

# SEPTEMBER



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Fruit of the Spirit LOVE	1 LABOR DAY	2 NO SCHOOL	3	4 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL	5	6
7 Rally Sunday at Mount Olive Lutheran Church	8	9	10	11 Blessing of Backpack Chapel 9:30	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 Mystery Number	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Photo Day  Show and Tell	26	27
28	29	30	 MOUNT OLIVE CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL			

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## 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



### Upcoming Dates:

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

Oct 16-21 NO SCHOOL (MEA)

### 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.

### 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.



## Hi Mixed Age Class Families!

I cannot wait to start school and meet all of you and find out what an amazing summer you had. My family and I got to do a bit of travelling and also just enjoyed being outside doing stuff together.

Our school theme this year is fruits of the spirit and in September we will talk about love. We will also talk about dirt and Strawberries and the numbers 1,2,3 and 4 as well as the letters L,H,T and E, the heart shape, and color red.

### Chapel

On Thursday, September 11th we will have chapel at 9:30. Families are welcome to drop off their preschool child to their classroom and stop by the coffee shop to visit with other families before joining their child in the sanctuary for chapel. This chapel will have a special blessing of your preschoolers backpack. Chapel usually takes from 15 minutes to 30 minutes and is a sweet time to meet other families and worship and praise with your child.

### Mystery Number

Please send a set of three items(example 3 pigs, 3 socks, 3 legos) with your child on Thursday, September 18th. We will share them and count them.

### Show and Tell

Thursday, September 25th, Every child will have an opportunity to bring one item to share with the class. The children will keep their item in their backpack until show and tell time. Please help them figure out 3 clues to help their friends guess what they brought. You can write them down and tape the clues to the item if you wish.



This is a picture of my family at the Nintendo Museum this summer. Left to right— Iain,Tony, Me (Mrs. Jerusha) and Zander

### Picture Day

Our Class will be having picture day on Thursday, September 25th.