

# SEPTEMBER



# 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 LABOR DAY	2 NO SCHOOL Mrs. Cari Birthday	3 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL	4 Skylar Birthday 9/1/21	5	6 * Jesus Blesses the children * The Beginning Adam and Eve
7 Rally Sunday at Mount Olive Lutheran Church	8 Oliver Birthday 8/31/21	9	10	11 Blessing of Backpack Chapel 9:30	12	13 * Noah's Ark * The Tall Tower * Chapel
14	15	16	17 Thomas Birthday 9/17/20	18	19	20 *A New Home * The Visitors - Abraham- Sarah- Baby * A bride for Isaac
21	22 show & tell PHOTO DAY 	23	24	25	26	27 * Isaac's Blessing * Jacob's Dream * Joseph's Colorful Robe
28	29 firefighter visit 	30	October 2 Field trip to Eveland Family Farm			*Pharaoh's Dream  MOUNT OLIVE CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL

Mrs. Karen and Mrs. Steffany's Class

# SEPTEMBER 2025 Newsletter



## WELCOME from the Preschool Office

Hello preschool families! We are so excited to start this new school year! It is nice to have a break, but it is far too quiet over the summer without our families here! We pray that your summer was filled with fun, rest, and meaningful family time. As we begin this new season, we're looking forward to seeing returning faces and meeting new ones. What a blessing it is to partner with you in helping your children grow in faith, love, and learning.

Mount Olive Christian Preschool is growing too! We have had a busy summer and you may notice some new faces here! We would like to welcome Mrs. Meg and Mrs. Steffany to our school! Mrs. Meg will be working with Mrs. Kari on M/W/TH and Mrs. Steffany will be working with Mrs. Karen on M/W/TH. They both have so much to offer and we are excited to have them here!

Whether you are new to our program or a returning student we are looking forward to a year where your child will be spiritually, socially, and emotionally ready for each step in learning while wrapped in the love of Jesus. We look forward to working with parents/guardians and establishing positive relationships!

Cari Schommer  
Director

## EXTENDED CARE

EXTENDED CARE (before and after school care) is offered as early as 7:30 AM and runs until 4:00 PM on school days. You can pick and choose your dates and time for care of your preschooler. For more information, please contact the school office 763-421-9048.



## OUR THEME THIS YEAR IS THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

*"...the fruit of the Spirit is LOVE, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control"*

*Galatians 5:22-23*

The fruit of the spirit are nine qualities that are believed to be produced in a person's life when they are guided by the Holy Spirit.

The month of September we will be focusing on **"LOVE"**:

A selfless, unconditional love for others.



## Upcoming Dates:

Oct 7 Parent Night (5:00-6:30)

Oct 16-21 NO SCHOOL (MEA)

## BACK TO SCHOOL TIPS FOR A SMOOTH TRANSITION

**Talk about it**-Start talking about preschool and some of the little things that might change in their daily routine.

**Exposure** - Watch a show that talks about your child's favorite character starting preschool. If your child has trouble with separation, come up with a catchy phrase such as "See you later alligator, after while crocodile" and practice at home.

**Routine**- Establish a morning routine to help your child be in the habit for when school starts.

**Make it fun** - Plan on going to orientation to meet your child's teacher and see the classroom. Celebrate this big milestone with a fun treat afterwards.



## Show and Tell

Monday, September 22 bring one item for show and tell. Please leave your show and tell in your backpack until show and tell time.

Please build in a few extra minutes in the morning to take your child to the bathroom before you drop them off at class. If your child doesn't go to the bathroom at school, they need to go at home and then wash their hands before they do anything the classroom. Thank you!

Please remind your child not to share their food with friends at snack and lunch. In our classroom we have food sensitivities and allergies that include eggs, peanuts, dairy and gluten. We have a peanut free classroom.



## Forms

Please turn your forms in ASAP... When your child returns has all of the forms returned, I have a tube of hashtag blocks for them.

- ~Health
- ~Immunization
- ~Child Info
- ~Emergency card - it must have
  - 2 local contacts
  - Doctor, address and phone number
  - Dentist, address and phone number
  - Signature and date
- ~IEP forms-if your child has them
- ~Allergy information and forms if your child has allergies

## Field trip to Eveland Family Farm

Thursday, October 2

Watch for permission slips and more information to follow. Due to the cost, we have only ordered one bus for the field trip. Parents are invited to attend, just to drive separately. We will have three stations on the field trip...

1. Hay ride
2. Seeing the animals
3. Snack and pick a pumpkin

Snack is included in the price of the field trip.

## FAMILY

- ~If you haven't downloaded the FAMILY app yet, please do. This will be our main form of communication this year.
- ~Please update your contacts and add a picture of each person to help us with drop off and pick up times.
- ~Our daily notes will be on this.
- ~With the daily news feed you will be able to tag your child and save their pictures. Let us know if we can help you with any tips or tricks with navigating the app.