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Parent Handbook

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Welcome

Welcome to Peace Christian Preschool and our new school year! We are looking forward to another exciting, Christian and fun-filled year ahead!

This handbook has been prepared for your information and reference. Please keep it available for yourself should you have any questions about the program.

Thank you for allowing us to provide Christian-based care, love, and nurturing to your child.
God Bless,

Molly Smiltneek, Chairperson, Peace Christian Preschool

Heather Balch Miller, Center Director, Peace Christian Preschool

Barbara Probst, Assistant Director, Peace Christian Preschool

Vision

Peace Christian Preschool is under the mission and outreach of Peace Lutheran Church. Peace Christian Preschool is focused on caring for and developing a love of learning in a Christian atmosphere and a readiness for kindergarten that emphasizes social skills, academic preparedness, emotional and spiritual development of the child.

Philosophy

- Children's play is important to their development.
- Children are provided with the opportunity to play, share and learn with other children in a safe, loving Christian environment with an atmosphere of acceptance and warmth.
- Parents are supported in the difficult but rewarding task of child rearing through the teaching staff, the church and parent events (special speakers (in-person and/or virtual), educational readings (online and/or handouts), etc.) throughout the school year.
- Peace Christian Preschool responds to the needs of the community for quality care and education of children.

Goals

- To provide a healthy, nurturing, and safe environment
- To accept, respect, and appreciate each child and family To provide age appropriate materials and equipment that supports children's learning in a fun and interesting way
- To encourage the physical development of large motor skills through outdoor and indoor play as well as fine motor development through manipulative toys, blocks, and puzzles.
- To encourage creativity by offering experiences in music, art, and literature
- To encourage interest in language through games, stories, and conversation
- To partner with parents in the care and teaching of their children.

Curriculum

The daily curriculum is structured so that children learn the skills they need to enter kindergarten in a Christian environment. The curriculum is based on child development and appropriate practice and provides for the various ages, ability levels and developmental stages of the children. The staff is in constant contact with the kindergarten teachers in the school system to make sure that the curriculum meets the standards for kindergarten preparation. Children learn from a Bible curriculum as well each week. Prayer takes place before mealtimes and at the beginning of each day.

ASQ (Ages and Stages Questionnaire)

Peace Preschool is fortunate to partner with Help Me Grow Fox Valley to use a developmental screening tool known as ASQ. The ASQ is a national screening tool that allows parents and teachers to track the starting point and the subsequent growth and development of your child throughout the year.

Filling out the ASQ is voluntary and yet extremely helpful for everyone who participates in your child's development.

Discipline Policy

Children are small, tough, exasperating, interesting, and loveable. To be “good” with children, we watch each face and listen to each voice. We observe what each child is like, how each is feeling, how each child plays and moves around. We get to know the weaknesses and strengths of each child and of the group. This is how good discipline begins.

The word “discipline” is derived from the word “disciple,” someone who follows the teachings of another. Discipline means learning. It does not mean punishment, tears, or humiliation. It means a chance to learn how to live in a social world. Discipline is not something adults do to children. It is something they do with children.

The goals of discipline are self-control, responsibility, and self-discipline. Children need help in controlling their behavior. Most importantly, they need to become responsible for their own behavior and develop self-control.

Teachers are most likely to achieve the goals of discipline when they respond to the cause of behaviors as well as to the behaviors themselves. We ask, “why?” silently before reacting/responding.

Teachers may utilize a variety of discipline techniques to meet the needs of different situations:

- Let children make some decisions and choices – one good way to teach responsibility is to give the child as much responsibility as possible.
- Give reasons for rules – understanding the reasons for rules make it easier to remember and follow them.
- Be consistent in our language and behavioral response to children – consistent behavior by adults facilitates development of inner control through modeling.
- Remove children from situations they can't handle – if a child is too young to understand, or there is no way to change the cause, it may be possible to change the situation.
- Redirect children's behavior – often there is a way to let children do something in a better place or safer way.
- Let children learn the consequences of their actions – experience is the best teacher.

Teachers WILL NOT humiliate or demean a child in any form, verbally or physically. Such actions will be cause for immediate dismissal. No punitive action toward children will be tolerated including slapping, hitting, and/or spanking. The return of negative behavior, such as biting back, is also not acceptable. Children do not like those moments when they are out of control. They need adults, at those times, to firmly, with gentleness, exert control. Returning negative behavior deepens frustration. Firmly holding and gently verbalizing, calms, and fosters control.

Safety and Emergency Plans of Action

- Children will never be left alone or unsupervised.
- There will be a minimum of 2 staff members present during the hours of operation.
- Each employee is certified in CPR and First Aid bi-annually.
- Fire evacuation and severe weather plans will be posted in each area that is used by the children.
- Fire drills will be held monthly. A record of drills is kept in the office.
- Tornado drills will be held during the tornado months-September, October, April and May.
- In the event of an emergency when evacuation is necessary, the children of Peace Christian Preschool will be taken to First English Church on 10th Avenue and Minnesota Street by way of walking.
- Parents will then be called and informed of when to pick up their children.

Safe Conditions Policies

Safe Conditions Policy

The following steps will be taken to ensure that children are safe while at Peace Christian Preschool. Children will be actively supervised with the required number of qualified adults (adults who have completed a comprehensive criminal history check and have completed all required training). Peace Christian Preschool will not care for children in areas that are being remodeled, repaired, or painted. The director is responsible for maintaining all interior and exterior surfaces, including walls, floors, ceilings, equipment, toys and furnishings, in a safe

condition, free of sharp points or jagged edges, splinters, protruding nails or wires, loose parts, rusty parts, or materials containing poisonous substances.

The Peace Christian Preschool will take the following steps to maintain the facility:

- Clean the facility daily.
- Keep the facility in a sanitary condition always.
- Sanitize toys, furniture, and other equipment used by children, daily, weekly and when they become soiled or contaminated.
- Wash all soiled items prior to sanitization.

Child Abuse Protection

The staff of Peace Christian Preschool are mandated by law to receive Child Abuse Detection and Prevention training. The staff are required by law to immediately notify the local child protection agency if they suspect that a child has been abused or neglected.

Parent/Guardian Communication

- Family conferences will take place for all children twice per year. Topics discussed will include interests, development, strengths, and areas of individual need.
- Parents of children in the program will have daily opportunities at morning drop off and pick up to discuss the events of his/her child's day. Written communication may also be in your child's binder, so please make sure to check it daily.
- Parents may also receive and/or send communication to the director and staff through the communication application on Brightwheel, which is a free download to a computer and/or phone.
- Special conferences may be requested by the director or child's parents as needed.
- To further foster whole family relationships, parents or guardians of children enrolled at Peace Christian Preschool are welcome to visit at any time, by scheduling a time that works best for both the teachers and them.

Admission/Enrollment/Termination Policies

Eligibility for Enrollment

- Children that are three or older before September 1st and are toilet trained, or showing strong progress with toilet training, are eligible to be enrolled at Peace Christian Preschool, provided enrollment space exists.
- We prefer children to be potty trained but understand that all children develop at their own pace. We will work with the child, and parents, on a training plan.
 - Evidence of toilet training is demonstrated by: 1) the child recognizing the urge to use the bathroom; 2) the child being able to communicate with an adult the urge to use the bathroom; and 3) the child having the ability to independently sit on the toilet and take care of toileting needs.

- We enroll children who are at a stage of growth and development, which enables them to benefit from the educational program.
- The parent is responsible for submitting all enrollment forms for the child's attendance.
- We cannot provide service to any child whose needs cannot be met or whose behavior endangers other children.
- Peace Christian Preschool is committed to supporting all children and families but realizes there are children who may be better served through the support of other local agencies. Parents will be notified if concerns arise.

Caring for Children with Special Needs

Childcare programs must comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. We are committed to meeting the needs of all children, regardless of special health care needs or disabilities.

- Children with special needs will be accepted into our daycare under the guidelines of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
- All families will be treated with dignity and respect for their individual needs and/or differences.
- Peace Christian Preschool will be responsible for ensuring that confidentiality about special needs is maintained for all families in the program.
- Peace Christian Preschool will ensure all health forms and other important information regarding the individualized needs of the child will be completed by the health care provider and/or other providers for the child.
- Children with special needs will be educated in the least restrictive environment as possible. To accomplish this, Peace Christian Preschool may work in coordination with other agencies and/or health care providers as needed, including, but not limited to, the Oshkosh Area School District, Child Care Resource and Referral, and Catalpa Health. No contact with outside organizations will be made without written parental consent. Inclusion of staff on IEP (Individualized Education Program) and IFSP (Individualized Family Service Plan) meetings is desired to ensure the childcare program provides the most supportive and least restrictive environment.
- It is important that parents keep Peace Christian Preschool apprised of any changes or needs that their child may have regarding their special needs.

Enrollment Forms

Forms to be completed and submitted to Peace Christian Preschool prior to admission include:

1. Registration Form
2. Health History and Emergency Care Plan (DCF-F-CFS2345)
3. Social Media and Photo Release (On registration form)
4. Child Care Enrollment Form (DCF-F-CFS0062)
5. Multiple Acknowledgement Form
6. Medication Consent (if needed)
7. Child Care Immunization Record (F44192)
8. Child Health Report (DCF-F-CFS0060)

Waiting List

In cases when enrollment space is unavailable, children will be placed on a waiting list. Enrollment will then take place as space becomes available. Priority will be given to families with currently age-eligible children.

Registration Fee

Upon registration, the family must pay the \$50 registration fee. This fee is non-refundable should the family decide to not attend.

Termination of Care

Peace Christian Preschool reserves the right to terminate enrollment for the following reasons (but not limited to):

- Failure to pay invoices as they are due
- Failure to complete required forms, as required
- Lack of parental cooperation
- Physical or verbal abuse of any person or property by a child and/or parent that is not corrected by an improvement plan set by the director and the parents.
- Lack of compliance with handbook regulations
- False information given by parent either verbally or in writing
- Disciplinary reasons as outlined previously

Peace Christian Preschool also understands that life circumstances may arise that would require families to remove a child from our care. In that instance, we request the following:

- Two weeks, advance written notice stating when enrollment will be ending
- Payment for the last 2 weeks of class time
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- If the child is pulled without a [amount of advance notice needed] notice, payment is to be made immediately for the final weeks.

Operational Policies

Advisory Board

- Peace Christian Preschool has an Advisory Board made up of members invited by the preschool staff.
- The Board meets monthly to review the Center Director's report, the financial report, enrollment information, and other information as presented by the the Center Director.
- The Advisory Board assists the Center Director in areas of policy, budget preparation and management, staffing decisions, and other facility operations.

Current Advisory Board

Current Advisory Board		
Molly Smiltneek, Chairperson Member since 2010	920-267-8121	mollynorton@uwalumni.com
Open -Please let us know if you are interested!	Shirlene Woodrow, Member since 1994	Open -Please let us know if you are interested!
Open , Secretary	Dara Clifford Member since 2020	Open -Please let us know if you are interested!

Hours of Operation

Peace Christian Preschool is open from 8:05 AM to 4:30 PM.

Special Holidays

- Peace Christian Preschool will follow the Oshkosh Area School District Calendar for vacations and holidays during the preschool year.
- There may be additional days throughout the year when Peace Christian Preschool will close (weather related), but notice will be given whenever possible.

Emergency Policies

Bad Weather

Peace Christian Preschool will follow Oshkosh Area School District closures for inclement weather. If there is a two-hour delay, the preschool's morning class will be cancelled.

Relocation of Children in the Event of Building Emergency

- In the event of a major emergency, such as a fire or other event that would make the building unsafe, the children will be relocated to a safe facility.
- The children will be moved to First English Lutheran Church.
- Parents will be notified that they must pick their children up immediately from the home.

Child Attendance, Arrival, and Departure

Arrivals and Departures

- Drop off is 8:05 a.m. We ask that children arrive at the center between 8:00 a.m. and 8:05 a.m., as we start our preschool day promptly. If your child is to arrive later than 8:05 a.m., please notify the preschool office with the understanding that your child may miss some preschool lesson time. Appointments (i.e. doctor, dentist, etc.) are the exception to this. Again, please contact the director so he/she is aware of an approximate arrival time.
- Parents/guardians are required to sign children in and out each day they are in attendance through the parent communication app.

- For your child's protection, only persons authorized by the parent/guardian are permitted to take the child from the facility.
- Parents/guardians must list the names of anyone allowed to pick up the child.
- Individuals listed in the child's file may be asked for photo identification to confirm their identity.
- If someone other than the listed individuals will be picking up your child, you must notify the director. Staff will ask for photo identification before the child is handed over to them.
- In the case of court-ordered custody decisions that would affect drop off or pickup, documentation must be on file.
- Under no circumstances will the facility allow a child to leave without these provisions.
- Please notify the preschool office at 920.651.1595, if, due to some emergency, you are unable to pick up your child on time.
- Overtime charges of \$5/hour will apply after the scheduled pick up time.

Reporting Children's Absences

Peace Christian Preschool staff plan the day based upon the number of children expected. We ask that parents notify the preschool office at 920.651.1595 as early as possible if their child is going to be absent, late, or if they plan to pick up their child unusually early.

Tobacco, Alcohol, Firearms and Drugs

Peace Christian Preschool prohibits the use of tobacco, alcohol, firearms, and drugs on the premises while children are in our care. The entire policy may be read at the entrance to the building. A copy of the policy may also be requested at any time.

Payment and Fee Schedule

All tuition payments are due monthly, regardless of your child's attendance. Peace Christian Preschool reserves the right to change these fees with a two-week notice.

Preschool Tuition and Hourly Fees

Monday-Wednesday-Friday is \$1320 for the year

Tuesday-Thursday is \$1020 for the year

Stay N Play is \$5/hour and prorated for actual amount of time in the program

Fees for Families on Church Scholarship

Families are responsible for the portion of the fee not covered by the scholarship.

Other Fees

- \$10 late payment fee 10th day of the month
- \$35 returned check fee (Subject to change, based on the bank charges)

Billing

- Invoices will be delivered by the end of the month and will include the fees due for the following month. Payments are due 10th of the month.
- If the bill is unpaid by the 10th, a late fee of \$10 will be assessed.
- Any late fees will be included on the next invoice, if not paid prior to when it is issued.
- If the account becomes one month overdue, the child's enrollment will be suspended, and not allowed to attend until the bill is paid.
- Billing will continue during this time..
- There is no reduction in fees if parents choose to send their children less than the specified number of days.

Late Pick-up Fee

- Failure to pick up your child/children punctually by the end of the day will result your child being placed in the Stay N Play program. A minimum fee of \$5 will apply.
- Please make every effort to pick up your child at the specified time.
- It is understood that circumstances may come up to prevent getting to the facility on time. If you are unable to pick up your child on time, please notify the preschool office at 920.651.1595.

Medical Policies

Immunizations and Physical Exam

- Every child must be current on immunizations and verification of a physical exam (well child check-up) within the year prior to their attendance. These records must be provided with the first month of their attendance.
- Without this documentation, your child may not stay enrolled in the program.
- If your child receives new immunizations and/or has an updated physical, please update the record on file in the preschool office.
- Immunizations exemptions for medical or religious reasons must have proper documentation on file.

Medication

- Medication can be administered while in attendance provided a prescription is documented (pharmaceutical container and/or physician's signed instructions).
- Over the counter, non-prescription medication CANNOT and WILL NOT be given without a written physician's order. This order must be updated annually.
- A physician may write an order giving blanket permission for the child to have any over-the-counter medication, but it must state the amount of medication to be given.
- Medication will only be administered if the child's name is written on a medications form with the amount of dosage (including the appropriate measuring device) and time to be given along with the parent's/guardian's signature.
- Notify staff members of all medication, so that it may be locked in the medicine box or refrigerated as needed.
- Use of DCF Authorization to Administer Medication DCF-F-CFS0059

Communicable Diseases

- Staff members are trained in the signs and symptoms of illnesses and in proper hand washing procedures to prevent the spread of communicable disease.
- Every means will be taken to prevent the spread of communicable diseases.
- Please do not send your child if he/she is ill or has been ill in the last 24 hours. If your child is too ill to go outside or participate in activities with their class, they are too ill to attend.
- You will be called to remove your child if any of the following symptoms exist:
 1. vomiting
 2. severe coughing
 3. temperature of 100 or higher
 4. diarrhea
 5. suspicious rash
 6. difficult or rapid breathing
 7. lice (may only return when they have had a treatment)
 8. red, encrusted, or runny eyes
 9. lethargic behavior
- Parents are expected to have the child picked up as soon as possible after being notified that the child is ill to minimize the spread of illness.
- Every effort will be made to separate a sick child from the rest of the class while they are waiting to be picked up.
- Children should be free of all symptoms for 24 hours, without medication, or have a note from the doctor stating that return is permissible before returning to Peace Christian Preschool
- Please do not give your child medication and send them to Peace Christian Preschool if they have been ill through the night.
- Parents should have a backup plan of care established if a child is sent home from Peace Christian Children with an illness.
- If a staff member has a communicable illness, parents will be notified. A substitute caregiver will be assigned in his/her place as needed.

Reoccurring Medical Issues

- If a child has a medical issue that is reoccurring, such as a rash, runny eyes, or an allergy, Peace Christian Preschool must have documentation from a physician stating that the issue is not contagious and that the child may attend when symptoms are present.
- Please refer to the Communicable Disease section for suspicious rashes or conditions.
- If documentation of the medical issue does not exist, the condition will be treated as a potential communicable disease and the child will be excluded until documentation is presented.

Accidents

- Parents/guardians will be notified of accidents as soon as possible.
- The staff member who has observed the accident will fill out the accident report. A copy will be kept for the files and a copy given to the parents/guardians.
- In non-life-threatening instances, the staff will provide on-site first aid.
- If the child requires medical attention, the parent will be called, informed of the injury, and asked to pick up the child.
- Parents are asked to report any instances of the child being treated by a physician, clinic or hospital. Any injury that has been treated at a medical facility must be reported to the state of Wisconsin Department of Children and Families. Parents will receive a copy of the accident report that is mailed to the state.
- If the injury requires immediate medical attention, 911 will be called.

Parental Responsibilities

Meals and Snacks

- Breakfast: Please have your child eat breakfast at home.
- Please do not bring fast food/breakfast foods from home for your child into the facility.
- Peace Christian Preschool will not store breakfast items for individual children unless the child has a special dietary need that the parent provides for.
- A snack is served at approximately 10:15 a.m.
- Parents are expected to provide a small, healthy snack for their child. Suggestions for healthy snacks are fruit, yogurt, pretzels, string cheese, raisins, peanut butter, Sun butter (alternative for peanut butter for those allergic), vegetables and hummus. Goldfish crackers are also allowed (whole grain).
- Parents are welcome to bring a special snack for their child's birthday, other special events, or just for fun, BUT the State Board of Health requires that all foods be commercially prepackaged. Please see the Birthday Celebration Information.
- Water will always be available as well throughout the day. It is recommended that children have their own labeled water bottle.
- Skim milk is provided for all children free of charge.
- Juice pouches/boxes that are not 100% fruit juice are not an acceptable substitute for milk or water.
- If your child has a food intolerance or allergy, please send a doctor's order stating that the child has the intolerance/allergy and a list of acceptable drink or snack substitutes.

Field Trips

- Field trips may be planned in the Spring of the school year.
- Information will be shared to families at least a month in advance.
- Each family will be asked to provide their own transportation and chaperone for their child.
- Field trips will take the place of a regular class day at Peace Christian Preschool.

Files

- Keep all information (addresses, phone numbers, work phone numbers, immunizations, emergency phone numbers, etc.) current.
- If information is requested for the child's file, and is not received, care may be discontinued.

Clothing

- Dress your child in clothing that is comfortable for a variety of active, and sometimes messy, activities as well as outdoor play. We do go outdoors daily when weather permits.
- Each child should be able to handle fastenings with minimum of help.
- Accidents happen. In case of a toileting accident, crafting accident or spill, please provide a complete set of clothing that is appropriate for the season (i.e. no shorts for winter weather) in a ziploc bag.
- Mark your child's name clearly on all articles of clothing.
- If your child is sent home in a change of clothes that belongs to Peace Christian Preschool, please wash and return it as soon as possible.
- Flip-flops or shoes without a heel strap may not be worn (Please have a pair of tennis shoes for outdoor play). Also, dress shoes with heels have been known to cause accidents and are often painful by the end of the day so we ask they not be worn.
- Tennis shoes or some other comfortable shoes are preferred for daily activities and playing, both in and out of doors.
- Please have your female child wear leggings/shorts under her dresses.
- As the weather changes, be sure to send sweaters, jackets, coats, gloves, hats, boots, etc. as warranted.
- Children will be expected to go outside to play (even if just for a short period of time) when the weather permits Peace Christian Preschool discretion and the Weather Watch charts posted in the classrooms—36 degrees with wind chill in colder weather to 90 degrees in warmer weather).
- Children without proper clothing for outdoor play (i.e. winter coat, jackets), will not be allowed to participate. Peace Christian Preschool does have a small supply of winter clothing articles to borrow.

Toys & Electronic Devices

- Peace Christian Preschool is well stocked with a variety of toys and materials for the children to play with.
- Personal toys are often the cause of arguments among children.
- No toys shall be brought to Peace Christian Preschool from home except when permission is given from their teacher (i.e. show and tell) or as a security item for napping.
- If your child brings a toy, they will be asked to put it in their backpack until time for show and tell or the end of the day.
- Electronic devices (phones, gaming systems, tablets, laptops) are not allowed.

Lost and Found

- Items often get misplaced or put in the wrong backpack. Please put your child's name on items that the child may remove (coats, sweatshirts, gloves, hats, etc.).
- Check with your child's teacher if an item comes up missing.
- Peace Christian Preschool is not responsible for items that the child has misplaced.

Pandemic Procedures

The health and safety of our children, families, and staff are our top priority. In an attempt to mitigate the spread of this virus in our childcare community, the following changes, in alignment with CDC and the FSSA recommendations, will be implemented as follows:

Dropping Off and Picking Up of Students

To provide for the health and safety of the children, staff, and families, changes have been made to our drop off and pick up policy until further notice.

1. The children will be dropped off and picked up at their classroom door.
2. Parents and other visitors will be asked not to enter the building except during drop off and pick up (See #7 for additional exceptions).
3. Parents are asked to check their child in using the Brightwheel parent communication app to avoid having to use paper and pen. Parents can notify staff of their arrival for pick up through the app, also.
4. All children will wash their hands before or upon entering the classroom.
5. Masks are recommended for the children, but not required. They will be provided if needed/required.
6. If parents need to speak with the director, they should reach out in advance via the Brightwheel message app so that the director will be able to allocate duties.
7. If parents need to enter the building for emergency purposes, they should let the the center director know and sanitize their hands upon entry.
 - a. We ask that parents wear masks while in the building.

Illness Policy and Monitoring

We ask that parents self-monitor for fevers daily.

1. Any student with a fever of more than 100.4 must remain out of school for 72 hours after the fever has broken without fever-reducing medications. We will not allow a doctor's note for returning before the 72 hours.
2. Any student showing any concerning signs of respiratory issues: excessive coughing, tugging in the chest, wheezing, shortness of breath, etc., will be sent home and may not return for 7 days plus 3 additional healthy days and must be cleared by a medical professional.

3. Students with a cough and a fever will be required to be seen by a medical professional within 24 hours. Students must remain out of school for 7 days, plus an additional healthy 3 days.
4. Parents will be required to contact the preschool office within 24 hours to inform the school what the illness may be and/or if the child is being tested for COVID-19.
5. If a doctor has cleared your child to attend sooner, the medical professional MUST in writing state "That the child _____ was seen and was evaluated for _____... The child does NOT have COVID-19 and is able to return to childcare without placing another child or adult at risk" We must also have what the child has and why the child is coughing (i.e. allergies, bronchitis, etc.).
6. If the child, or anyone in the home, was in direct contact with anyone diagnosed with COVID-19, or has been diagnosed themselves, Peace Christian Preschool must be contacted immediately by phone at 920.651.1595.
7. If anyone in the home has been tested for COVID-19 and awaiting results, the child should remain at home until the results have been given. Again, the director should be notified of this circumstance immediately, as well as the results of any testing.
8. The health department will inform both the parents and Peace Christian Preschool staff of the recommended quarantine period and give directions on any possible closings of a classroom or program and the length of time for either.

Keeping Healthy

Peace Christian Preschool will take every precaution for your child to stay healthy and ask that the parents help with this.

1. Consistent handwashing and cleaning of the center will be performed throughout the day.
2. Students and staff will be required to wash their hands several times throughout the day. This may cause a child's hands to become more dry/raw than normal. We ask that you use lotion on their hands nightly to help keep the child's hands from becoming overly raw.
3. We need your help in keeping students and staff healthy. It is the responsibility of the parents to be open and honest with staff about any illnesses the child or parent may be experiencing. If we find that this is not the case, students will be asked not to attend Peace Christian Preschool.
4. We ask that all families practice social distancing as recommended and/or required by State and Federal guidelines.
5. During a time of a pandemic, Peace Christian Preschool will only care for the allowed students in accordance with the state, federal and local government.

Closing of Peace Christian Preschool

If Peace Christian Preschool is informed of a child or parent testing positive for COVID-19, they will first contact the licensing consultant and the Winnebago County Health Department. Any, and all, direction for additional cleaning and disinfecting, quarantine recommendations and/or closures will be made by the health department after talking with those affected. Peace Christian

Preschool has every intention of remaining open during these uncertain times but may close as directed by state or local officials at any time during the pandemic.

Tuition Payments During a Pandemic

Payment of care is taken on a circumstance basis depending on the situation and pandemic. The Center Director will keep all families updated of any tuition changes due to the closing of the facility.

Peace Lutheran Church Involvement

On occasion, you will receive information about Peace Lutheran Church in your child's binder. This will keep you informed of the Peace Lutheran Church's activities. Please accept our warm welcome to attend any service or program. The church has a pastoral staff to serve you. If you are not part of a church family, please consider making yourself a part of the family at Peace Lutheran Church. Everyone is welcome--and we truly mean it!

Service times:

Sundays

Facebook Live 8 AM

In-Person Sanctuary 9 AM

Sunday School 10 AM

In-Person Hospitality Hour 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month

Zoom Coffee Hour 10 AM

Zoom link [HERE](#) Meeting ID: 880 9995 3376

Faith Together at Home Facebook Live 7:30 PM

Wednesdays

Facebook Live 5:30 PM

As part of the ministry of Peace Lutheran Church, chapel is conducted weekly for children in our program beginning in October. Weekly lessons teaching Bible stories will also be conducted for the children in our program.