

# st. john's christian **PRESCHOOL**



Newsletter

February 2026



“Love  
the LORD  
your God  
with all your  
heart...soul  
...mind and...  
strength.”

Mark 12:30



This newsletter contains

all sorts of information about

Shrove Tuesday – So Fun!

Valentine's Exchange – So Nice!

Registration – So Soon!

Sharing – So Cool!

Shrove Tuesday February, 17<sup>th</sup>

4:30-6:30PM at St. John's

### What is Shrove Tuesday?

Shrove Tuesday is a traditional time for feasting and fun before the church season of Lent begins the next day on Ash Wednesday. You may know it as “**Fat Tuesday**” or “**Mardi Gras**”.

SJCP Board hosts this annual event and invites you to

Please come for the food!

Pancakes, sausage, fruit and beverage  
(Free-will offering will be received)

Please come for the fun!

Cake Walk, Silent Auction, Carnival  
(tickets available at the event)

Please come for the fundraising!

Funds support the ongoing ministry of S.J.C.P.  
(Thank you!!)

### Your Help is Needed

Our preschool's budget relies on fundraisers!  
We host this annual fundraiser on Shrove Tuesday and ask current preschool families to participate.  
Scan to volunteer for Shrove Tuesday.



Please also consider the following opportunities to help!

1. **Cake Walk** – Please, bake or buy a cake, pie, cookies, bars, bread, etc. The more items donated the more chances to win!!
2. **Silent Auction** – Donations are needed and appreciated. Popular items include theme baskets for kids or adults, gift cards or certificates for good and services.



### Preschool Valentine Parties

**Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup>  
& Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>**

**We love because God first loved us!**

*1 John 4:19*

Our preschool celebrations will center on God's love and our love for each other.

Children are invited to bring a Valentine card for each child in their class. This is a great chance for sharing a kind message with classmates and can be good practice in writing their name (or even the first letter). Teachers will provide you with a class list.

Preschoolers will also be able to help create special Valentines that will be shared with our grand friends next door at St John's Apartments!

Please sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to provide an item for a special Valentine snack. Thank you and have fun sharing God's love!

This preschool song has a great message for Valentines – or ANYtime!....

“Love Love Love! That's what it's all about!  
God loves us. We love each other.  
Mother Father Sister Brother  
Everybody sing and shout,  
cause it's about Love Love Love!”

## **“Sharing” this Month**

Please help your child select an appropriate item for each week’s topic below. This is a favorite activity at preschool – and hopefully it inspires some fun conversations at home too. Have fun!

**Feb 5-6:** Found in vehicle

**Feb 2-13:** No Sharing

**Feb 19-20:** From the Kitchen

**Feb 25-26:** Favorite Color



## **Preschool Birthdays**

**May God Bless You!**

|        |     |           |                      |
|--------|-----|-----------|----------------------|
| Carsyn | TTh | Downing   | Feb 2 <sup>nd</sup>  |
| Evelyn | MWF | Schroeder | Feb 2 <sup>nd</sup>  |
| Truett | TTh | Downing   | Feb 5 <sup>th</sup>  |
| Luke   | TTh | Downing   | Feb 14 <sup>th</sup> |
| Leah   | TTh | Hanson    | Feb 17 <sup>th</sup> |

## **Preschool Registration 2026-27**

**February 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Currently/Previously  
Enrolled Families  
St. John’s Members

**February 9<sup>th</sup>:** Open Registration

We are looking forward to sharing another year of love and learning at St. John’s Christian Preschool. We invite you to re-enroll your child for the next school year at S.J.C.P.!

Please let us know if you have questions about our program or would like to discuss your family’s decision about plans for next year. Classes are filled on a first-come first-serve basis. We encourage current families to register early some classes fill quickly.

## **Snow Days**

Occasionally the weather prevents us from holding preschool classes. SJCP cancels preschool if the Eau Claire Area School District cancels school or has a delayed start. We will send a Brightwheel message to notify you of closures. We will schedule make-up days if a class misses more than two classes.

## **Upcoming Days Off:**

Please make note of the following dates off from preschool. Thanks!

**Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup>**

**March 30<sup>th</sup>-April 3<sup>rd</sup> Spring Break**

**April 6<sup>th</sup>-Easter Monday**



## **Preschool Open House**

**Sunday February 15<sup>th</sup> 1-3PM**

SJCP is hosting an open house this month. This is a great opportunity for interested parents and families to visit our classrooms, meet our teachers and learn about our preschool program.

We are also happy to arrange tours at other times. If you know a family that may be interested, please encourage them – or even bring them with you to visit SJCP!

# February

| Sunday                         | Monday   | Tuesday                            | Wednesday                  | Thursday  | Friday                                    | Saturday |
|--------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|----------------------------|---|---|----------|
|                                |  |                                    |                            |   |   |          |
| 1                              | 2  | 3                                  | 4                          | 5   | 6   | 7        |
|                                | Priority<br>Registration<br>Begins   |                                    |                            | Sharing:<br>Found in Vehicle  |   |          |
| 8                              | 9  | 10                                 | 11                         | 12<br>TTh<br>Valentine<br>Party   | 13<br>MWF<br>Valentine<br>Party           | 14       |
|                                | Open<br>Registration<br>Begins   |                                    |                            | Sharing:<br>No Sharing  |   |          |
| 15                             | 16   | 17                                 | 18                         | 19  | 20  | 21       |
| SJCP<br>Open<br>House<br>1-3PM | <br>Library Storytime | *Shrove*<br>Tuesday<br>4:30-6:30pm |                            | <br>Library Storytime | Sharing:<br>From the Kitchen              |          |
| 22                             | 23   | 24                                 | 25                         | 26  | 27  | 28       |
|                                |  |                                    | Sharing:<br>Favorite Color |   | No<br>Preschool<br>(EC Schools<br>Closed) |          |