

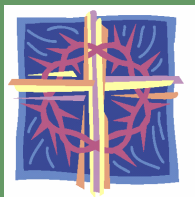
St. Luke Lutheran Church

For 28 years, St. Luke has been known throughout South

Washington County as a congregation that spares no effort to meet the need of the people in our community. Offering a pre-school was a natural step toward fulfilling our long-standing mission and vision. Those who know St. Luke know it to be a "kid-friendly" environment. It is our pleasure to serve the community with an excellent Sunday School program of over 300 kids — we love the sound of little feet padding through the halls.

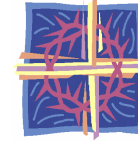
St. Luke Lutheran Church is a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)

St. Luke Mission Statement:
"To follow Jesus Christ and share his love with the world."



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*Where we help lay
the seeds of faith
for a life in Christ.*



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Thank you for considering our pre-school program

Seeds of Faith Preschool is a ministry of St. Luke Lutheran Church. We feel that each child is a unique gift from God, and we demonstrate God's love by our words and deeds. We strive to strengthen each child's intellectual, physical, spiritual, emotional and social development by providing a program that will encourage and challenge them to their fullest potential.

Purpose Statement:

Our purpose is to provide Christian based education opportunities for preschool age children. Students will receive readiness skills needed for their future in education, community and faith.

Goals and Philosophies:

- To teach students readiness skills
- To have students feel and know God's love.
- To help students adjust to a new environment of learning and spiritual growth.
- To provide spiritual nourishment in our actions, teaching, and playing.
- To help students with their development and growth, free from competition with others. A child should compete only with themselves for self-improvement, self-acceptance, and self-knowledge.
- To build good habits in play, daily routines and speech.
- To offer creative outlets for energy through indoor and outdoor play.
- To help children build relationships with other children and adults.
- To partner with parents to help instill values in our students of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility.

Curriculum:

Bible based curriculum and Kindergarten readiness skills are taught with a daily routine that encourages children to actively learn a set of key child development experiences; teachers use a child observation assessment technique and parent involvement. The daily routine emphasizes a plan, do, and review sequence that is central to the child's active learning. It allows the child to develop their plans and ideas of what they will create and do for the day, carry them out and review them with the aid of their teacher's guidance. This helps teach children the beginnings of responsibility and independence, while nourishing their creativity.

Communication:

- Parents and teachers should feel free to confer with each other about their individual child.
- Parent – Teacher Conferences are scheduled twice each year.
- A monthly newsletter will go out to keep families informed about upcoming events and includes monthly curriculum calendar for classroom instruction.

Community Involvement:

Children will be given the opportunity to demonstrate God's love in our community through many activities throughout the year.

Some examples may be:

- Guests from our communities will come in to share their experience and knowledge.
- Special programs will be held throughout the year.
- Visiting nursing homes.
- Help a food shelf
- Visit Nature Centers

Art: & Music

Your child will be introduced to a variety of media including easel painting, drawing and collage. Marching and freestyle movement to music are a part of the daily schedule. As well as the beginning basic Music skills and instrumental skills.

Program:

For sessions offered, please call (651) 458-LUKE (5853) ext. 24 or stop in @ 7000 Hinton Ave S.

Transportation:

We know it is sometimes hard to find reliable transportation for our kids; a bus is available to pick-up/drop off your child at daycare for a monthly fee. Limited space available, please call for a spot immediately.

Enrollment Information:

- A child should be 3 years old by September 1st to be enrolled in the Fall semester.
- Once enrolled, enrollment will be for the entire school year. If you are in need of special arrangements, please see the director.
- Notice of Nondiscriminatory Policy as to students: Seed's of Preschool admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, program, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, and scholarships.

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