

**Our Redeemer Lutheran Preschool
2145 John F. Kennedy Rd.
Dubuque, IA 52002**

Dear Parents,

Our Redeemer Preschool is so pleased to have your child enrolled in our program! We know a wonderful learning experience is in store!

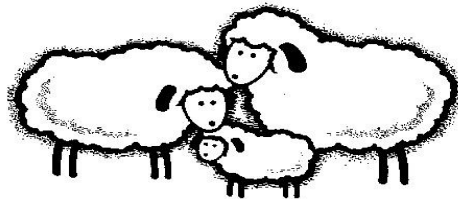
Enclosed is the intake packet containing the needed forms. Please fill out all forms and return those that are indicated to the preschool by March 7th, 2024.

You may wait until orientation night to turn in the physical form and immunization record, but all other forms are due by the requested date.

No student will be admitted on the first day of class if these forms have not been submitted.

You will receive a letter in the summer stating when your orientation night will be (usually held late in August) as well as the start date for school (we normally begin the fourth week in August). If you have any questions, feel free to call the preschool at 588-1247 ext. 110 or email the preschool orlpreschool@gmail.com. We look forward to a wonderful school year with you and your child!

Amy Kruse
Director, Our Redeemer Preschool



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**Intake Forms for _____
(Student's name)**

For the 2024-2025 school year

Enrolled in: 3-year-old Monday/Wednesday class _____
(Please check one) 3-year-old Tuesday/Thursday class _____
4-year-old Mon-Thur. AM class _____
4-year-old Mon-Thur. PM class _____

Checklist of forms needed by _____:

- _____ **Child Enrollment Information**
- _____ **Intake Information**
- _____ **Travel and Activity Authorization and Picture Release Form**
- _____ **Volunteer/Field Trip Form**
- _____ **Volunteers are Considered Mandatory Reporters**
- _____ ****Copy of birth certificate** Required for 4/5-year olds**
- _____ **4/5-year-old Preschool Student Registration Form (Required for 4/5-year-olds)**

Forms needed by first day of school:

- _____ **Current immunization record** (obtained from your child's Physician). If your child is a returning student, and has not had any updated shots since last year, the current immunization card on file is sufficient.
- _____ **Child Health Form Filled out by doctor** (must have physician's signature and date) **Please note: Physicals are only good for one year from the date on the physical form!!**
- _____ **Student Vision Card** is recommended but not required for you to complete or return

Child Enrollment Information

Child Information			
Child's Name:		Date of Birth:	
Address:	City:	State:	ZIP:
Allergies, special instructions, comforting items:			

Parent/Guardian Information (1)			
Name:		Relationship to child:	
Address: (if different than child)	City:	State:	ZIP:
Home #:	Cell #:	Work #:	
Email (personal):		Email (work):	
Place of work:		Address:	

Parent/Guardian Information (2)			
Name:		Relationship to child:	
Address: (if different than child)	City:	State:	ZIP:
Home #:	Cell #:	Work #:	
Email (personal):		Email (work):	
Place of work:		Address:	

Emergency Contact (1)			
Name:		Relationship to child:	
Address:	City:	State:	
Home #:	Cell #:	Work #:	
Email (personal):		Email (work):	

Emergency Contact (2)			
Name:		Relationship to child:	
Address:	City:	State:	
Home #:	Cell #:	Work #:	
Email (personal):		Email (work):	

Emergency Contact (3) – Out-of-Area/Out-of-State			
Name:		Relationship to child:	
Address:	City:	State:	
Home #:	Cell #:	Work #:	
Email (personal):		Email (work):	

Required Medical Information		
Child's Doctor's Name:		Phone #:
Address:	City:	State:
Preferred Hospital to Contact:		Phone #:
Address:	City:	State:
Child's Dentist's Name:		Phone #:
Address:	City:	State:

Emergency Consent

In the event of an emergency, the child care provider is authorized to obtain EMERGENCY MEDICAL or DENTAL CARE even if the child care center is unable to immediately make contact with the parent/guardian. YES NO

During an emergency, the child care provider is authorized to contact the following person when parent or guardian cannot be reached.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

Alternate emergency contact person's name: _____

Phone number: _____ Relationship to child: _____

Does your child have any special needs that we need to be aware of? _____

Persons allowed to pick up my child if I am unable to: (Also list emergency contacts below if you want to allow them to pick up your child)		
Name:	Phone #:	Relationship to child:
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Any one NOT allowed to pick up my child (with copy of court order, if applicable):		

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Date: _____

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Intake Information

Family Information

Present church membership _____

If you do not currently have a home church, may Our Redeemer Church contact you? _____

Marital Status of Parents: Married _____ Divorced _____ Separated _____
Single _____ Deceased _____

Other children in the home (name and age):

1) _____ 2) _____

3) _____ 4) _____

Physical Regime

Does your child have any unusual eating problems or food dislikes? (explain) _____

What is your child's usual bedtime? _____ Usual waking time? _____

Urination

Bowel Movement

How is need stated? _____

How dependable is child? _____

REMINDER: ALL 3-YEAR-OLD CHILDREN MUST BE POTTY TRAINED BY FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!!

Play and Sociality

How does child get along with parents? _____

How does child get along with siblings? _____

How does child get along with children? _____

Are playmates girls? _____ boys _____ younger _____ older _____
none _____

What is usual size of neighborhood playgroup? _____

Previous group experience: Sunday school _____ Play group _____

Other Preschool _____

Personality and Emotional Development

Do you regard your child as affectionate? _____ To whom? _____

Does your child accept new people easily? _____

What are the child's fears? _____

Is the child usually happy? _____

Any nervous habits? _____

Discipline

When you find it necessary to discipline your child, which parent usually does this and how? _____

Other Information

Give any further information that you believe will be helpful to us in understanding your child. _____

Signature and Date

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Travel and Activity Authorization

I give permission for my child _____ to leave Our Redeemer Lutheran Preschool for trips in a car or walking trips to special places, to the park, field trips, etc. I understand that I will be notified before each activity.

Restrictions on such trips:

1. Each child under six years of age will be secured in a safety seat for any field trip.

Additional restrictions, if any, set by parents:

- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Picture Release

Please sign below if you give us permission to take pictures of your child. Leave blank if you do not give us permission to take pictures of your child.

I give my consent to let my child be photographed for use by Our Redeemer Lutheran Preschool for use in class projects or portfolios. We do not put pictures in the newspaper or in ads.

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

I give my consent to let my child be photographed for use by Our Redeemer Lutheran Preschool on the Preschool's Facebook page and Website. No names will be used and only pictures of class events will be posted. Most pictures will go on our Facebook page, not on our website.

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Volunteer/Field Trip Form

The Department of Human Services, (DHS), requires all volunteers to sign a non-conviction statement. All field trip attendees, anyone who would help at a school event, or be a guest reader in the preschool must sign this form.

Under section 109.6, Volunteers and substitutes.

- a. A volunteer shall be at least 16 years of age.
- b. All volunteers and substitutes shall sign a statement indicating whether or not they have one of the following:
 - (1) A conviction of any law in any state or any record of founded child abuse or dependent adult abuse in any state.
 - (2) A communicable disease or other health concern that could pose a threat to the health, safety, or well-being of the children.
- c. Sign a statement indicating the volunteer or substitute has been informed of the volunteer's or substitute's responsibilities as a mandatory reporter (on next page).
- d. Undergo the record check process if the volunteer or substitute is included in meeting the required child-to-staff ratio; the volunteer or substitute has direct responsibility for a child or children; or the volunteer or substitute has access to a child or children with no other staff present.

Again, our licensing representative REQUIRES all persons who volunteer to sign this statement. For your information: All staff personnel are required to sign this statement and have a criminal background check.

Please sign and turn this into your child's teacher:

I have not had a conviction of any law in any state or any record of founded child abuse or dependent adult abuse in any state.

I do not have a communicable disease or other health concern that could pose a threat to the health, safety, or well being of the children.

I have been informed of my responsibilities as a mandatory reporter.

Volunteer (s) Signature (s)

Date

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Volunteers/Substitutes are Considered Mandatory Reporters

When you volunteer to attend a field trip, help at a school event, or be a guest reader in the preschool classroom, you need to be aware that you are considered a mandatory reporter. The attached list describes some physical and behavioral characteristics to watch for. A mandatory reporter is responsible for reporting any suspected child abuse to the proper authorities. This would include the Department of Human Services (in Dubuque, the number is 557-8251). Your child's teacher has posted the name and address of our DHS representative on the bulletin board located just outside the classroom.

All staff personnel are mandatory reporters and attend a class every three years to update their knowledge.

By signing below, you are stating that you have received a copy of what mandatory reporters should look for and are aware of whom to contact in the event of a suspected abusive situation.

Signature(s) and Date

Be Informed

Physical and Behavioral Indicators of Child Abuse

The following list of physical indicators of child abuse needs to be evaluated in the context of the child's environment. The presence of these symptoms alone is not necessarily diagnostic of abuse. These lists are examples and are not all-inclusive.

Physical Indicators

- *Bruises and welts on the face, lips, mouth, torso, back, buttocks, or thighs in various stages of healing.
- *Bruises and welts in unusual patterns reflecting the shape of the article used (i.e., electric cord, belt buckle, or in clusters indicating repeated contact).
- *Bruises on an infant, especially facial bruises.
- *Cigarette burns, especially on the soles, palms, backs, or buttocks.
- *Immersion burns (sock-like, glove-like, doughnut-shaped on buttocks or genitalia).
- *Burns—patterned like an electric element, iron, or utensil.
- *Rope burns on arms, legs, neck, or torso.
- *Frequent urinary or yeast infection.

- *Bite marks. *Substance abuse—alcohol or drugs.

- *Loss of hair.

- *Fractures of the skull, nose, ribs, or facial structure in various stages of healing; multiple or spiral fractures.
- *Difficulty in walking or sitting.
- *Subdural hematomas, retinal hemorrhages, internal injuries.
- *Pain or itching in the genital area.
- *Venereal disease, especially in pre-teens.
- *Pregnancy.
- *Consistent hunger, poor hygiene, or inappropriate dress.
- *Consistent lack of supervision; abandonment.
- *Unattended physical or emotional problems or medical needs.
- *Speech disorders, lags in physical development, ulcers.
- *Lacerations or abrasions to the mouth, lips, gums, eyes, or external genitalia.
- *Asthma, severe allergies, or failure to thrive.

- *Torn, stained, or bloody underclothing.
- *Unexplained (or multiple history for) bruises, burns, or fractures.
- *Bruises, bleeding, or infection in the external genitalia, vaginal, or anal areas.
- *Positive test for presence of illegal drugs in the child's body.

Behavior Indicators

- *Fear of a person or an intense dislike of being left with someone.
- *Frequently absent or tardy from school or drops out of school or sudden school issues
- *History of abuse or neglect provided by the child
- *Suicide attempts
- *Inappropriate clothing for the weather.
- *Indirect allusions to problems at home such as, "I want to live with you."
- *Apprehensive when children cry, overly concerned for siblings.
- *Behavioral extremes such as aggressiveness or withdrawal.
- *Begging, stealing or hoarding food.
- *Complaints of soreness, uncomfortable movement.
- *Extreme aggression, rage, or hyperactivity.
- *Constant fatigue, listlessness or falling asleep in class.
- *Afraid to go home; frightened of parents.
- *Alcohol or drug abuse.
- *Delinquent, runaway, or truant behavior.
- *Delay in securing or failure to secure medical care. *Poor peer relationships
- *Developmental or language delays.
- *Lack of emotional control, withdrawal, chronic depression, hysteria, fantasy, or infantile behavior.
- *Excessive seductiveness or promiscuity.
- *Massive weight change.
- *Extended stays at school (early arrival/late departure.
- *Destructive, antisocial, or neurotic histories for a given injury.