



FIRST LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

Sharing Christ's Love

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First Lutheran Preschool admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin.

First Lutheran Preschool reserves the right to remove a student whose needs are not being met by the preschool program.

First Lutheran Preschool publishes First Lutheran Church's Pest Control Plan.

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PRESCHOOL POLICY BROCHURE

AGES, LICENSING AND TIME SCHEDULE

Children should be three years old by September 1, 2025 to be enrolled for fall. Children must also be toilet trained. The Preschool is licensed by the State of Illinois.

The weekly schedule will be:

3-year-olds	9:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Tuesday & Thursday
4-year-olds	9:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Monday, Wednesday & Friday

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Children must have a medical exam with required vaccines (*DTP, Polio, HIB, Hepatitis B, Varicella & MMR*), TB test and lead screening. State law also requires each student to have a vision and hearing test. **All completed health forms must be presented to the Preschool by the first day of school.**

A registration fee of \$50 is required along with one month tuition for May 2026 in order to enroll your child in preschool. The registration fee and tuition deposit are not refundable.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

We offer a developmentally appropriate environment where children are encouraged to make choices and have hands-on experiences with a wide variety of materials.

CURRICULUM

The preschool program includes free play, school readiness, language arts, creative art, chapel time, cooking, music, fine and large motor play both inside and outside and field trips. Every effort is made to make our preschool a happy, comfortable place for your child to grow physically, socially, intellectually and emotionally in a loving, Christian atmosphere.

SCHOOL SCHEDULE

The Preschool will hold classes from Labor Day to Memorial Day. A complete preschool calendar will be provided at orientation and can be viewed online at firstgeneseo.org/ministries/preschool.

TUITION

Tuition for the two day a week class is \$900/year or \$100/month. The three day a week class is \$1125/year or \$125/month. Tuition is due the FIRST day of each month beginning with September 2025. Tuition (no cash, please; check or money order only) can be dropped in our tuition box located in the preschool entryway or mailed to: First Lutheran Preschool, 114 E Main St, Geneseo, IL 61254. Tuition may be paid in advance for as many months as you wish.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR PRESCHOOL

We ask that your child bring a bookbag to school each day. Please mark your child's clothing with their name, especially mittens, hats and coats. Since our program stresses activity and freedom of movement, we suggest that you send your child in washable play clothes and tennis shoes.

ILLNESS

It is important to keep your children home when they are sick. To return to school children must be fever free for 24 hours without the use of medication and no vomiting or diarrhea for 24 hours.

PARENT/TEACHER COMMUNICATION

Small group orientation will be held prior to the start of the preschool year. Orientation information will be mailed in late July. Teachers will communicate throughout the year by email, monthly newsletter, preschool website and ClassDojo. Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held in February or by request. Parents may visit at any time.

BIRTHDAY SNACKS

Children are welcome to bring a snack to celebrate their birthday. All snacks must be individually prepackaged and peanut free. We ask that you notify the teacher in advance if you would like to bring a birthday snack.

OUTSIDE PLAY

When weather permits, we play outside on our playground. Please dress your child for outdoor play activities.

WINTER WEATHER POLICY

When Geneseo Schools cancel school due to weather, we will also cancel. We do not make up days that are canceled due to weather.

TIME POLICY

The teachers need time in the classroom prior to class for preparation. We ask that the children arrive at preschool no earlier than five minutes before class time and leave no later than five minutes after class. Please watch for the green "Welcome" sign in the window.

FIELD TRIPS

The four year old class will take field trips during the school year. You will be notified of field trips in the monthly newsletter.