

## About the Preschool

Gloria Dei Lutheran Preschool was established in 1988. The school is licensed by the State of Ohio and is under the general supervision of the Department of Education of the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod.



Gloria Dei Preschool is an extension of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church. The Preschool Director or Chairman attends monthly church council meetings to update the congregation regarding the preschool. A preschool board made up of Gloria Dei Church members is responsible for setting preschool policy, overseeing preschool functions and finances, and supporting the preschool director and teachers.

## Mission

The mission of the preschool is to provide an early childhood education in a Christian environment. "...Let the little children come to Me..." Matthew 19:14

## Purpose

The purpose of the preschool is to provide young children with a program of early learning experiences in a supportive Christian environment so that they may grow in faith, confidence and self-esteem as they relate positively to peers and other adults. Also, to aid parents in the development of the whole child; physically, socially, emotionally, intellectually and spiritually as the child makes a gradual adjustment from home to school life.

## Enrollment

Gloria Dei Preschool offers enrollment to preschool age children in our congregation, in Hudson as well as in the surrounding communities. The school admits children of any race, color, national and ethnic origin.

## Hours

### Three-year-old Classes

Tues. & Thurs. 9:00-11:30 a.m.  
Tues. & Thurs. 12:30-3:00 p.m.

### Four-year-old Classes

Mon., Wed. & Fri. 9:00-11:30 a.m.  
Mon., Wed. & Fri. 12:30-3:00 p.m.

## Extended Day

The preschool provides an extended day program for each class one day a week over the lunch hour.

## Curriculum

The preschool's daily schedule consists of opening exercises, finger plays and songs, Bible stories, learning fundamentals, art experiences, free play, computers, interest centers, music, snacks, active stretch and physical activity, story time and sharing. Our enrichment programs consist of music, devotions, Little Leapers gym program, story time, field trips and monthly activity in the creative play room.



## Staff

Director Heather Collins  
Teacher, 3-year-olds Cathy Hartman  
Aide, 3-year-olds Chris Stillely  
Teacher, 4-year-olds Sharon Delsanter  
Aide, 4-year-olds Sharon Jagusch

## Tuition Rates

### Three-year-old Classes

\$1,074.00 per year  
(\$358.00 installments\*)  
\$70.00 registration fee\*\*

### Four-year-old Classes

\$1,491.00 per year  
(\$497.00 installments\*)  
\$70.00 registration fee\*\*



\*Installments due Aug. 15, Nov. 15 & Feb. 15.

\*\*Registration fees are nonrefundable.

No field trip fee is required!

Families enrolling more than one child will receive a 10% reduction on the second child's tuition and a 15% reduction on the third child's tuition.

## Preschool Board

Church members serving on the board for the current school year are:

Cathy Stopka Chairman  
Michelle Chokan Publicity  
Azumi Takeuchi Registrar  
Sara Beucler Secretary  
Joanna Goldslager Treasurer  
Laura Boicey Fundraising

Preschool Registration Form (Please complete BOTH SIDES of form, detach and return with payment.)

CHILD'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF ADMISSION \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_

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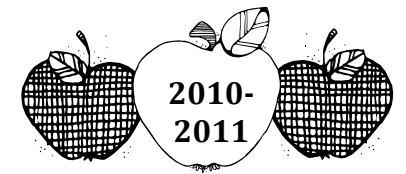
PARENTS/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS (Street, Apt. #, City) \_\_\_\_\_

NAMES & AGES OF SIBLINGS \_\_\_\_\_

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION (Information needed for Synodical Reports) \_\_\_\_\_

# Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Preschool



"...Let the little  
children come to Me..."

Matthew 19:14



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2113 Ravenna Street  
Hudson, Ohio 44236  
(330) 650-6550 or 656-9800, Ext. 16  
email: [Preschool@gloriadeihudson.org](mailto:Preschool@gloriadeihudson.org)

### Four-year-old Goals

#### Spiritual

Participation in worship activities.  
Recognition of the Bible as God's Word.  
Describes Jesus as friend, helper, forgiving.  
Retells short Bible stories and says short prayers.

#### Social/Emotional

Developing positive self-image.  
Expresses self verbally, identifying other children by name.  
Respects rights and feelings of other children and a willingness to share.  
Growing independence in working and caring for toilet needs and personal belongings.  
Awareness of family and their needs.  
Developing self control and coping skills.

#### Readiness

Knows and can name body parts.  
Identifies and prints own first name.  
Pretends to read and remembers pictures from a printed page.  
Repeats a 6-8 word sentence and answers questions about a short story.  
Knows age, birthday, some nursery rhymes, alphabet and meaning of simple words.  
Increases attention span and retells a simple story in sequence.  
Follows directions.  
Recognizes circle, triangle, square, rectangle and star shapes.  
Developing small muscle skills (button and zip clothes, complete simple puzzles, draw and color beyond a simple scribble, control pencil and crayon well, handle scissors, draw and cut simple shapes).  
Developing large muscle skills (run, walk, jump, hop, alternate feet walking downstairs, march, stand on one foot 5-10 seconds, walk backward for 5 feet, throw and roll a ball).  
Understanding of sizes, directions and positions.  
Counts objects and sequences orally given numerals.  
Appreciation of rhythm, musical sounds and instruments.  
Appreciation of art forms and experience with a variety of media.

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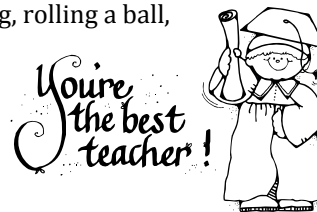
Participation in worship activities.  
Recognition of the Bible as God's Word.  
Understanding Jesus as friend and Savior.  
Ability to say short prayers.

#### Social/Emotional

Developing positive self-concept.  
Shows concern for family.  
Respects rights and feelings of others.  
Shows increasing ability to work in a group, share and take turns.  
Developing self-control and coping skills.  
Shows enthusiasm.

#### Readiness

Growth in communication skills  
(pronunciation, vocabulary, use of complete sentences, listening, following 2-step directions).  
Increased attention span.  
Developing visual discrimination  
(size, shape, quantity, sequence, position).  
Recognition of numerals 1 through 9; rote counting.  
Recognition of primary colors  
(red, yellow, blue, green, plus introduction to other basic colors and shades of colors).  
Recognition of own first name.  
Small muscle coordination  
(ability to handle crayons, scissors and appropriate manipulative materials, plus ability to follow a line, imitate a cross and circle).  
Large muscle coordination  
(ability to stand on tiptoes, jump, hop forward on one leg twice, normal walking and running, climbing, balancing, rolling a ball, learning to throw and catch large ball or beanbag).



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PLEASE INDICATE PREFERRED CLASS SESSION (Check one box):

3-YEAR-OLD CLASS	Tuesday & Thursday	9:00-11:30 AM	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Tuesday & Thursday	12:30-3:00 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>
4-YEAR-OLD CLASS	Monday, Wednesday & Friday	9:00-11:30 AM	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Monday, Wednesday & Friday	12:30-3:00 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please make checks payable to: **Gloria Dei Lutheran Preschool**

Return this form and nonrefundable registration fee to:

Gloria Dei Lutheran Preschool, Attn: Heather Collins, Director,  
2113 Ravenna St., Hudson, OH 44236 or call (330) 650-6550 ext. 16

Where did you hear about Gloria Dei Preschool?