

August Newsletter

We are preparing for a fabulous school year!

We hope that you are having a wonderful and relaxing summer. Around here, there is excitement building for the school year! There are amazing lessons being planned and preparations for experiences that will support your child growing in the understanding that they are truly God's special child. We greatly look forward to serving your family and teaching your child this school year.

Childcare and Preschool Families

Paperwork Day

August 19

8 am - 3 pm

Please stop by!

Childcare Families -

Receive the Parent Handbook

Take pictures of your child with a "Back to School" banner

Your child will complete a special project for the entryway in their classrooms that day

Preschool Families -

Turn in any paperwork and 4 pictures of your child if you haven't already

Take pictures of your child with a "Back to School" banner

Have your child participate in a special project that will be in the entryway for the school year

The special art project will coordinate with the theme song for the school year "Hey, Hey Hey."

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lnN_9nWI1Ow

If anyone is unable to attend that day, the Parent Handbooks will be placed in your child's mailbox.

Communication

The school newsletter, calendar, teacher's unit letters, snack calendars, parent-teacher conference schedules, registration materials, forms, and other vital information regarding preschool and childcare is available on the Family of Christ website: www.foclutheran.org. Just click on the preschool / childcare tab. Other communications will be emailed out to your family on a regular basis. If you haven't given your email to the school, please do so as soon as possible.

School Supply Fee

Family of Christ Preschool families are asked to pay a school supply fee in September while Family of Christ Childcare families have this fee included in their weekly tuition. Preschool families - be aware that it will come out in your September tuition.

Childcare Tuition Increase

Rates as of September 1, 2020

Infant rate (5 days per week only) \$380/week
Toddler rate: 4 days a week \$305 / 5 days a week \$320
Preschool rate: 4 days \$275 / 5 days \$285



Puppetry Class for Childcare's Apple & Duck Students

Monday, August 4 at 9:15 AM

We're excited to welcome Isaiah, an accomplished puppeteer and the creative talent behind "Ima Puppet," for a special free in-school field trip!

Isaiah will perform a fun puppet show, demonstrate a few puppetry techniques, and guide the children in making their very own Jonah and the Whale puppets.

Thank you, Isaiah, for sharing your gifts and creativity with us!

**Childcare's Summer Family Fun Night
is next week!**



SUMMER FAMILY FUN NIGHT

THURSDAY
AUGUST 7TH

4:00 - 6:30PM

FOOD TRUCKS, BOUNCY HOUSES & CRAFT



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August 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 9 am Worship 10:130am Worship Online or In Person	4 "How to do Puppetry" with Isaiah Hollmann, FOC worship director 9:15am	5 Soccer Shots	6	7 Chapel @ 9 am Fire Drill & Tornado Drill 4—6:30 pm Childcare Family Fun Night	8	9
10 9 am Worship 10:130am Worship Online or In Person	11 Preschool Teacher Prep	12 Preschool Teacher Prep Soccer Shots	13 Preschool Teacher Prep	14 Preschool Teacher Prep	15 Preschool Teacher Prep	16
17 9 am Worship 10:130am Worship Online or In Person	18 Preschool Teacher / Director Meeting 9 am—12pm	19 Preschool Teacher Prep Paperwork Turn In Day 8 am—3pm Soccer Shots	20 Preschool Teacher Prep	21 Preschool Teacher Prep	22 Preschool Teacher Prep	23
24 9 am Worship 10:130am Worship Online or In Person	25 Preschool Staff Meeting 8:30 am—3:30 pm	26 Soccer Shots Preschool Set Up 8:30— 3:30 pm	27 Preschool Set Up 8:30— 3:30 pm	28 Preschool Set Up 8:30— 3:30 pm 1 pm CPR & First Aid Test Out	29 Childcare Closed Childcare Policy Training and Review 7 am—3 pm Preschool Teacher Prep	30
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September 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Labor Day Childcare Closed Preschool Closed	2 Preschool Cleaner Training 10 am Preschool Teacher Prep if needed	3 Preschool Parent Child 1/2 Day 9-10:30 am Classes 1, 2, 3, & 4	4 Preschool Parent Child 1/2 Day 9-10:30 am Classes 5, 6, 7, & 8	5 Preschool Parent Child 1/2 Day 9 am -10:30 am Classes 10, 11 & 12	6
7 9 am Worship 10:130am Worship Online or In Person	8 Regular Preschool Classes Begin	9 Regular Preschool Classes Begin	10	11	12 Regular Preschool Classes Begin	13
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2025 Childcare Closed Holidays

August 29 – Childcare Staff Policy Training and Review

September 1 – Labor Day

October 17 – Close at 4pm for Childcare Staff Meeting

November 26 – Parent Teacher Conferences

November 27 – Thanksgiving

November 28 – Thanksgiving Break

December 24 – Childcare Closed

December 25 – 26 Christmas Break

December 31 – Childcare Closed

January 1 – Childcare Closed

January 2 - Childcare Resumes

2026 Childcare Closed Holidays

January 1 – New Year's Day

January 19 – Martin Luther King Jr Day – Childcare Staff Meetings and Online Training

February 16 – President's Day – Staff Online Training

March 5 – No Preschool or Childcare

March 6 - MN South District Early Childhood Conference

April 2 – Close at 4pm for Parent Teacher Conferences

April 3 – Good Friday & Parent Teacher Conferences

April 6 – Easter Monday

May 22 – Childcare Closed Childcare Curriculum Planning, Cleaning, and Online Training

May 25 – Memorial Day

July 3 – Independence Day Observed

September 4 – Childcare Staff Policy Training and Review

September 7 – Labor Day

October 16 – Close at 4pm for Childcare Staff Meeting

November 25 – Parent Teacher Conferences

November 26 – Thanksgiving

November 27 – Thanksgiving Break

December 24 – Christmas Break

December 25 - Christmas

December 31 – New Year's Eve

January 1 – New Year's Day

January 4 - Childcare Resumes

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