

Director's Note

Dear St. Luke Catholic Preschool Families,

Happy Fall! As we begin this beautiful, colorful, and cooler time of year, please remember to send jackets and weather appropriate clothes with your child. We will continue to go outside each day, and maybe even hike or ride the red buggy over to school to play ball, run, and crawl in the gym. Such fun, large motor development! Please label your child's jackets and clothing.

This month we begin our visit from the Marion Co. Public Library. On the first Monday of each month, the librarian will come to read stories and sing songs with the 1 year olds, 2-3 year olds, and 4's Pre-K students. She will arrive at 9:30 am, so don't be late!

Warm welcome wishes to Sr. Rexiline Mary from India. She arrived last week and will begin full-time on Monday, Oct. 2 to help with the toddlers and babies in Childcare. Please introduce yourself. She is learning each child's name and enjoying getting to know each little one. We are thrilled to have her join our terrific staff.

Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

God's Blessings, Laurie Breen, Director lbreen@stluke.org 317 974 9937 NEW St. Luke Catholic Preschool Staff (since September)

Miss Meghan McCormick Childcare Teacher

"Miss Meghan" graduated from the University of Kansas. She worked several years doing youth programming at a youth camp for the diocese of Kansas City, Kansas. Then, Miss Meghan spent some time with a religious order called the Little Sisters of the Lamb. Currently, she is excited to start work again with youth. She has really enjoyed the first few weeks with the excited and joyful babies, toddlers, and preschoolers.

Important Reminders:

Each family is reminded to send in an **October snack** for sharing. Favorites include graham crackers, cereal, blueberries, bananas, grapes, clementines, watermelon, granola bars. Thank you!

SAY CHEESE!

Picture Retake Day is Thursday,
October 12 in the morning. Wear your smile and dress-up clothes. (Uniforms not required for 3's Preschool.) Order forms or returned photos need to be brought that day. To order online, please visit inter-state.com/order and use the order code: 20837DB

- St. Luke Stewardship Commission invites us for a fun evening of fellowship on Saturday, October 14 at 6:30 pm (after 5:30 Mass).
 Pizza, Pasta, and Parishioners. Bring your appetite and family to enjoy the fellowship of St. Luke Parish.
- Fall Break is Wednesday, Oct- 18, Thursday, Oct. 19, and Friday, Oct. 20. Preschool is closed.
- MYOC (Mothers of Young Children) Spooktacular Trunk O Treat is Friday, October 27 from 6p 8p in the St. Luke parking lot. Visit some scary trunks if you dare and see if they will offer you a Trick or Treat. Some spooky dads will serve hotdogs, sides and desserts. Wear your costume. It will be Boorific!
- Halloween costumes may be worn to Preschool on Monday, October 30 and on Tuesday, October 31. The children will parade through the parish offices and the school.



Stevie Jaeger - October 4

Teddy Lubbers - October 11

Vaughn Beer - October 15

Colton Collins - October 17

Davey Kuhnz - October 21

Cara Duncan - October 31





Being a Christian is like being a pumpkin. God lifts you up, takes you in, and washes all the dirt off of you.

He opens you up, touches you deep inside and scoops out all the yucky stuff......

Including the seeds of doubt, hate, greed, etc. '

Then he carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside you for all the world to see.

This was passed on to me from another pumpkin.

Now, it is your turn to pass it to a pumpkin.

I liked this enough to send it to all the pumpkins in my patch. Happy Autumn!

