

## OUR MISSION



Ascension's Preschool program is designed to assist parents in preparing their child for elementary education while teaching them God's grace and forgiveness. We focus on each child's unique abilities and nurture a positive feeling of self-worth based on God's unchanging love.

Your child will grow spiritually, socially, emotionally, intellectually and physically within an intimate Christian setting.

### ENROLLMENT

Ascension Lutheran School does not discriminate on the basis of religion, race, sex, handicap, national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies and admissions policies.

### LICENSURE

Ascension Lutheran Preschool programs are licensed by the State of Minnesota Department of Human Services division of licensing. License # 1009422.

## CURRICULUM



Ascension Lutheran Preschool seeks to assist parents in nurturing the growth and education of their children. Each day begins with a variety of student directed activities during morning free play followed by structured learning designed to prepare them for elementary school. God's Word is incorporated into all classroom learning and activities.

Areas of focus include:

- ✦ Spiritual growth through daily Bible lessons, songs, and prayers
- ✦ Development of fine and gross motor skills through a variety of hands-on activities
- ✦ Instruction in alphabet and mathematical concepts
- ✦ Opportunities for self expression through creative play
- ✦ Music and Movement activities to promote rhythm and coordination

## STAFF



Mrs. Jennifer Tripp, Ascension's Director & Teacher of the 2 and 3-day programs, has a bachelor's degree from Winona State and a K-12 reading license from Hamline University. She has over 30 years of diverse teaching experiences. Jennifer served in the preschool teacher role for over half of these years and as a literacy specialist/reading tutor for children of various ages.

Mrs. Amy Rau, Ascension's Assistant teacher has a bachelor's degree in Therapeutic Recreation from Minnesota State University, Mankato. She has 15 years experience in a children's hospital as part of the Therapeutic Recreation/Child Life Department. Amy has been our assistant teacher since 2011.

We employ qualified assistants in all classes.

## CLASS OPTIONS

### Classes for 2024-2025 School Year

Our program is a combined class for ages 3-5yrs. When the children are being taught new concepts and skills they will be divided by age to receive instruction tailored to their level. Students must be toilet trained by September 1st, 2024. There is a non-refundable registration fee of \$125 upon enrollment.

#### CLASS OFFERINGS:

##### 3 Days: Monday/Wednesday/Friday

9:00am - 12:00 PM Tuition: \$369 a month  
8:00am - 4:00 PM Tuition: \$954 a month

##### 5 Days: Monday-Friday

9:00am - 12:00 PM Tuition: \$585 a month  
8:00am - 4:00 PM Tuition: \$1,510 a month

#### Extended Day

**Before School Hours: 8:00-9:00 AM**

**After School Hours: 12:00-4:00 PM**

Before and after school care is charged monthly and payable to Ascension. **The rate is \$12.00/hr. or \$3.00/15 min. increments.**

*\*Families signing up for full day will receive priority over extended day.*

Tuition payments are made automatically through the FACTS program starting in October. September's payment is paid directly to Ascension Lutheran Church.

## PAYMENTS

There are four payment options available. The first three use the FACTS online payment program to collect tuition payments starting in October, but September payments need to be paid directly to Ascension Lutheran Church by the end of the first week of school.

**Option #1** ~ Monthly payments: The monthly tuition will be deducted from your account on the 5th of every month beginning in October and going through May. For this option there is a one time \$38 fee collected by FACTS.

**Option #2** ~ Semi-annual payments: This option allows for just two payments. One payment on October 5th for the first four months and one payment on February 5th for the last four months. For this option there is a one time \$10 fee collected by FACTS.

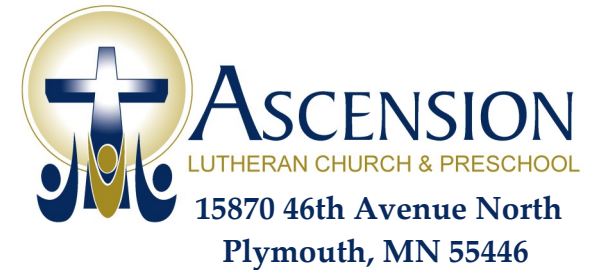
**Option #3** ~ One full payment: This option would allow you to pay for the remaining eight months on October 5th. For this option there is no fee collected by FACTS.

\*You may use a credit card for all FACTS options, but a 2.85% fee per transaction will apply.

**Option #4** ~ If you would like to bypass the online payment system altogether, you may make one payment for the full amount made payable to Ascension Lutheran Church either by check or credit card. If paying by credit card through our app there will be a processing fee added to the charge. Please have payment in by the end of the first week of school.



There is no reduction in tuition for any payment option.



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