St. Paul's Lutheran Church

St. Paul's Community Preschool Oversight Committee Statement of Faith / Application

(Please return to the Church office or the Preschool Director before November 1st email at stpauls.gifford@gmail.com or by dropping off at the Church Office.

By God's grace the <u>mission</u> of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church is:

To seek to **EXALT** Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior;

To seek to **EQUIP** believers for ministry;

To seek to **EVANGELIZE** the unsaved;

To seek to **ENCOURAGE** missionary endeavors throughout the world.

Name:
Address:
Phone Number: (Best number to reach you)
If you are not a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church please list the name of the church you are a member or attend regularly and the name of the Pastor that can testify to your Christian faith. Church:
Pastor:
Your interest in serving on the St. Paul's Preschool Oversight Committee is greatly appreciated. As you read the beliefs of our church, and the preschool's Mission Statement, Purpose, and Goals; prayerfully consider your role in the ministry of St. Paul's Community Preschool and role on the Preschool Oversight Committee.
Our Beliefs:
We accept and believe in the Holy Bible as the complete written Word of God, preserved to us by the Holy Spirit for our salvation and instruction. We endorse the statement on the Word as found in the United Testimony on Faith and Life and would quote here the following: "We bear witness that the Bible is our only authentic and infallible source of God's revelation to us and all men, and that it is the only inerrant and completely adequate source and norm of Christian doctrine and life. We hold that the Bible, as a whole and in all its parts, is the Word of God under all circumstances regardless of man's attitude toward it."
Do you believe in the Holy Bible to be the only authentic, inspired and infallible Word of God, our final authority in all matters of faith, truth and conduct?
Yes No
Do you believe that salvation is provided only through the finished work of Jesus Christ at the Cross?
Yes No

St. Paul's Community Preschool

Mission Statement:

St. Paul's Community Preschool provides an academic, social and spiritual program that will help children develop physically, emotionally, and cognitively. We provide an atmosphere that is conducive to children's learning while building their faith, self-esteem and foundation for education.

Purpose:

To provide an environment where children can get a head start in basic academic fundamentals while incorporating social, emotional and spiritual growth.

Goals:

The program will ready children for Kindergarten by giving them the basic fundamental academic tools they need while nurturing their emotional and developmental needs. We also seek to provide our children with an age appropriate spiritual life, which celebrates the joy and wonder of God's creation, as well as the saving grace of Jesus Christ. We achieve these goals with the employment of traditional and special educational systems and tools. We seek to develop the thinking and learning skills that will enhance a child's ability to reach full potential.

In the space provided please identify the reasons you would like to be part of the Preschool Oversight Committee.
In the space provided please describe your Christian statement of faith.

If you are **not** a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church please supply a letter of recommendation from a pastor who is qualified to attest to your spiritual experience and Christian service.