



About Us

Our families – Families are a vital part of our programs. We encourage an atmosphere of open communication and welcome parents to get involved in their child’s classroom to share in the learning experience.

Our Staff – Teachers and assistants are DCFS* qualified, experienced, and child-centered educators. Staff receive continuing education training and are CPR and First Aid Certified.

Faith – Christian faith is supported through God-honoring values, Children’s Chapel, Vacation Bible School, and other curriculums.

Security – The entrance doors are locked at all times. A fob system is located at each entrance. Visitors are only allowed into the building with permission from the Administration staff.

Technology – Our center utilizes Brightwheel, a childcare software platform, giving us the ability to communicate, pay tuition online, and track your child’s daily activities and progress.

*Celebration! Childcare and CrossWays Preschool is licensed by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS).

Our Mission

CrossWays Preschool and **Celebration! Childcare** are early childhood ministries of Holy Cross Lutheran Church. Together, we seek to introduce children to a world that lies beyond the home, providing a broad base of learning to develop each child’s God-given gifts. Our quality, nonprofit, faith-inclusive childcare and preschool programs are designed to provide safe, nurturing environments for children to grow, play, and learn.

Our Beliefs

- All children are capable of learning and have individual needs, skills, and talents.
- Partnerships between experienced, caring teachers and parents benefit the whole family.
- Children learn best through play-based discovery combined with teacher-directed lessons to maximize learning, creativity, and curiosity.
- Connecting children to nature develops their senses of discovery and exploration.
- God-honoring values promote sound, morally-based decision-making skills and treatment of others.

We Celebrate

- The fullest potential in each child.
- The uniqueness of each child and family.
- A nurturing, loving, safe, and secure environment.
- The Whole Child.
- Diversity and Culture.

Ages
6 weeks to 12 years



CrossWays Preschool



Celebration! Childcare

WHERE LOVE AND LEARNING MEET!



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CrossWays Preschool:

Monday – Friday 9:00am – 11:30am
crossways@holycrosschurch.org
cpreschool.org

Celebration! Childcare:

Monday – Friday 6:30am – 6:00pm
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Our Programs

CrossWays Preschool and **Celebration! Childcare** prepare children for elementary school as an important building block in early childhood education. Each day, we include creative, hands-on, developmentally appropriate activities.

We follow the Illinois Early Learning and Development Standards in the preschool years and utilize research-based curriculums such as The Creative Curriculum and Learning Without Tears. These early childhood curriculums are designed to foster the development of the whole child through teacher-led activities, in both large and small groups.

Children learn through a variety of ways: creative play, music, art, drama, language, early literacy, math, science, building, technology, and exploring the outdoors. Although routines are well established, our schedule allows for spontaneous learning opportunities. Our teachers teach new skills that stimulate each child's natural ability and creativity.

We can combine different options to give your child a 2-, 3-, 4-, or 5-day experience!



CrossWays Preschool

CrossWays Preschool provides half-day programming for children 2 years to 5 years of age that includes an embedded curriculum that touches on each developmental domain. A daily snack is offered to each student before the end of the day. **CrossWays Preschool** follows a traditional school calendar. Enrollment is year-round, based on availability.

Enrichment

Enrichment classes are offered to students ages 3-5 years old. Over the course of several weeks, students study a wide range of topics, such as cooking, science, and music. Enrichment classes can be taken as a supplement or a stand-alone program.

Lunch Bunch

CrossWays Preschool offers a 90 minute extension to the school day, held during lunch. This mixed-age program allows children the opportunity for socialization with friends over a meal. A hot lunch is included.

Little Sprouts Summer Camp

Little Sprouts Summer Camp is packed with exciting, age-appropriate activities, special events, and in-house field trips. From Tuesday through Thursday, two to five-year-olds will have fun with themed activities that nurture each child's curiosity and creativity. **Little Sprouts Summer Camp** operates on monthly sessions, allowing for flexibility. Enrollment is based on availability.

Celebration! Childcare

Celebration! Childcare offers full-day childcare and preschool programming for ages 6 weeks to 5 years of age. Our program includes an embedded curriculum that touches on each developmental domain and also provides snacks, lunch, and naptime for our students. **Celebration! Childcare** has open enrollment year-round, based on availability.

Electives

We offer elective classes that promote individual developmental potential. Electives may vary but may include sports, dance, foreign language classes, and music lessons. There is an additional fee for these classes.



Summer Program

Our summer camp has stimulating, age-appropriate activities, special events, and in-house field trips. Infants to 12-year-olds are sure to have fun with enriching daily activities that nurture each child's curiosity and creativity. Extensive time is spent outdoors playing on our 10+ acres of land, blacktop space, and playgrounds. Enrollment for our School-Age students is based on availability.

Celebration! Childcare and CrossWays Preschool admit 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. Celebration! Childcare and CrossWays Preschool do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national, or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies, admission policies, assistance programs, and other school-administered programs.