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Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Preschool

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The mission of Good Shepherd Lutheran Preschool is to provide a community outreach program for Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in the form of a Christian part-time, early childhood education program open to all children, including those with identified special needs, for both church members and non-members.

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About Us

Good Shepherd Lutheran Preschool is a ministry outreach of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and a service to the community. Our purpose is to provide a loving, caring, Christian environment that aids all children in their social, physical, emotional, and intellectual development. We encourage healthy self concepts and positive peer relationships through age-appropriate learning that involves a balance of "free-play," and interactive structured learning time.

Our Program

Our meaningful curriculum is responsive to individual needs and facilitates children's knowledge of the world around them, while building a strong foundation for reading and math skills. All children have the opportunity to attend a Music & Movement class every day and attend Chapel on a weekly basis. Good Shepherd Preschool currently implements both a Christian focused curriculum published by Gospel Light, entitled "Bright Beginnings - Exploring God's World," and we follow the Core Knowledge Preschool Sequence to promote greater excellence and fairness in early education.

About Core Knowledge

The Core Knowledge Preschool Sequence starts with the premise that children are always "ready to learn," as long as the teacher knows where to start with each child. Preschoolers build new knowledge and skills based on what they have already learned. A specific, explicit sequence of skills and knowledge, such as the Preschool Sequence, allows teachers to guide a young child's development in an apprentice-like fashion. Taking into account the child's particular competencies, a teacher can then offer those experiences that most closely match a student's present level, while providing the stepping stones needed to advance to higher levels of understanding and competence.

Staff

Good Shepherd Lutheran Preschool strives to uphold the highest standards in early childhood education by employing teachers with degrees in early childhood, child development, or elementary education whenever possible. These guidelines are adhered to specifically for teachers of three-, four-, and five-year old classes. Teachers of one- and two-year old children may be employed with the ECE Credentials I and II or become enrolled in the courses as terms of employment.

Schedule a Tour

Please do not hesitate to contact our Preschool for a private tour of our facilities.



Hours and Calendar

Good Shepherd Lutheran Preschool meets Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. with the exception of the one - year old class that meets on Friday mornings from 9:30 a.m. -- 12:30 p.m. All children bring their lunch each day. We follow the Wake County Public School System's traditional calendar for holidays and teacher workdays. In general, our nine-month school year begins in late August/early September and ends in late May (typically, the Friday before Memorial Day).

Class Offerings

We follow the Wake County Public School System's age cut-off date of August 31st for placing children. We are currently offering the following programs:

1-year olds	Fridays
2-year olds	Monday & Wednesday Tuesday & Thursday
3-year olds	Mon / Wed / Fri Tuesday & Thursday Monday – Friday
4-year olds	Mon / Wed / Fri Mon / Tues / Thurs / Fri Monday – Friday
Transitional Kindergarten	Monday – Friday

Summer Program

We offer a Summer Camp Program for rising two-year olds through rising Kindergartners (age five). Our theme-based program runs for a total of eight weeks beginning in early June and ending in mid-August. There are several weeks 'off' to accommodate other Good Shepherd programs that utilize our facilities during the summer.

The 4-hour program begins at 9:30 a.m. and ends at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday each week. Parents are required to sign each child up for a minimum of two weeks.