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# Word of Life Preschool

## Summer Fun at WOL

### PALS IN THE PARK

Join us this summer for Pals in the Park to get to know the teachers and classmates or meet up with old friends too.

Pals In the Park will meet on Wednesdays during the summer from

**10:00-11:00.** We will meet on the Word of Life Playground. Come play on our play set, ride the tricycles, and visit with preschool families.

In addition, we will have a special activity planned for each Pals In The Park day.

We will meet on the following Wednesdays:

**June 21st-Creative Creations**-join us for outdoor art and exploration activities.

**July 12th-Wet & Wild Water Games**-bring a swim suit and a towel for our sprinkler and water toys activities.

(Please note the July date has changed. The July 12th date listed above is correct.)

**August 16th - Popsicles on the Playground &**

### Meet Your Teachers

Join us for a tasty treat as we share popsicles on the playground. This is a special day because all the teachers will be attending.

Mark your calendar and join us for these fun events! Grab a blanket or lawn chair and bring drinks to stay cool. Come spend time with your WOL friends.

If you need any additional information please contact the preschool office.

*Hope To See You There!*



**2017-2018**

### School Year BEGINS:

Sept. 5-Meet and Greet/Parent Orientation

Morning Classes 9:00-10:30  
Afternoon Classes 12:30-2

Sept. 6 Meet and Greet/Parent Orientation

Teddy Bears W/TH 9-10:30

Sept. 7-Normal preschool and Literacy class schedule

**The first day of your child's preschool is a shortened day in which a parent or caregiver is required to stay. Parents and children can become familiar with the classroom, the other children, and get to know the teachers. There will also be an orientation towards the end of class reviewing the highlights of the preschool policies and procedures.**

**Siblings can attend, if necessary, but if possible, we highly encourage other arrangement be made.**

**We look forward to another successful preschool year!**

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May, 2017

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### COMING EVENTS

- May 3 Hearing & Vision Rescreen
- May 17 Chapel Talk-Penguins, Turtles, & Guppies Class
- May 16 WOL Shirt Days & 18
- May 22 Last week of School
- May 26 School Closed-  
Enjoy your summer break!
- Aug1 Forms and 1st tuition payment due.



# 2017-2018 Preschool Year

Please be sure to read the new tuition policy thoroughly as it has changed from years past.

The first tuition payment is due on or before August 1, 2017.

As mentioned in the confirmation letter we need a copy of every child's birth certificate.

If your child is attending WOL Preschool this year we should already have the birth certificate on file.

You will also need a current physical . New students must have a physical within 6 month of school starting. Returning students need a physical form on file that is dated within 2 years from the start date.

Please be advised that students will not be allowed to start school with incomplete files or unpaid tuition.

The Director does have office hours in the summer but they may vary so please call ahead before stopping by. The office will be open August 1st.

Please continue to check you Word of Life emails throughout the summer as we keep you updated on any events or schedule changes.

If you have any questions please call or stop by the preschool office.

Thank you for choosing Word of Life Lutheran Preschool. We are honored and blessed that you entrust your children to us.



## Special Guest Day

Thank you to all who participated in the Special Guest Day. It was a day filled with love and laughter and the children really enjoyed sharing their school experience with the guests. We appreciate your help in making this day one to remember.

Thank you to our teachers, church volunteers, and all the staff for planning and preparing for this day. We were also blessed to have Kara Kelderhouse, a WOL mom and professional photographer, take pictures of the children and their guests. You will be receiving the pictures soon.

## Preschool Evaluation Survey / Raffle

Thank you to those who participated in the survey sent out through constant contact email system. Your feedback is essential to helping us improve our school and encourage us to strive to be better.

We also appreciate all the encouragement and kind words that were expressed in the evaluations. We have a dedicated group of teachers and it's wonderful to know their hard work is recognized by our families.

As a small token of our appreciation, participants who completed the survey by April 7th were entered into a raffle to win \$50 Nature's Best gift card.

Congratulations to the Herzog Family for being picked as the raffle winner.



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# The Heart of Our School — Our Families!

We want to thank you one last time for providing supplies and support to our school. From guest readers to office and classroom helpers to those who make continual purchases for our classrooms, we are truly grateful for all that you do.



## How can you continue to help?

The best way to keep our school running is to keep our classrooms full. While most of our classes are full we still have room in some of our afternoon classes. We also have opening in some of our literacy classes. We appreciate you spreading the word and sharing news of our preschool with the local community.



If anyone wishes to give us a positive review on YELP we would be very thankful.

You can copy and paste this link below in order to access our Preschool business section.

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/word-of-life-lutheran-preschool-naperville>

## Year End Celebrations

Can it really be that time already? It seems like the year just started and we are now making plans for our year-end celebrations.

Year-end celebrations and picnics for all classes will be held the week of May 22nd. A parent or guardian is required to attend with their child. The year-end celebrations are open to all family members and siblings. So grab your picnic basket, chairs and blanket and help us celebrate this fabulous year!

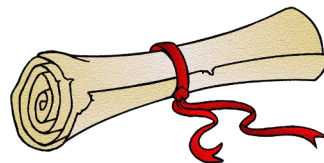
Please see your classroom newsletter and calendars for more details!



## Special Note for Turtles and Penguins:

The last day will include a Portion of time for songs and certificates in the sanctuary to celebrate the students moving up to Penguins or moving on to elementary school.

So bring your cameras and your tissues and enjoy the festivities!



### Year-End Celebrations & Picnics

#### Monday, May 22

Normal Class Schedule

#### Tuesday, May 23

MT Teddy Bears - 9:45-11

#### Wednesday, May 24

Red & Blue Guppies -11-12:30

#### Thursday, May 25

WTh Teddy Bears - 9:45-11

Turtles AM & PM - 11:00-12:30

Penguins AM & PM-12:30-2

#### Friday, May 26

No School-Enjoy your summer!

**There will not be literacy classes the last week of school.**

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**Sharing Jesus' Love  
and Growing in Grace**



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The children who entered the school with some trepidation in September now bound in excitedly and with enthusiasm. We have seen them grow academically, socially, emotionally, and spiritually. It has been a delight to see them blossom. As the Director, I feel so blessed to start and end my day with your children's smiles and excitement. I give thanks to God for getting us through the "bumps in the road" that inevitably occur along the way and am endlessly appreciative of all the blessings and gifts that come from such a wonderful school.

As we enter the last month of school the learning continues. On May 17th the Guppies classes will join the Turtles and Penguins classes for Chapel Talk. The Penguins and Turtles have participated in Chapel Talk every month since the beginning of the year. They will play hosts to this month's Chapel Talk welcoming the Guppies who will be Penguins and Turtles next year.

As you plan for summer think about joining us for "Pals In Park", see page 1 for details. To those families who are moving on from WOL we will miss you but we trust in God to be by their side as they continue their journey in life. To those who are returning in the fall, have a safe summer, we look forward to seeing you in September.

God's blessings,  
Jacqui Grisenthwaite,  
Director

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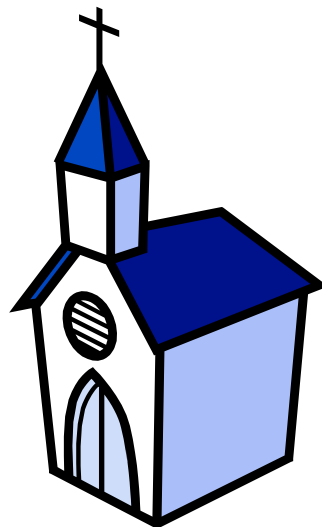
## WOL Church News

### Angelman Walk at WOL Saturday, May 20th 8 AM

Angelman Syndrome is a genetic disorder which can cause developmental delay, lack of speech, seizures, difficulty with balance and walking, and inappropriate laughter. Individuals with AS require life-long care.

This year's walk-a-thon is scheduled for Saturday, May 20th. The money raised helps fund research for cures. There are many different opportunities to volunteer, from working the race, to sponsoring a walker to walking yourself.

Contact the church secretary for details.



Please join us for the activities  
at Word of Life Lutheran Church

### VBS-Hero Central

WOL church welcomes you to register for VBS which runs the week of July 17-21 from 9-11:30 AM.

There is also a closing program on Friday, July 21st at 6 PM.

Classes do fill up so register soon to save a spot.

Volunteers are always needed as well.

If you are able to volunteer or have any further questions contact the church office at 630-355-9655.

Thank you in advance.

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