

2011

November



Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:18

We thank God for each of your children! What a blessing and honor it is for us to nurture them each day and watch them grow. Each of your families are in our prayers!

A big thank you goes to the chaperones to *Bee Tree County Park*, our first Pre-Kindergarten field trips of the year and when our Preschool classes went to *Powder Valley Nature Center*. We truly cherish our volunteer parents since many of these activities would not be possible without you. What beautiful places to explore nature!

One of the big highlights of October was seeing so many Daddies and special guests attend the *Dad's Night*. What a blessing to see Dads take time to enjoy their children! *Photos* of Dad's Night and the field trips are on our secure Shutterfly site. Ask a teacher if you didn't receive the web address.

Thanks also to all who helped plan, participate, or are sending in supplies for our *Pumpkin Parties!* Hopefully, besides the fun, the children will hold remember that there is lots of pretend fun but the promise that Jesus is always with them is very real!!

And now, November, at a glance.....

Jesus Time: God cares for us and generously provides us with what we need. We can share His love by sharing with others in need. All of our Early Childhood classes will take part in a cereal box collection to help underprivileged children. Watch for a flier with more info coming soon. Jesus loves ALL the little children!

Foods : We'll talk about different types of food and how our bodies need good nutrition. Please help emphasize at home the difference between healthy foods and the snacks that are just "extras" for now & then. We will set up our own Grocery Stores in the Preschool and Pre-K classrooms. The Pre-K "Body Buddies" will help us practice good table manners and friendship skills.



PARENT RESOURCE: Visit www.ChooseMyPlate.gov for the USDA's updated guidelines on portions for a healthy diet.

Field Trips: Pre-Kindergarten classes will get a behind-the-scenes look at *Schnucks*. Each of the classes will walk over during their regular class time. Meet at school.

School News: If you are interested in getting a peek at what is happening in Kindergarten through 8th grade, please pick up a bi-monthly school newsletter in the Tell-Us Trellis or read it on FastDirect. Feel free to make arrangements to tour the school any week and enjoy the Open House at the Fall Round-up.

Jacket Season is here! We still hope to take the children outside everyday for fresh air and exercise. Please send a jacket/coat for your child (and we greatly appreciate name labels in all outer clothing!) Mittens and hats may be needed, too.



**Abiding Savior Lutheran
Early Childhood Ministry**

We will be having a **Poinsettia Sale** this month. **ALL THE PROFITS** will go directly to our **Early Childhood classrooms**. Fliers are attached with order information. Orders will be taken throughout November and the poinsettias will be delivered the first week of December – great quality and great for gifts or decorating! (You may also choose to donate a plant to Abiding Savior’s church altar for Christmas worship services.)

PRIZE: for each poinsettia that your child sells, his/her name will be added in a drawing to win cool prizes! Watch for the display in the hallway.

Play & Pray: Children 18 months – 3 years old and their parents are invited to a fun evening to celebrate Jesus’ birthday by singing songs, making a craft, hearing a story, and playing together! You don’t have to be enrolled in CDO to attend. Invite your friends! FREE.
December 5 or 6 at 6:15 pm.

Grandparents’ Days will be celebrated in Preschool and Pre-K as we thank God for these special people in our lives! (If a grandparent is unable to attend, please invite a neighbor, other relative, or special friend). Photo booth available!

These days will have LATE START schedules. **ALL children and grandparents arrive at 10 and stay until 11:30. Lunch Bunch and Preschool Plus will still be open those afternoons, if needed.**

Children’s Day Out is still in regular session. Invitations coming soon.



PRE-KINDERGARTEN GRANDPARENTS’ DAY: Monday, November 21, 10-11:30 am

PRESCHOOL GRANDPARENTS’ DAY: Tuesday, November 22, 10-11:30 am

Developmental Screenings will be offered at our school for Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten in January. L.A.S.E (Lutheran Association of Special Education) will send a team to conduct Dial-3 screenings here at ASLS. There will be a \$33 fee for this service. Or you can schedule a free screening through your own school district. The teachers will discuss the results with you at our winter Parent/Teacher Consultations. ***We recommend these screenings!*** Watch for a detailed letter in December.



OUR SNACK PRAYER FOR NOVEMBER:

***“Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;
His love endures forever.” (Psalm 106: 1)***



“Worship the Lord with gladness”

Children are welcome at Abiding Savior! If you don't have a church home, bring the family and join us for worship: Saturdays at 5 pm, Sundays at 8, 9:30, or 11. Bible class and SundayzCool for children at 9:30. Jesus loves children and so do we! **Abidingsaviorlutheran.org**

Show your child you are happy to be going to church as a family. Pick up a Children's Bulletin or Activity Bag as you enter and allow your child to explore and color quietly during the sermon.

Encourage him/her to listen for key words in the liturgy and prayers (like “Jesus”). Look for special parts of the church, including the candles or crosses.

No, it's not easy taking a child to church, but you are taking a huge step in your child's faith development by modeling your desire to worship. God's strength and guidance to you! See you at church!

Jesus said, “Let the children come to me.”

Looking Ahead:

November 9, Wed: FIELD TRIPS to Schnucks for Pre-Kindergarten (during class times)

November 11, 5-10pm, FAMILY FALL ROUND-UP! (See flier for more details)

Late Start-November 21, Monday, **10-11:30**: GRANDPARENTS DAY for all Pre-K classes

Late Start-November 22, Tuesday, **10-11:30**: GRANDPARENTS DAY for all Preschool classes

November 23-25: NO SCHOOL – Celebrate Thanksgiving!

December 5 or 6, 6:15-7:15pm: Christmas Play & Pray for CDO and friends (ages 18-36mo)

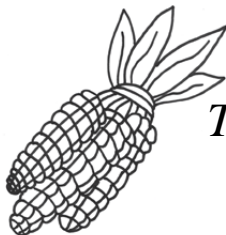
December 9, Fri: All Pre-K classes are invited to sing at Orchid Terrace

December 14, Wed, 7pm: Preschool and Pre-K help lead Advent Worship Service (all families invited!)

December 16, 19-20: Jesus' Birthday parties during the last hour of each Preschool and Pre-K class

December 21-Jan 2: NO SCHOOL, due to Christmas Break

January 3: Classes Resume



Thanksgiving Blessings to each of your families!

