

We Offer

Little Lambs strives to provide opportunities for children to learn in many ways.

- * **Programming** encourages respect of others while fostering a sense of responsibility for oneself and individual actions that helps prepare each child for the school years ahead.
- * **Small class size (5:1 ratio)** allows for children's needs to be addressed, whether to move on to more advanced skills, or reinforcing areas of concern, allowing the child to grow and **mature at their own rate** as they prepare for kindergarten.
- * **Balanced programming** allows staff to assist the child in his/her style of learning
- * **Kindergarten readiness skills** to help prepare four-year-old students for success in kindergarten. Little Lambs uses guidelines of area school districts.

Hours & Class Options

All classes: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon
(Three hours per day)

For children ages 3, 4 & 5

Monday/Wednesday \$240/220*/month
Tuesday/Thursday \$215/ 195*/month
Monday/Wednesday/Friday
\$260/ 240*/month

For children at least 4 years old

Monday—Thursday \$320/300*/month
Monday—Friday \$340/320*/month

*\$20/month tuition discount for those who sign up for automatic payment, or for those who pay by semester.

\$60/family non-refundable registration fee required to register and hold a child's spot in a class.
Music instructor fee: \$100/year.

- **Registration for fall 2024 opens February 26, 2023 to current and past Little Lambs families & members of Immanuel.**
- **Community registration opens March 4, 2024**
- **Late August: Family Orientation Meeting**
- **Little Lambs Preschool begins classes the day after Labor Day and concludes the week before Memorial Day.**
- **Little Lambs Preschool follows the calendar of the DeKalb District #428 for holidays.**

Our Day

- * **Circle Time:** Lively discussion about the theme, weather, calendar, assignment of classroom jobs, number and/or letter of the week.
- * **Discovery Time:** Use of themes and fun activities help to encourage a child's desire to learn about their world, with time for discovery through hands-on experiences, art projects, learning centers, group work, and motor activities.
- * **Small Motor Development:** Various fun & creative techniques of sensory exploration to foster small muscle control for skills such as cutting and writing. As children progress they practice writing upper and lower case letters, and learn sounds of vowels and consonants.
- * **Music:** Creative weekly music class led by a certified music instructor.
- * **Chapel:** Informal Bible story and songs led by Pastor Marty each week.
- * **Snacks:** Time each day to re-energize and socialize while enjoying healthy snacks. Cooking is sometimes incorporated into the day.
- * **Bible Time:** Bible themes are incorporated into daily class activities through music, science, art and stories as well as Weekly Chapel talks with Biblical themes
- * **Math, Science, and Reading:** These concepts are incorporated within table, circle, group, and discovery times. Concepts of numbers, numerical sequence, and value.
- * **Active Play/Gross Motor Development:** An outdoor fenced in playground, newly expanded and upgraded in 2022, for gross motor skill development. On days with inclement weather time is spent in a large indoor play area with climbers, bikes and scooters.
- * **Washroom Routine:** A great opportunity for practicing toilet and handwashing habits through peer role modeling.



Special Programming and Enhanced Learning Opportunities

Trunk-or-Treat	Thanksgiving Feast	Christmas Program
Special Guest Day	Special Guest Speakers	Spring Sing
Field Trips	Community Service Projects	Class Parties
Spring & fall parent/teacher conferences	"Graduation" Picnic	"Mystery" Readers
Preschool vision and hearing screening available		

Enrollment Requirements

- * Classes open to children ages three to five years.
- * A child must be potty-trained.
- * A child should be a minimum of three years old to begin class.
- * Children are divided into classes based on age and preschool, daycare or organized social experience..



* Little Lambs Preschool is open to all children and does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national and ethnic origin.

* Little Lambs is associated with DeKalb 4-C's which offers tuition assistance to families who qualify based on employment, student or financial status. Applications and information available through 4-C's at 815-758-8149. or <https://www.four-c.org/apply-child-care/>

Little Lambs Preschool is licensed by the State of Illinois,

Little Lambs follows all CDC guidelines in cooperation with DCFS to help ensure the health and safety of each child.

Welcome!!!

We are excited to introduce ourselves to you!

Little Lambs Preschool's

primary purpose is to provide a quality, loving Christian atmosphere to encourage growth for children and their families by providing a loving and safe environment that fosters social, academic and spiritual health. We feel that a quality education in a Christian setting is important for all children.

Little Lambs Preschool utilizes both an **academic & Christian-based** curriculum. Our staff works in partnership with families in forming a foundation. In this setting, we strive to provide rich educational experiences. It is through partnership and positive example that children are most successful.

Little Lambs Preschool, a ministry of Immanuel Lutheran Church, was established as a Christian Preschool in 1996 with a desire to serve the community through education, care and service. We do this in response to the Biblical teaching:

"Bring up a child in the way he should go. . ."

—Proverbs 22:6



Contact Us



For information, questions

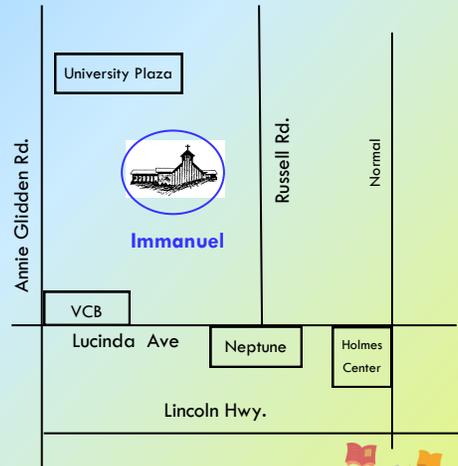
or to schedule a tour:

Phone: 815-756-6669

E-mail: office@godwithusilc.org

Web site: LittleLambsDeKalb.org

Facebook: Little Lambs Preschool of
Immanuel Lutheran Church



Immanuel Lutheran Church & Student Center

Little Lambs Preschool
511 Russell Road
DeKalb, IL 60115

The members of Immanuel Lutheran Church (LC-MS) invite you and your family to visit and worship with us.

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SCHEDULE

(Mid-August – May)

8:00 a.m. Traditional 10:30 a.m. Contemporary

9:15 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

SUNDAY SUMMER WORSHIP

(Memorial Day—Labor Day)

9:00 a.m. Worship/10:15 a.m. Adult Bible School



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Learn, explore & grow with us!



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