebrating the birth of Jesus. We have a lot of special projects we will begin working on. We learn about shapes as we make a shape angel. We will learn a song about 5 Little Reindeer and we will also sing favorites like "Jingle Bells" with a Little Lamb's twist. Our special days this month are purple day and our "Happy Birthday Jesus" Party. We look forward to seeing you all. A gentle reminder as the weather turns colder a hat and mittens are a good idea for our outside play time.

Blessings,  
Jenny B,  
Rachel & Mary



### Giving Tree

Our tradition is to have a Happy Birthday Jesus Party for each class. All of these parties are held in the child's class on the last scheduled school day before Christmas break. Each child is encouraged to bring a gift for the school. There is a tree in the main lobby and one in the Learning Cottage. You are asked to remove an ornament, purchase the item and wrap it. If you choose more than one item, we ask that you wrap the items as ONE GIFT. Our goal is to have each child open ONE GIFT. The gifts are brought to school the day of the party and the children open the gift they brought.

Please label the gift.  
To: LLPS  
From: Child's Name

If you choose not to participate, we will have a gift for your child to open.

### DID YOU KNOW??

Preschoolers love to do for themselves whatever they can. One way to help them is to put on their coats by themselves. Zippering and buttoning are harder skills to master but sometimes we can start the zipper for them and they can finish. If there are a lot of buttons, you can take turns. Most of our students can put their jackets on by themselves. It is much harder for our 2s and 3s. Be sure to ask one of the teachers our "trick" for putting on your coat from the floor all by yourself.

