

## Faith Lutheran Preschool-Fact Sheet 2024-2025

**Our Mission Statement:** Faith Lutheran Preschool exists to reach out with the Gospel and share the love of Jesus with young children and their families in our congregation and community through Christ-centered care and education. "Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation." (Mark 16:15)

**Our Philosophy:** Faith Lutheran Preschool aims to promote an atmosphere of Christian nurture. Through well-trained staff and Bible-based curriculum, students will grow spiritually, physically, intellectually, socially, and emotionally. Christian behavior is developed through learning and play; laying the foundation to guide students to accept the love of Christ as the basis for their life.

### Classes:

- **3/4 Class (3 by August 1)** Tuesday/Thursday 8:30-11:00 AM/ 12:00-2:30 PM
- **4/5 Class (4 by August 1)** Monday/Wednesday/Friday 8:30-11:00 AM/ 12:00-2:30 PM
- **\*All children must be completely potty trained**
- Preschool follows the Kankakee Valley school calendar. Begins early in September (week of Labor Day) through the end of May (around Memorial Day)

### Staff Ratio: 1 teacher and 1 aide in each preschool class

- 3/4 Class- 14 children maximum per class
- 4/5 Class- 16 children maximum per class

### Curriculum:

- We believe that play is the child's work. Through play, children learn holistically, integrating cognitive learning with physical, social, emotional, spiritual development. We provide an environment that allows the children to engage in real activities involving tangible objects. Our curriculum is based on the recommendations of developmentally appropriate practice and follows the Indiana Early Childhood Standards. We have earned and maintained National Lutheran School Accreditation since 2012.

### Program Highlights:

- Daily Centers:
  - Blocks and manipulatives, dramatic play, sensory table, art and fine motor, reading, writing, puzzles, science exploration, and teacher made games involving matching, sorting, sequencing, letter & numeral recognition, etc. The contents of these centers are constantly changing.
- Daily Jesus time
- Large motor development times
- Field trips and parties

## Preschool Fees

### Effective Dates:

- The following rates took effect in January 2023
- Subject to change for 2025-2026 school year

### Enrollment Fee

This is an annual, non-refundable fee to cover the cost of materials and administration= \$70

### Registration Fee

Enrollment fee plus last month's tuition (3/4= \$155 4/5= \$170) is required at the time of registration to secure a seat.

**Preschool Rates:** Monthly fee due by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month. A late fee will be assessed after that date.

- 3/4 Class: \$85.00 per month (\$765.00 for the year) Church members receive \$20 monthly discount
- 4/5 Class: \$100.00 per month (\$1000.00 for the year) Church members receive \$20 monthly discount