## CHILDCARE NEWSLETTER

Welcome, May flowers! Spring is a time of renewal for me. Flowers have laid dormant for the winter waiting for the warmer spring weather to arrive. They know exactly when to emerge. For us, it is not putting on all the winter layers to keep warm. God always keeps us close to him no matter the season or the weather. Keep your faith strong in knowing God is always near.

Three Plus is a free supplement to your child's cold lunch. Your child receives 3 food components of which one has to be a fruit or vegetable. Choices include milk, salad, fruit, fresh vegetable cup, or cooked vegetables. Let your child's teacher know at drop off if your child is having cold lunch and if you want them to participate in the Three Plus option.

Free hot lunch will continue through the end of the school year, May 28<sup>th</sup>. Remember to let your child's teacher know by 8:00 am if they will be having hot lunch. Starting June 1<sup>st</sup>, there is no hot lunch available for the summer. Please provide a drink and any needed utensils in your child's labeled lunchbox. The hot lunch program will resume in the fall when school starts.

With the warmer weather, it becomes sandal season. We ask that if your child wears sandals, there is a back strap on them. Also, bring a pair of tennis shoes for them to change into if needed. If the class is going for a walk, we request that they wear tennis shoes. Tennis shoes are less of a tripping hazard for young children to wear. Sometimes sandals, especially new sandals hurt children's feet. May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13

What then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us? Romans 8:31

Trinity Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 23<sup>rd</sup> and July 21<sup>st</sup> from 5:30pm to 8:00pm for children 3 years of age through those that just finished 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Contact the church office for registration information 715-842-0769.

If you lose your security badge, please notify the office immediately. We will deactivate the card, so no unauthorized person is able to gain access to our building. Protection of your children is our top priority, and we ask for assistance with this.

School-age families-if you are not utilizing summer care, we ask for you to return your security badges to the office. Your security badges will be deactivated at the end of the school year and will not work to unlock the doors. We are able to reprogram these badges for another family. Please help us to reuse our resources.



Ms. Sara on May 7<sup>th</sup> and Miss Jubilee on May 8<sup>th</sup> - enjoy your special day!

## CALENDAR:

May 7<sup>th</sup> No hot lunch available with no school for teacher in-service day.
May 9<sup>th</sup> Happy Mother's Day!
May 10<sup>th</sup> Summer School-Age registration due.
May 21<sup>st</sup> Childcare Chapel with message by Mr. Hoehne.
May 28<sup>th</sup> Last Day of school. Early release at noon.
May 31<sup>st</sup> Center CLOSED in honor of Memorial Day.
June 1<sup>st</sup> Summer school-age program starts.