#### **OUR PURPOSE**

- 1. To provide a Christian toddler experience for children 16 months to 36 months of age.
- 2. To provide group activity for the child and to promote satisfactory Christian behavior.
- 3. To encourage development of spirit, mind, and body and to promote free expression in the children.
- 4. To maintain a Christian atmosphere incorporating appropriate learning resources, including Christian songs, videos, and Bible Stories.

# 2024-2025 School Calendar

| First Day/Welcome Back    |               | Monday   | August 19      |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------|----------------|
| Labor Day                 | Center Closed | Friday   | August 30      |
| Labor Day                 | Center Closed | Monday   | September 2    |
| Thanksgiving              | Center Closed | Thu-Fri  | Nov. 27-29     |
| Christmas                 | Center Closed | Mon-Sun  | Dec. 23-Jan. 5 |
| School Resumes            |               | Monday   | January 6      |
| Parent/Teacher Conference | No Preschool  | Thursday | February 13    |
|                           | No Preschool  | Friday   | February 14    |
| Spring Break              | No Preschool  | Mon-Fri  | Mar. 31-Apr.4  |
| Good Friday               | Center Closed | Friday   | April 18       |
| Memorial Day              | Center Closed | Friday   | May 23         |
| Memorial Day              | Center Closed | Monday   | May 26         |
| July 4th                  | Center Closed | Mon-Fri  | Jun. 30-Jul. 4 |
| New Year Reset            | Center Closed | Mon-Fri  | Aug. 11-15     |

Child Care available all school year long on weekdays with these exceptions: \*No Child Care on Holidays.

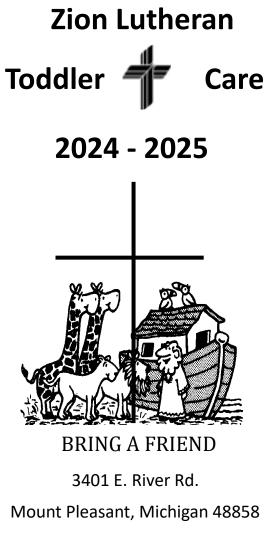
\*No Child Care on Wednesday before and Friday after Thanksgiving.

\*No Child Care Dec. 23-Jan. 5.

\*No Child Care on April 18.

\*No Child Care on May 23-26.

\*No Child Care on Jun. 30-Jul.4.



(989)772-1516

www.zionlutheranpreschoolecc.com

zionlutheranpreschool48858@gmail.com

Enrollment Link:

https://schools.procareconnect.com/register/bc9d9fa0-fea5-4483-9e9f-fb168c945415

# ABOUT OUR TODDLER PROGRAM

Our Zion Lutheran Toddler Care is a state licensed program for children ages 16 months to 36 months. The following are the guidelines that we follow for this program.

#### Age:

Ages in this room range from 16 months to 36 months. Please note that when your child is 33 months (2.9 years), registration into our preschool and child care would be an option.

#### **Yearly Calendar:**

Toddler Care is offered throughout the whole year except on national holidays, the week between Christmas and New Year's Day, and one week during the summer (for whole building cleaning). Toddler care may also be cancelled on days of inclement weather.

### Hours of Care:

Our Toddler Care will be open daily from 7:30am - 5:30pm.

# **Cost of Toddler Care:**

Parents may choose one of the following options for Toddler Care:

- Option 1: \$9/child/hour
- Option 2: \$58/child/day
- Option 3: \$260/child/week

#### Additional Notes about Cost:

- 1. All Toddler Care payments are due the week following care. Failure to make payments in a timely fashion may cause you to lose Toddler Care for your child.
- 2. There is a minimum of \$75 per week for Toddler Care.
- 3. Any day reserved on a regular basis by a full or part-time child must be paid for even if the child is absent. See Parent Handbook for complete cancellation policies.
- 4. Cancellation/absences must be notified daily.
- 5. The late fee for Toddler care is \$5/15 minutes after 5:30pm.

# **Enrollment in Toddler Care:**

In order to enroll your child in Toddler Care, please complete the enrollment form and include the non-refundable \$100 registration fee, of which \$60 will be used towards your first payment.

#### Meals:

All meals will need to be provided by each family. Children who are able to eat table food are provided a morning snack and afternoon snack. Parents need to supply cold lunch and a labeled toddler (sippy) cup. We will serve a breakfast brought from home until 8:00am.

# Staff:

The Toddler Care Staff ratio is 4:1. The class size will be a maximum of twelve toddlers. The toddler room has a lead teacher that is qualified based on state guidelines.

#### Schedule:

| 7:30 - 8:00   | Breakfast          |
|---------------|--------------------|
| 8:00 - 8:30   | Bathroom Break     |
| 8:30 - 9:15   | Free Play          |
| 9:15 - 9:30   | Clean Up           |
| 9:30 - 10:00  | Snack (Jesus Time) |
| 10:00 - 10:15 | Bathroom Break     |
| 10:15 - 11:00 | Outside            |
| 11:00 - 11:15 | Bathroom Break     |
| 11:15 - 11:20 | Clean Up           |
| 11:20 - 11:45 | Lunch              |
| 11:45 - 12:00 | Bathroom Break     |
| 12:00 - 2:00  | Nap                |
| 2:00 - 2:30   | Bathroom Break     |
| 2:30 - 3:00   | Art                |
| 3:00 - 3:30   | Snack (Story Time) |
| 3:30 - 4:00   | Music/Movement     |
| 4:00 - 4:15   | Bathroom Break     |
| 4:15 - 5:00   | Outside            |
| 5:00 - 5:30   | Free Play          |