

# "Tiny Treasure Gems"



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lutheran preschool

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What a great time we had at our "Oh the Places You'll Go!" Spring party Friday evening! There are many people who I want to thank for making the evening possible: our party committee – Jodi Pieper, Jennifer Maffucci, Kristy Houghton, Karen Allen, and Melissa Gray; Hy-Vee, Costco, and Walmart for donating some of the food; Jennifer Dunham for setting up our bounce house; and our super-duper guest reader, Dan Wardell from IPTV! Lastly, I want to thank all of you who brought your families to enjoy the party!

## Chapel

*Zacchaeus*  
*Luke 19:1-10*

This week, as we learn about the man named Zacchaeus, we learn that all of us sin, but Jesus still loves us more than anyone else loves us. His love moved Him to suffer and die in our place in order to pay the penalty for our sins.

## Visits from the Blank Park Zoo

This week is "Zoo Week" at Tiny Treasures! Each of our classes will have an opportunity to be visited by some "friends" from The Blank Park Zoo. Zoo educators will bring in some real, live animals for a show and tell session. We will discover unique features and behaviors of various species as we get up close and personal with the animals! Our visits will be on Tuesday and Wednesday.



## Campbell's Labels for Education

We recently mailed in the Campbell's soup labels that have been collected this year. We earned a lot of points and will soon be ordering some wonderful new items for our preschool. Thank you to everyone who has collected these labels. We will continue to collect them for use in the future, so please keep bringing them in! There is a collection box by the preschool office.

## Outdoor Safety

As the weather starts to improve, here are some reminders regarding safety outdoors:

**Flip Flops:** The children tend to get excited this time of year to wear flip flops, but we need to ask that they stay at home. With all of the climbing and running that we do on the playground, a shoe that straps onto the foot is a much safer choice. Thanks for your help in enforcing this. **Sunscreen:** We spend approximately 20 minutes each day outside. If you are concerned that your child will get sunburned in this amount of time, please put sunscreen on him/her before coming to school.

With the number of children we have, there just isn't enough time for us to put sunscreen on each child.

**Parking lot safety:** Because we will now hopefully be going outside every day, please continue to be conscientious about your speed through the parking lot. We are excited to have a crosswalk to help us get safely to the playground, and we will also put out a stop sign and orange cones as a reminder to drive slowly. Please also remember that the drop-off lane is for drop-off only. For pick-up time, please park in a parking space and come inside to get your child.

Thank you!

## Consignment Sale

Our Spring Children's Consignment Sale is almost here! It will be on Friday, April 19 from 8:00-5:00 and Saturday, April 20 from 8:00-11:00 am. **Please spread the word to family, co-workers and friends by visiting us on our Facebook page, Tiny Treasures Spring Consignment Sale!** Items for sale will include children's, teens', and maternity clothing, toys, books, baby accessories, bedding, décor, videos, DVDs, and children's furniture. Workers are still needed to help with set up, sale and clean up. We are especially in need of help first thing on Friday morning at 8:00, when we are busiest. We will have child care in the church nursery on Thursday morning and from 8:00-3:00 on Friday. Drop off and set up will begin Wed. night from 8:00-9:30 pm and continue on Thurs. from 9:00-11:30. Clean up is one of the most important times since Gloria Dei has church service on Saturday evening. We have only a short amount of time to get cleaned up. If you can help at any of these times, please sign up on the office window.

