



**St. Paul Lutheran Pre-school**



Heidi Lund, director at the St. Paul Lutheran pre-school, spoke at the Treynor Optimist Club on June 13. This is the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the pre-school in Treynor. They had 17 students the first year, 68 this year, and have 73 registered for next year with a maximum of 75 for the facility. They have maintained a five star rating the past five years.

Heidi said that there are about 2000 days between a child's birth and the first day of kindergarten. 80% of brain development occurs before age 5. There are 13 million children in non-home care in the United States.

The pre-school has a governing board of seven members. They meet monthly. There is also a Parent Advisory Board to plan the family fall festival, Christmas program, family fun night in the winter, and a spring event. Pastors from Zion and St. Paul in Treynor alternate for chapel time.

This year 40 children from the pre-school are going to Treynor. Two are going to Riverside and two to Lewis Central.

There are 13 staff, including administrative staff. The day-care/pre-school is open 7:00 a.m. to 6:45 p.m. 29 children stay all day. Morning pre-school is 8:30-11:15. Afternoon is 12:30-3:50. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday they have morning and afternoon classes. Tuesday and Thursday they only have afternoon classes. They have eight different learning centers. The lunch program is connected to the Treynor school.

The school emphasizes letters and numbers in preparation for kindergarten. Parent teacher conferences are held three times a year. They also have volunteers that help with crafts and reading.

**Calendar**

- July 4 – no meeting
- July 6 – take down flags

**Birthdays**

- Jun 16 – Dale Willenborg (recognized)
- Jun 20 – Jeff Jorgensen
- Jun 22 – Kevin Elwood

**Anniversaries**

- Jun 1 – Kevin & Shana Elwood
- Jun 3 – Arlyn & Wanda Norris

The pre-school gets a \$4000 grant each year. This past year they built a 20x20 slab outside and installed new windows.

**Meeting Minutes**

Dee Guttau opened the meeting and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Chad Guttau gave the opening prayer.



Lexi Woods received her scholarship money. She will go to college at Grandview University in Des Moines, majoring in Psychology. She wants to eventually get her PHD. She will also play volleyball. She has 24 credits from High School and will be in the LOGOS Honors Program.

Dale Willenborg and Judy Guttau provided jokes. Gary Guttau received the Presidential Citation from George Bolt.

Dee Guttau contributed to the Youth Fund for bragging rights because she got her pumpkins planted before the rain. Gary Funkhouser contributed because the Treynor community meeting was superb.

Gary Guttau, Ken Graham, Dee Guttau, Chad Guttau, Kevin Elwood, and Gary Funkhouser helped with can kennel sorting this week. There were 20 bags of cans. 12 of plastic, and 1100 bottles.

The club decided to leave the flags up through Treynor Days and July 4. They will be taken down July 6.

The bus will begin taking youth to swim lessons on Monday. There are 16 signed up to ride the bus this week and 15 next week. TS Bank will provide ice cream cones on Fridays.

There were 15 members and 3 guests at the meeting. Judy Guttau won the 50/50 and Chad Guttau won the attendance drawings.

- Jun 5 – Steve & Debra Irvin (recognized)
- Jun 15 – Steve & Jeanie Chambers
- Jun 28 – Mick & Judy Guttau

**Speakers**

- No meeting July 4

**Prayers**

- June 20 – Ken Graham
- June 27 – Dennis White
- July 4 – No Meeting
- July 11 – Bill Vorthmann