



April 4, 2017

Dear Parents,

Bethany Lutheran Preschool is offering a nine week Christ-centered, developmental, fun-filled summer session beginning June 12 with two different options including Son-shine Camp and Kindergarten Readiness Camp. The focus of Son-shine Camp is on fun and social development with weekly themes, cooking, music, science, outdoor discoveries, and art. Kindergarten Readiness Camp is offered for all children who are entering Kindergarten, Transitional Kindergarten, or Pre-K in the fall. Kindergarten Readiness Camp is a bridge from our play-based program into the more academic setting of Kindergarten. We focus on small group work, worksheets, phonics, handwriting, and math including the use of manipulatives.

Enclosed is the information regarding our Summer Camp for 2017. Camp will begin Monday, June 12, 2017 and end Friday, August 11, 2017. The camp will be available for a total of nine weeks. We will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, July 3-4 in observance of the 4th of July holiday and to complete some roofing work. Pending state approval, during the weeks of June 26-July 7, we will limit registrations to 60 students as we will be taking out our planters and adding additional windows to rooms 124 and 126. Rooms 124 and 126 will be closed in addition to the portion of the playground outside those two rooms. We will be closed August 14-25 for planning and cleaning. Preschool will open for the 2017-2018 School Year on August 28.

We will be offering a morning only camp from 8:30 a.m. – noon or an all day camp. Your selections can be for 3, 4, or 5 days of the week and for any number of the available weeks.

If you are interested in enrolling your child into our 2017 Summer Camp, please fill out the registration form and submit the registration fee of \$75 which includes your camp t-shirt. The first payment for weeks 1-3 will be due by June 1; the second payment for weeks 4-6 will be due by June 26, the third payment for weeks 7-9 will be due July 17. Payment is to be made by session for the weeks your child will attend during that session. Because we staff according to the number of children expected for a given week, we must know as soon as possible when to expect your child. Children may be turned away if a space hasn't been reserved and billed by the payment due date. We will bill your account through FACTS for the days and weeks you have registered your child. Because of planning requirements, credits cannot be issued. If you are new to our center, it will be necessary for you to have the necessary forms required by the State of California, Community Care Licensing Division. At the time of registration, we will provide you with the necessary forms.

We have limited space in the Summer Camp program, so if you are interested in having your child participate in the camp experience, please get your registration form and fee in very soon. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mary Wolfinbarger at (562) 429-7335 or [mwolfinbarger@bethanylutheran.org](mailto:mwolfinbarger@bethanylutheran.org). We are excited to share a fun and faith-filled summer with you and your family!

In His Service,

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