



# Victory Voice

VICTORY PRESCHOOL | SEPTEMBER 2021

## WELCOME!

### WE ARE EXCITED TO PARTNER WITH YOU THIS YEAR!

We're two weeks into the school year and so happy to see the eager faces of your children every morning! We truly see this ministry as a partnership involving teachers, parents, students, and Jesus. Please don't hesitate to reach out and talk to your teachers or Director Anne if you need anything.

**Reports**, photos, and/or messages will come to you daily via HiMama.

**Newsletters** will be sent home monthly, offering an overview of what's to come!

**Our Facebook page** has regular posts about happenings in the preschool, and is a great way to share Victory Preschool with others! [www.facebook.com/VictoryLutheranPreschool](https://www.facebook.com/VictoryLutheranPreschool)

**Victory Preschool's website** has parent resources: devotions, podcasts, calendar, and more. The monthly newsletter is posted there as well. [www.victorypreschool.org](http://www.victorypreschool.org)

## BIRTHDAYS



### AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

Happy birthday to those who recently celebrated birthdays, or will do so very soon: **Christianna, Makayla, Jubilee, Steven, David, Titus, Miss Anne, Mrs. Heather, and Mrs. Liz!**

*"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever." (Psalm 107:1)*

## DATES TO KNOW

**9/6** NO SCHOOL (LABOR DAY)

**9/12** SUNDAY SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CHURCH BEGIN!

**9/24** BACK-TO-SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE (5-7 P.M.)

**10/23** VICTORY'S FALL FESTIVAL

## ILLNESS & ABSENCE

### WHEN TO KEEP KIDS HOME

The opening weeks of school have definitely brought the germs out, as we have seen in the past and expected again this year. We thank you for your diligence in promptly informing the teachers and keeping your child home when

- they have a fever,
- are vomiting,
- have diarrhea, and/or
- are contagious.



Colds with their runny noses, sore throats, and coughs are part of that germ sharing and not necessarily a reason to keep students home. **But**, to keep those germs from spreading too much in a classroom full of people, please help us by working with your child to:

- cover the nose and mouth *with arm or elbow* when coughing or sneezing
- independently use a tissue to wipe or blow his/her nose, and then
- wash hands immediately after using a tissue;
- not to touch toys with hands that are germly or dirty.



Hopefully these are things you already do in your home that will easily translate into the classroom. We thank you for your help in keeping all of our kids as healthy as can be!

## SUNDAY SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CHURCH



### STARTING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

We're looking forward to inviting our church & preschool children back to Sunday School and Children's Church this fall!

4yo-6th grade students meet for Sunday School from 9:15-10:15.

Ages 3-5 meet for a shortened time during the 10:30 church service ("Children's Church").

All children are invited up front for a special children's message during the service as well.

To sign up or ask questions about either program, please e-mail Miss Anne or Pastor Troy ([pastorschreiner@victorylutheran.org](mailto:pastorschreiner@victorylutheran.org)).



## VPK LEARNING GOALS IN SEPTEMBER

*We spent the first couple of weeks getting to know the teachers, classmates, and the routine. We talked about creation and about how God created each of us so uniquely...and yet so alike!*

***Looking ahead, we're going to dig into:***

- \*our favorite things;*
- \*working and playing together - even when we have different interests and personalities;*
- \*exploring the world around us in nature;*
- \*the helpers he gives us in the church;*
- \*our families and the responsibilities each family member has to help out at home.*

*In Bible time, we'll hear about God's plan for salvation after Adam & Eve sinned, and how God is ALWAYS faithful to his promises!*

*One-on-one VPK assessments will also be taking place in the next couple of weeks. These literacy assessments help to gauge a starting point for your child's academic development in VPK.*

## LEARNING & DEVELOPING IN THE THREES

*One week in, and the threes are off to a great start! Getting the hang of the routine is always a big step for this age group. Once they trust that play time is really coming, they're ready to follow along with all of the other plans. ☺*

***Coming up, we'll be doing activities that promote:***

- \*learning about our bodies - how God designed them, how they work, how we take care of them, and the people that take care of us when we are sick or injured;*
- \*recognizing "same" & "different" and sorting objects into sets;*
- \*fine motor development to build up our muscles (for later writing, drawing, etc.);*
- \*gross motor development to build our core and be aware of our space;*
- \*using our voice in various ways - speaking, whispering, shouting, singing, loudly & softly;*
- \*remembering God's faithful promise to save us all after Adam and Eve sinned.*



# VICTORY PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24  
5-7 P.M.

MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!