

## *Your Child's Day*

Our daily schedule is designed to provide a balance of quiet and active times, as well as teacher-led and child-initiated activities. Here are some highlights of a pre-school child's day:

- Quiet free play upon arrival
- Breakfast
- Chapel / Bible time
- Teacher-initiated activities
- Outdoor or indoor gross motor play
- Clean-up and prepare for lunch
- Lunch
- Quiet time
- Afternoon snack
- Afternoon planned activity
- Free-play
- Stories

**Teacher Initiated Activities:** The main portion of your child's morning will focus around weekly theme activities. We follow the Ohio Early Learning Standards that involve your child in developmentally appropriate learning through art, music, stories, and individual and group activities.

## *Our Program*

Bethlehem Family offers a developmentally appropriate program of art, science, dramatic play, music, math, and motor activities. Our goal is to help children:

- Develop emotional control
- Foster self-esteem and confidence
- Increase problem-solving abilities
- Grow in physical health
- Learn self-discipline and control

- Express him/herself in art, music, literature, and movement
- Begin developing social skills, relating to other children and adults
- Discover basic Christian principles through songs, stories, and art
- We are a 2 Star rated program in Step Up To Quality (SUTQ)! SUTQ is a voluntary rating system administered by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) and the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) that recognizes and promotes learning and development programs that meet quality benchmarks over and above minimum health and safety licensing standards. The steps are based on national research identifying the program standards that lead to improved outcomes for children. These standards include: low child to staff ratios, smaller group size, higher staff education, on-going specialized training, improved workplace characteristics, and learning standards.

## *Our Policy*

"Bethlehem Family Childcare admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, and other school administered programs."

# Bethlehem Family



## ♥ Childcare ♥

### Director

Miss Tricia Wise

### Facebook

Bethlehem Family Childcare

### Website

BethlehemLutheranChurchParma.com  
"Childcare" Page

### Location

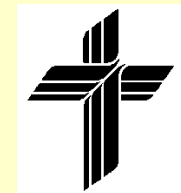
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Parma, Ohio 44134

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A Ministry of  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
Rev. Robert Green, Pastor

## Our Mission

We strive to bless all the families who use our center:

- ☺ By providing high quality Christian nurture and teaching.
- ☺ Through a well-trained and dedicated staff.

## We Believe

- Early childhood education is a *ministry* to young children and their families.
- The young child is a gift from God and learns best about God's world from His Word and through experimentation and exploration.
- Each child is a unique and special child of God, so we encourage the development of self-esteem and individuality.
- Children learn best through play and by developmentally appropriate activities provided as avenues for learning.
- Early childhood education provides a warm and loving Christ-centered environment where children can develop to their fullest potential physically, emotionally, socially, intellectually, and spiritually.

## We Offer

- *Full / Part time childcare for children ages 6 weeks to 5 years old.*
- *Nutritious breakfasts, lunches, and snacks.*
- *School-age care: Holidays, Snow Days, and Summer Camp program for 6-12 years old.*
- *A Security System Entrance*
- *Acceptance of County Vouchers*
- *Remodeled Classrooms*
- *A Pre-School Curriculum*

**Hours of operation**  
**6:45 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**  
**Monday through Friday**

## Our Staff

Our professional childcare staff is committed to providing the very best in childcare services. All childcare staff members have completed courses in infant and child first aid, communicable disease prevention and recognition, and child abuse awareness and recognition, as well as participating in on-going training. They are carefully chosen for their educational background, experience, and proven dedication to the field of Early Childhood Development.

## Our License

Bethlehem Family Childcare is licensed by: Ohio Department of Job and Family Services.

## Registration

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Starting Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### Call for our Full-Time or Part-Time Rates

**There is a one-time, non-refundable registration fee of \$50.00**

**Drop off or mail this part of the brochure and your registration fee:**

**Bethlehem Family Childcare**  
**7500 State Road**  
**Parma, OH 44134**  
(Just South of Pleasant Valley Road)

**Visitors are always welcome!**  
**Stop by to meet us and tour our facility!**  
**Appointments are helpful but not necessary!**