

Faith Lutheran Preschool

“Where the Whole Child’s Dreams Come True”

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Celebrating 42 years of ministry to children and their families in 2011

We are very proud of our program where we help children transition into new learning experiences. The first experiences of a classroom environment set a foundation for a lifetime of learning and growth. The first steps into school have to be nothing but the best for your child. We at Faith Lutheran work to make these transitions fun and exciting experiences.

You are invited to contact us and come see what makes Faith Lutheran Preschool a premier program for children ages 2 to 5. The links below have more information about our program. Our Director, Sharon Stollewerk, is available to answer any questions you may have.

Our Educational Philosophy

Faith Lutheran Preschool operates an educational preschool program for children two to four years of age. The learning environment is planned to provide maximum opportunity for exploration and discovery. We strive for the best in early learning with a plus of Christian teaching. Self concept is perhaps one of the most important concepts to take into consideration. We believe the child who feels good about himself is one who can learn and discover other concepts successfully. We will focus on the whole child which will include development in the areas of social/emotional, physical, cognitive, language, and spirit.

Our Programs

For 2 Year Olds, we offer:

2 day/week Mother’s Morning Out Class, which meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This class is designed to give 2 year olds a wonderful first school experience. Activities are both active and quiet, and include art, housekeeping, stories, blocks, puzzles, music and outside play. Students are helped to work through separation anxiety, and to learn to take direction from a teacher. There is a strong emphasis on sharing and language development.

For 3 Year Olds who need only a morning educational program, we offer:

3 Day Preschool Class, which meets on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. This preschool class encourages learning through exploration and discovery at the child’s own pace. Activities are presented in centers which include blocks, housekeeping, puzzles, science, math, and art. Students attend Chapel on Wednesday morning to hear a Bible Story and participate in worship activities geared for the preschooler. Social skills, motor development, and language development are highly emphasized.

For 3 and 4 Year Olds who need only a morning educational program, we offer:

5 Day Preschool Class, which meets Monday thru Friday from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM. This preschool class follows a “theme-based” curriculum throughout the year. More content is covered than in the 3 day program. A form of reading readiness, the Sound Table game introduces concepts that

provide a foundation for literacy. Activities are presented in centers throughout the classroom which include math, science, blocks, manipulatives, housekeeping, cooking, sensory, computer, and art. Hands-on activities are included to provide maximum learning opportunities. Students attend Chapel on Wednesday mornings to hear a Bible Story and participate in worship activities geared for the preschooler. Social skills and independence are emphasized.

For 3 and 4 Year-Olds who need Full Day Care, we offer:

☑ **Full time care,** (7:00 AM to 6:00 PM) which includes participation in the 5-Day Preschool Class (8:30 AM to 11:30 AM) as well as before school and afternoon activities.

For special programs and activities, we offer:

☑ **Chapel Time on Wednesdays.** We have a weekly Chapel time every Wednesday. We sing and have a Bible Story brought to us by special guests, including the Pastors, Faith's Youth Director, and other congregation and community members.

☑ **Kinesiology in the afternoon.** Students from Texas Lutheran University's Department of Kinesiology Motor Development Program come twice a week to work with our children one-on-one or in groups of two on motor skills and activities. This program takes place in the afternoons.

☑ **Let's hear it for the Sound Table.** All of the children enjoy the Sound Table, where we work on learning letters and phonics through fun activities.

☑ **Rainy day active play.** We are one of the only preschools who have an indoor Gymnasium available for rainy day active play.

☑ **Student computers.** We have student computers in the Preschool and Extended Care classrooms with developmentally appropriate educational software.

Our Staff

We are very proud of our staff at Faith Lutheran Preschool. We have the finest team in early Childhood education anywhere, who put their full effort into creating an environment where children grow and learn effectively.



Sharon Stollewerk is the Director of Faith Lutheran Preschool, and also serves as teacher for one of the 5-Day Preschool Classes. She received her Bachelor of Science in Education from Southwest Texas State University. She has 34 years of experience in *Education and Childcare*, with 29 of those at Faith. She has also been a Mom for 30 years.



Paula Neuman serves as the teacher for on of the 5-Day Preschool classes. She received her Bachelor of Science in Education at Southwest Texas State University. She has 16 ½ years experience in *Education and Childcare*, and is new on our staff at Faith this year. She has been a mom for 22 years.



Angela Beasley serves as the teacher for the 3-Day Preschool class. She received her Bachelor of Science in Education at Southwest Texas State University. She has 6 years experience in *Education and Childcare*, and has been at Faith for 4 years. She has been a mom for 18 years.




Katherine Stone is the Mother's Morning Out Teacher as well as the Extended Care Teacher. She has 13 years experience in *Education and Childcare*, and has been at Faith for 6 years. She has been a mom for 20 years.



Sheri Scaief is the Mother's Morning Out 2 year-old class aide and the Extended Care Teacher. She received her Bachelor of Science in Health Education from Texas A&M University. She has 21

years experience in *Education and Childcare* and has been at Faith for 6 years. She has been a mom for 19 years.

 **Terri Hartmann** serves as the Extended Care Aide. She has 16 years experience in *Education and Childcare*, and has been at Faith for 2 years. She has been a mom for 20 years.

2011 – 2012 Rates

Mother's Morning Out Class (2 year olds)

Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30-11:30
\$125.00 / month

3 Day Class (3 year olds)

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 8:30-11:30
\$160.00 / month

5 Day Class (3 and 4 year olds)

Monday through Friday, 8:30-11:30
\$200.00 / month

Extended Care Program

Includes 5 Day Preschool Class (8:30-11:30) AND care from 7:00 to 8:30 (before school) AND 11:30-6:00 PM (after school). Cost of full time care is \$130.00 per week. There is no additional monthly fee for the preschool program.

NOTE: Student drop-ins are permitted with at least a 24-hour advance notice to staff.

Drop-In Rates

7:00-8:30 AM \$ 7.00
11:30-3:00 PM \$20.00
11:30-6:00 PM \$30.00

Summer Care Program

Our preschool is not in session, but we do have Summer Day Care which includes educational programming and enrichment activities. The cost for this is \$115.00 per week for 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM care. Families must commit to attending 12 of the 14 weeks. The student must be enrolled in our preschool program to attend.

NOTE: A tuition rate increase for the Summer Care Program is anticipated for the Summer 2012 term.

Registration

Registration for Faith Church Members and returning students is open during the month of February. In March we are open to the whole community. Our class sizes are limited. To assure a place for your child in our program, a \$125.00 non-refundable registration fee needs to be received in our office.

For further information contact our Director, Sharon Stollewerk at 379-7074.

Our Location

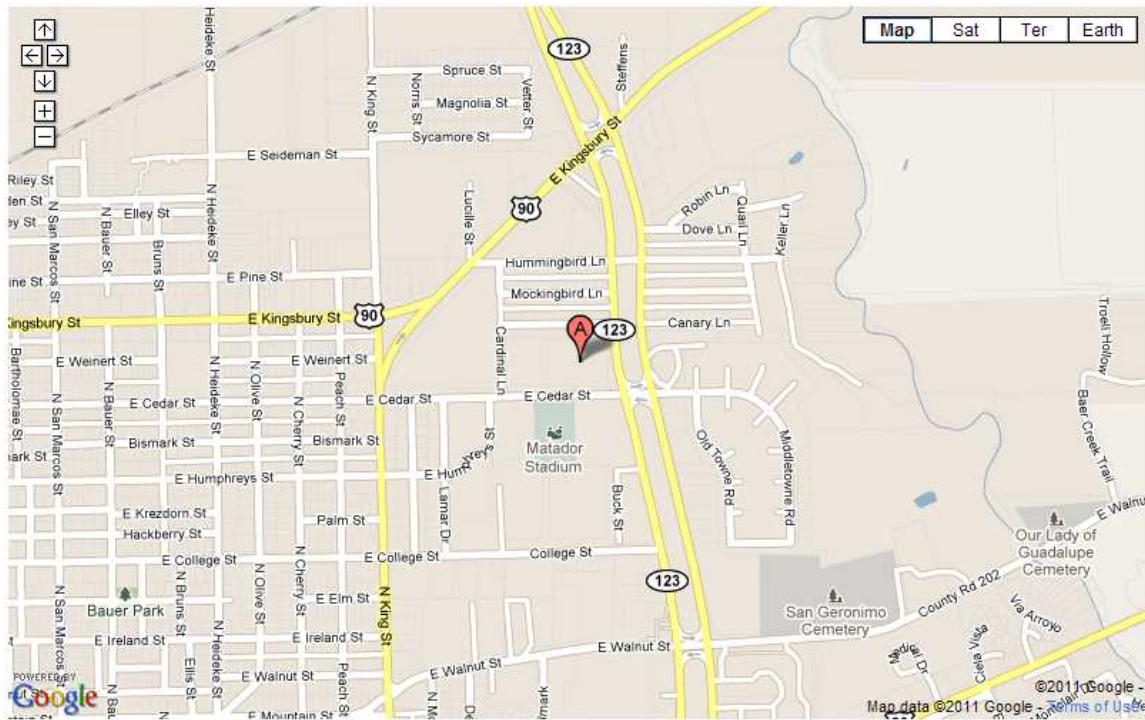
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We are located at the corner of SH 123 Bypass and East Cedar Street, across from Seguin High School Matador Stadium.