

# WELCOME

*A nurturing Christian preschool where children grow in faith, learning, and confidence.*

We are excited to introduce ourselves to you.

Little Lambs Preschool's primary purpose is to provide a **quality, loving Christian environment** that encourages growth for children and their families.

We offer a safe and nurturing setting that supports **social, academic, and spiritual development**, and we believe a strong foundation in a Christian atmosphere benefits every child.

Little Lambs utilizes both an **academic and Christian-based curriculum**. Our staff works in partnership with families to build a strong foundation for learning. Through caring guidance, rich educational experiences, and positive example, children grow in confidence, faith, and readiness for the years ahead.

Little Lambs Preschool, a ministry of **Immanuel Lutheran Church**, was established in 1996 with a desire to serve the community through education, care, and service.

*"Bring up a child in the way he should go." —Proverbs 22:6*



*Building strong foundations for lifelong learning together with families, through faith and love.*

## WHAT WE OFFER

Little Lambs Preschool strives to provide opportunities for children to learn in many ways while growing in confidence, responsibility, and respect for others. Our program helps prepare each child for the school years ahead in a caring Christian environment.

### Small Class Sizes

A low **5:1 student-teacher ratio** allows teachers to meet each child's needs—encouraging advanced skills or reinforcing areas of growth—so children can develop at their own pace.

### Balanced Programming

Activities are designed to support different learning styles through hands-on experiences, guided instruction, and creative play.

### Kindergarten Readiness

Our program helps prepare students for success in kindergarten by developing early academic, social, and independence skills, using guidelines from area school districts.

*Helping children grow in faith, confidence, and a love of learning.*

## SPECIAL EVENTS:

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES ENJOY SPECIAL ACTIVITIES THAT ENRICH LEARNING AND BUILD COMMUNITY:

- Trunk-or-Treat
- Thanksgiving Feast
- Christmas Program
- Spring Sing
- Special Guest Day and Guest Speakers
- Mystery Readers
- Field Trips
- Community Service Projects
- Class Parties
- Spring and Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Preschool Vision and Hearing Screenings Available
- End-of-Year "Graduation" Picnic

*Creating joyful memories while growing in faith, friendship, and learning.*

## OUR DAY AT LITTLE LAMBS

*Our daily schedule balances structured learning, creative exploration, and active play while nurturing Christian values and building strong foundations for kindergarten and beyond.*

**Circle Time** – Themes, calendar, weather, classroom jobs, and the letter or number of the week.

**Discovery Time** – Hands-on learning through art, centers, group activities, and themed exploration.

**Fine Motor Skills** – Activities that strengthen cutting, writing, and early phonics skills.

**Music** – Weekly music class led by a certified instructor.

**Chapel & Bible Time** – Weekly chapel and daily activities that share Bible stories, songs, and Christian values.

**Snacks** – Daily snack time to socialize and re-energize; occasional cooking activities.

**Math, Science & Reading Readiness** – Early learning concepts introduced through play and guided activities.

**Active Play** – Daily outdoor play takes place on our **large, fenced playground**, with a spacious indoor play area available during inclement weather.

**Independence Skills** – Practice with hand-washing, bathroom routines, and other self-help skills.

*Learning, growing, and discovering together each day.*

### Important Information

- March 9: Registration opens for current/past families & Immanuel Lutheran Church members
- March 16: Registration opens to the Community
- Late August: Family Orientation
- Classes begin the day after Labor Day and end the week before Memorial Day
- Follows DeKalb District #428 calendar for holidays

*Flexible options designed to meet the needs of young learners and their families.*

## GETTING READY TO ENROLL

### Enrollment Requirements

- Children must be **at least 3 years old** and **potty-trained** to begin class.
- Classes are grouped by **age and readiness**, including prior preschool or group experience.
- Little Lambs Preschool is open to all children and does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, or national and ethnic origin.

## FINDING THE RIGHT FIT FOR YOUR CHILD

### Hours & Class Options

All Classes: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon (3 hours)

### Ages 3–5

- Tue/Thu: \$220/mo | \$200/mo\*
- Mon/Wed/Fri: \$280/mo | \$260/mo\*

### At Least Age 4

- Mon–Fri: \$440/mo | \$420/mo\*

\*\$20/month tuition discount for automatic payment or semester payment.

### Fees

- Registration: \$60 per family (*non-refundable; holds placement*)
- Music: \$110/year
- Snacks: 2 days \$50 | 3 days \$70 | 5 days \$120 per year

### Tuition Assistance Options

-  **DeKalb County 4-C's Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP)** 815-758-8149 | four-c.org (*Parent must be employed or attending classes to qualify.*)
- **Dependent Care Flexible Spending Accounts (FSA)** may be available through employers.
- **Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS)** assistance programs may also be available.

*We are happy to help families explore available assistance options.*

### CONTACT US

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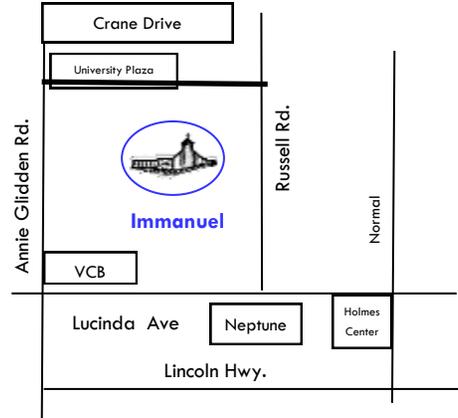
**Website:**  
[LittleLambsDeKalb.org](http://LittleLambsDeKalb.org)

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*We would love to welcome your family—  
come grow with us!*



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*Serving the community since 1996*

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.

2026-2027



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# Preschool

A Ministry of Immanuel Lutheran Church

A nurturing Christian preschool for children ages 3-5 serving the community since 1996.



**Building Strong Foundations  
for Lifelong Learning**