

# ST. LUKE CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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### Director's Note



Happy New Year to you and your family! Many thanks to you for your Christmas kindness. Your generosity and thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated. My hope for you is a year filled with love, happiness, and good health. Continue to create special memories with your dear child(ren).

St. Luke Catholic Preschool has a new year's resolution to share with you. Each month we will provide a calendar for you with a "word of the day." This "word of the day" will be shared with your child in songs, finger plays, sensory activities, vocabulary, stories and art activities. Each "word of the day" builds upon the other "words" throughout the week. Please post this calendar in your home to discuss each day's word with your child. For example, the first week's words are "snow," "white," "circle," "cold," and "polar bear." Our Preschool mission includes "learning through play." It should be a new fun addition to each day!

Sadly, just before Christmas break, we said "Good Bye" to Miss Marguerite. She just graduated from IU in mid-December and moved to Chicago to work in an interior design firm. She will be dearly missed and we wish her the very best.

Another sad note is that Miss Meghan's last day at Preschool is February 5. She will visit her family before travelling to Scotland for a year. The babies (and their parents) will suffer a huge loss with her leaving. Farewell and God's Blessings to Miss Meghan.

Warm welcome wishes to "Miss Arden" Price. She will work several days each week this semester and, already, the kids are loving their new teacher. Read about her in this newsletter.

Preschool Open House is Sunday, Jan. 28 from 10:00 am to 12 noon. Spread the word to your neighbors and friends! Preschool Applications for 2018-2019 are coming very soon.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Blessings,

*Laurie Breen*

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### Meet "Miss Arden" Price

"Miss Arden" is a graduate of St. Luke School and North Central High School. Her mother is the 4th grade teacher at our school who orchestrates the "chickens" we love to visit! Miss Arden is working on her elementary education degree and also is a substitute teacher at St. Luke School. Always being close to the St. Luke community, she is happy to meet the teachers' little ones and many other darling children. She loves art and loves children!





Jessica Antony Alwyn – Jan. 6  
 Kai Barhorst – Jan. 15  
 Madeline Kuhnz – Jan. 18  
 Eddie Strohl – Jan. 25

**Reminders:**

- **Updated immunizations** URGENT!
- January snack
- Wipes for diaper changing
- Snow clothes, warm clothes for outdoor play
- Label your child's belongings
- Pray "Sign of the Cross" and "Blessing Before Meals" with your child



- ❖ M Jan. 15 MLK Holiday (no school)
- ❖ W Feb. 14 Ash Wednesday (All children will receive ashes at church.)  
Valentine's Day....wear red or pink
- ❖ M Feb. 19 Presidents' Day (no school)
- ❖ F March 30 Good Friday (12 noon dismissal)
- ❖ Su April 1 Easter Sunday
- ❖ M April 2 Easter Monday (no school)
- ❖ Th April 5 Spring Break begins at 4:00 pm
- ❖ April 6 - April 15 Spring Break

"Standing Strong as a Parent" presented by Dr. Ray Guarendi at St. Luke on Friday, January 19, 7-9 pm. **Register:**  
[http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c4caca\\_e23a0fa7-standing](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c4caca_e23a0fa7-standing)

Dr. Ray is a father of ten, clinical psychologist, author, professional speaker, and national radio and television host. His radio show, "The Dr. is In" can be heard on over 440 stations and Sirius XM channel 130. Questions? Contact Sr. Diane Carollo @ [dcarollo@stluke.org](mailto:dcarollo@stluke.org). **Childcare available with advance registration!** Contact Jeni Lengerich to reserve childcare at [jlengerich@saintmatt.org](mailto:jlengerich@saintmatt.org)

**Cuddle Time** Cuddle up warm with your child and pray, "Dear God, thank You for Jesus. Thank You that He is alive and wants to be our friend forever. Thank You for forgiving us and loving us no matter what. We have so much to be thankful for. I pray (name of child) will one day decide to follow You and love You with all of his/her heart. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, Amen."

**January Calendar: Word of the Day**

