

Monthly Supply Drive

February- 5 oz Dixie cups and plates
Thank you so much for your help in this way! Your donations are a blessing to our school and we appreciate it so much.

P.S.C.E Committee

Meeting News:

If you are able to volunteer to help with the Sweetheart Dinner and Dance or make a donation, please see Mrs. Hardy.



ST. MARK LUTHERAN CHURCH

Vision: "To be a place that above all connects people with Christ."

Mission: "To grow in Christ and personally reach out in His love."

Dear Parents of St. Mark Preschool students,
We would love it if you would consider visiting us at church or becoming part of our church family if you currently do not have a church home. St. Mark is a family friendly environment and has Bible studies and programs for people of all ages!

We invite you to bring your children to the following St. Mark children's programs!

Wee JAM Nursery ages 0-2

Available each service

Children's JAM #1

Jesus and Me Sunday school

9:30 a.m.-10:30a.m. -ages 3 yrs-5th grade

Children's JAM #2

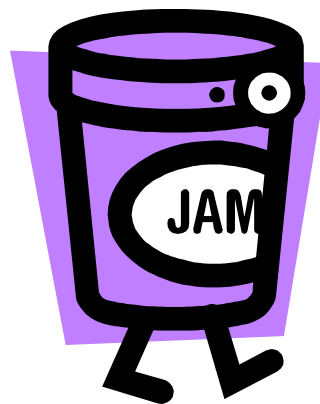
Children's Church

11:00 a.m. -noon. -ages 3 yrs-5th grade

Night JAM-Tuesday nights

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p. m.

3rd - 4th - 5th graders



St. Mark worship times on Sundays:

Traditional Worship service - 8 a.m.

Contemporary Worship service - 9:30 a.m.

Contemporary Worship service - 11:00 a.m.

Join us on Sundays!!!!

Invite a Friend!

If you have any questions about our church or programs, please call the church office at 602-992-1980 or see Pamela Hardy.

The Preschool Press

A Newsletter for the Parents of St. Mark Lutheran Preschool
February 2012

February 1st begins Early-Registration for 2012 Fall Classes!

Anyone who registers for next year's program in February will receive \$50 off the registration fee.

Remember you must complete a registration form and attach the registration fee to hold a spot for your child's enrollment. A registration form is attached.

Please see a teacher if you need another one for a friend or family member.

Classes will fill up fast. Don't miss out!

Teaching Themes for February:

Love and Friendship, Presidents' Day
Sweetheart Dance

Themes for the Early Skills Class:

Love, Friendship and Hearts

Jesus is our best friend

Phonic Letters: m, n, o p, q

Themes for the Pre-K Class:

Letters: Nn, Oo, Pp, Qq, and Rr

Hearts, Friendship, Dental Health

And Arizona's Birthday

Bible Lessons Include:

A Forgiving Father

10 Men with Leprosy

Jesus Feeds 5,000

Mary and Martha

Zacchaeus

Please check the snack calendar for your child's day to bring snack. Thank you!

Pizza Days

Remember Pizza days will be every Tuesday and Wednesday!

WE LOVE PIZZA DAYS!

Reminder:

There is no school on February 7th for Teacher Professional Day and February 21st in recognition of Presidents' Day.

Valentine's Sweetheart Dinner and Dance

Please plan to join us for our Sweetheart Dinner and Dance on February 11th from 6:00-8:00pm. This "lovely" event is for the entire family! There will be music for all ages.

Plans include: Italian dinner, Music, and Photos

Please plan on coming and bring your friends and family!



We love because He first loved us 1 John 4:19

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Chapel Pizza Day	2	3	4
5	6	7 No school Teacher Professional Day	8 Pizza Day	9	10	11 Sweetheart Dinner & Dance 6-8 p.m.
12	13 Classroom Valentine's Day Parties 11 a.m.- noon	14 Chapel Pizza Day	15 Chapel Pizza Day	16	17	18
19	20 No School Presidents' Day	21 Chapel Pizza Day	22 Pizza Day	23	24 St. Mark Babysitting Night 6-9 p.m.	25
26	27	28 Pizza Day	29 Chapel Pizza Day			

Valentine's Day Parties

February 13th and 14th 11 a.m.-noon

We will be sharing Valentine's cards, peanut-free goodies, games and crafts. Each student may bring Valentine's cards/treat for each friend in class. Please only fill out the "from" on the cards with your child's names. See below how many how many cards your class will need. **There is a sign up sheet for each class to bring items needed for the parties.**

Thank you!
How many card does my child need?
Mrs. Hulsey Tu/Th: 13
M-W-F:13
Mrs. Steffensen Tu/Th: 10
M-W-F: 23

Mrs. Hulsey's Early Education Primary Skills Class

This month we will enjoy the celebration of Valentine's Day in our classes! Our parties will be February 13th and 14th from 11:00 a.m.- noon. Students may bring Valentine's cards with the "to" space left blank as well as a small peanut-free treat to share. There will be a list posted of items needed for Valentine's parties.

During February our special projects and favorite literature will celebrate love and friendship. We have lots of school friends, but we know our best friend is Jesus!

We also will continue to work on our names and scissor skills. The children will be learning zoo phonic letters J-K-L-M. Please be sure to have your child place their folder in the yellow bin every Thursday or Friday whether it is completed or not.

During the month of March, we will be learning about Jesus and the things he did when he grew up! To go along with our learning of Jesus growing up, we will be learning about special jobs and helpers. We are asking parents to take some time out from busy schedules to share what they do now that they are grown up. Please see Mrs. Hulsey if you would like to visit.

Happy Valentine's Day,
Mrs. Hulsey

Mrs. Steffensen's Pre-K Class

We will be celebrating Valentine's Day and Arizona's Birthday on February 13th and 14th. We will be exchanging Valentine's with all of our friends. If you choose, you may also bring in a small peanut-free treat. Please have your children practice writing their names on each valentine in the "from" space and leave the "to" space blank. We will be practicing writing our names in class for the remainder of the school year. Students who have mastered writing their first names will begin writing their last names. Both first and last names should begin with a capital letter followed by lowercase letters. Remember to start their letters at the top. "Letters don't grow out of the ground." :)

February is Dental Health month. We will learn about the importance of correct brushing and flossing. It is also Arizona's Birthday this month. Arizona became the 48th state on February 14th, 1912. Happy 100th Birthday Arizona! Children will learn some interesting facts about our great state.

The letters we will be focusing on this month are Nn, Oo, Pp, Qq, and Rr. We will practice writing and recognizing the sounds they make. As we learn new letters, please keep reviewing the letters in your child's name with them at home.

Mrs. Steffensen