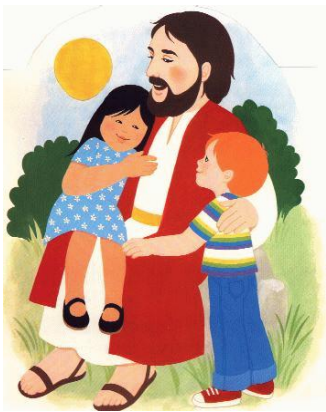


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Little Blessings – “Proclaiming the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ to children and their parents through a high quality child care program.”

It's another busy season at Little Blessings Day Care! In October all of the children took a trip to the Pride of the Wapsi Pumpkin Patch. While there, each of the children got to pick out a pumpkin to take home. They were also able to see and pet many of the animals on the farm from goats, to sheep, to cows, ducks and turkeys. Trunk or Treat was another success this month. Thanks to everyone who came out to the Family Fall Fest this year! We have a lot to look forward to in the upcoming months as well.

We will be having our traditional thanksgiving dinner for children and their families in November. The meal will be served on November 16th at 11:30 AM. We hope to see all of our families there! The date for this year's Christmas Program has been set for December 6th. Also in December the Pre-K class will be going to see two shows. First we're off to St Ambrose University to see “Dakota Jones and the Search for Atlantis” on the morning of December 1st. Then, on December 13th, we will be going to Circa 21 to see “Junie B. in Jingle Bells, Batman Smells”. Both shows are sure to be a great time.

With November comes four new bible stories for the children to learn. The first full week in November, we will discuss Freedom from Egypt and learn about independence. Moses helped the people of Egypt gain their freedom and independence so we will begin to learn the privileges of living in a free country. Other themes for this week include the nursery rhyme “Star Light, Star Bright”, the color orange, letter “E”, number five, and the shape of a cylinder. The next week of November is the story of the Ten Plagues. God sent the plagues to Egypt to convince the Pharaoh to let the Israelites go. One of the plagues he sent was frogs, so this week the children will explore where frogs live, how they eat, how they sound, move and what their lifecycle is like. Our new themes for this week will be the color purple, letter “F”, number six, the shape of a heart and the rhyme “Five Green and Speckled Frogs”. For the week of Thanksgiving our bible story is about Manna and Quail. When the people of Israel were in the wilderness, god provided them with food to eat and they were thankful. Children will discover the things that they are thankful for and will be encouraged to thank God for these things every day. The nursery rhyme this week is “Do you know the Muffin Man?”. Our final week in November is all about the Ark of the Covenant. Our nursery rhyme for the week is “Here is the Church” and our other themes are boxes, the letters “G” and “H”, the number seven, the color brown, and the shape of a triangle.

We have a very busy month ahead of us! As always, thanks for everything you do to help us nurture and learn with the children in our care!

Have a great month!

Samantha Musser, Assistant Director