



**April
2020**

**You made the earth, the sky, and the rains.
We see your world from cars, bikes, and planes.**

No School until further notice

Distance Learning activities:

This month we'll be learning...

This month's theme is about nature and science. The preschoolers will be learning about weather and God's plan. The preschoolers will learn how God created the earth and how we can take care of our planet.

We will learn about God's Plan:

That Jesus had to die
To pay the price for sin,
For all our wrongs and lies.
And so, because of Jesus,
When our lives are through
We can live in heaven
If we trust and love Him too!

Registration for next year:

There are still openings in all classes! Please tell your friends if they're looking for a preschool! Thanks!

Classes for next year 2020-2021:

M-W-F Morning Class 8:45-11:45 a.m.
\$1,710/year (\$171 for 10 months)

T-TH Morning Class 8:45-11:45 a.m.
\$1,140/year (\$114 for 10 months)

5 Day Afternoon Class 12:45-3:45 p.m.
\$2,850/year (\$285 for 10 months)

Welcome to our new adventure! We ask for your patience as this is all completely new to us. We are hands-on teachers in the classroom so teaching behind a screen will be tough for us. We are all in this together and could not have asked for a better group of parents to figure this out with.

Ms. Courtney and Ms. Kari will upload of an overview of our lesson each week on our website.

<https://www.piclutheran.org/picpreschool>

Click on Distance Learning

This will include a variety of lessons from different resources for you to expand their learning at home. Our preschool program puts emphasis on play based learning. A play-based approach involves both child-initiated and teacher-supported learning. The teacher encourages children's learning and inquiry through interactions that aim to stretch their thinking to higher levels.

Please use these activities as often as you like to meet your child's needs. This time can be stressful for some kids to adjust to new routine. Your child's emotional development is very important to us and we pray that God's peace is with you.

We are putting preschool tuition payments on hold until further notice. If you have any questions regarding payments, please contact Ruth Woltmann DCE (218) 343-6528

1st Week in April:

Easter & Jesus' Death and Resurrection

This week's theme is about Easter and the celebration of Jesus' death and resurrection. The preschoolers will understand "mixed emotions" (sad that Jesus died but happy that He now lives). Easter is about celebration. We celebrate with special church services.

Skills Practiced This Week:

Letter: E e

Review: Colors, Shapes, Numbers

Bible Lesson: Jesus' Death and Resurrection

Bible Verse: He is not here; he has risen.

– Matthew 28:6

2nd Week in April:

Jesus' Ascension & Up and Under Things

This week's theme is about up and under things and Jesus going up into heaven. We will learn about directions like up and under, unusual U words, and positional words. We know that Jesus went to heaven. We know that we will go to heaven, too! We are saved because we believe in Jesus as our Savior.

Skills Practiced This Week:

Letter: U u

Review: Colors, Shapes, Numbers

Bible Lesson: Jesus' Ascension

Bible Verse: Jesus was carried up into heaven.

– Mark 16: 19

3rd Week in April:

Creation & Earth Week



In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. This week's theme is about how God created the earth.

God created everything: the ocean, the sky, the stars, the planets, the trees and flowers, the animals, and all the people! The preschoolers will learn about the animals God created, the places God created, and the different types of nature God created. He is an amazing Creator! We will celebrate the gift of planet Earth and remember to take care of it!

Skills Practiced This Week:

Letter: R r

Review: Colors, Shapes, Numbers

Bible Lesson: The Days of Creation

Bible Verse: God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. – Genesis 1: 29

4th Week in April:

Weather: Hurricanes, Tornadoes, Volcanoes Noah and the Flood

This week's theme is about rainbows, Noah and the flood, and weather. We will learn the story of the flood and God's promise to Noah. God said He would never flood the earth again. God reminds us of that promise through rainbows. The preschoolers will explore different aspects of science. There will be different science experiments this week that explain natural phenomena like tornadoes and volcanoes. The preschoolers will learn more about how nature works.

Skills Practiced This Week:

Letter: Q q

Review: Colors, Shapes, Numbers

Bible Lesson: God Keeps His Promises

Bible Verse: That rainbow is a sign. – Genesis 9: 17