



## Our mission

St. Paul Lutheran Preschool is committed to living the Gospel within a loving Christian environment. The Preschool provides a cooperative experience for children ages 2-5 in developmentally appropriate ways.

The Preschool, one of the many ministries of St. Paul Lutheran Church, is a non-profit organization.

## COMBINATIONS FOR LEARNING

St. Paul Preschool classes are in session September through May. The options are:

- 2-year-olds: Two- and three-day programs
- 3-year-olds: Two- and three-day programs
- 4-year-olds: Four-day program
- 5-year-olds: Four-day program

## VISITING THE PRESCHOOL

Visitors are welcome to visit St. Paul Preschool. Please make an appointment by calling Karen Strusz, Preschool Director, at 563.326.3547, ext. 219, [karenstrusz@stpaulqc.org](mailto:karenstrusz@stpaulqc.org). Enrollment forms for the next school year are available.



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# St. Paul Preschool

**A PLACE FOR CHILDREN  
TO GROW IN A LOVING  
CHRISTIAN ENVIRONMENT.**





## The Program

The St. Paul Preschool staff provides a rich variety of age-appropriate developmental activities in a Christian atmosphere. Opportunities abound for growth and learning in all areas of development.

### SOCIAL

A balance of planned activities and free play fosters interaction with adults and other children. This environment encourages mutual respect, empathy, and cooperation as children acquire skills in communication and problem solving.

### EMOTIONAL

The preschool is a secure place where each child feels accepted, respected, and encouraged to learn more about themselves and the world around them. Activities nurture well-being and a sense of self-worth.

### INTELLECTUAL

Children are given opportunities to pursue their interests, seek information, and expand their thinking capacities. Classrooms are geared to the exploration of real objects, role playing, repetition, problem-solving, and sharing.

### SPIRITUAL

The Christian staff provides the scaffolding for a child's faith development through chapel, the Christian curriculum, guided conversations, teachable moments, Bible stories, and songs.

## Staff

The teaching staff is qualified with education and/or comparable experience, meeting the State of Iowa's licensing requirements. The St. Paul Preschool provides an excellent adult-to-child ratio.

## Tuition

Tuition fees are received on the first preschool day of each month. A \$100 non-refundable fee is due at the time of registration. Scholarships are available.

## History

### YESTERDAY

In the early days, a small group of parents organized an informal "mothers day out" program. By 1967, St. Paul Preschool was founded around a Christian curriculum, utilizing the cooperative gifts of dedicated volunteers. Over the years, the congregation has strongly supported the preschool through staffing, facility improvements, and scholarship assistance.

### TODAY

The preschool reaches out with Christ's love to the community around it. Included in the program are a weekly chapel service, and music enrichment. The preschool board and parent committee lend support to the program as well as special events. We are now serving a second generation of Quad City children.

### TOMORROW

The preschool is responsive to the changing needs of the family. Staff members keep up-to-date on the latest thinking in early childhood development, adapting the program to best serve our children.