

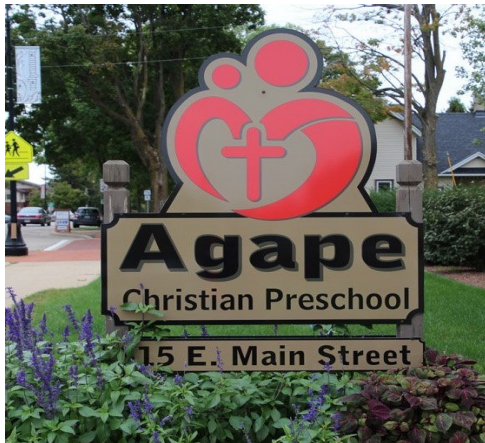
**What to Expect in
Christian Preschool**

ACP is a nondenominational outreach ministry to the Mt. Horeb community & surrounding areas. As such, it is our intention to provide a comprehensive and developmentally appropriate preschool program. Traits such as being kind, helping one another, being responsible, sharing and forgiving are all demonstrated, discussed and encouraged at every opportunity. Our spiritual development focuses on four basic concepts:

- God created you as a unique person and he loves you!
- We should be honest and kind, help and love one another
- We can pray anytime, whether we are happy or sad
- God gave us the bible to help us know about him

Each class will include a short bible time to engage children as they learn about Jesus with age appropriate stories. Daily routines may include a snack prayer, praying for a sick friend, noticing God's creations and celebrating our friendships.

We hope that ACP will be a blessing for your children now and in their life going forward.



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Welcome to Agape Christian Preschool

Agape Christian Preschool (ACP) utilizes social and emotional based curriculum in a developmentally appropriate play-based format. A child's learning is stimulated in ways that are engaging and meaningful to them. Our classrooms are active, hands-on environments where children can learn at their own pace. Each class session includes opportunities for:

- Social Interaction
- Individual & Group activities
- Creative expression with art, music and dramatic play
- Large and small muscle development
- Age appropriate academic learning

The teacher ratio is 1:8 with the majority of the classes having 2 teachers and 16 students. The daily schedule of each class is designed to meet the needs of the group and will include: Group time, Free play, Outdoor gross motor time, Bible time and Snack.

Music Time with Ms. Wendy

Weekly music time is incorporated into each class schedule and is lead by Wendy Rasmussen. Ms. Wendy holds a Bachelor's degree in Music Education and has taught at ACP for 20+ years. During music time, our students participate in a variety of music activities that contribute to pre-math and pre-reading development creating an enjoyable experience.

Preschool Calendar

APC is in session from September through May, following MHASD calendar.

Classes are offered Tuesday through Friday, either 8:30—11:00 am or 12:30—3:00 pm. Students may attend two, three or four half days per week. Class times are firm and not subject to exceptions. ACP does not offer wrap care or transportation.

Fees & Tuition

A non-refundable registration fee is required. Tuition is based on an annual rate and payable either annually, semi-annually or monthly.

As an outreach ministry of Evangelical Lutheran Church, it is ACP's intention to make it possible for every child to attend our program. Information about tuition assistance is available upon request .

Enrollment Requirements

Because each child follows a different developmental path, we rely on parents and caregivers to understand their child's needs, especially in the areas of social and emotional development. To determine if your child should begin preschool enrollment, please consider all of these factors:

- Children must be 3 years old by September 1st of the upcoming school year
- All children must be toilet trained and able to care for their own toileting needs with minimal assistance while at preschool.
- ACP reserves the right to determine whether or not a child can be accommodated on a case-by case basis.

We welcome any questions you may have regarding your child's readiness to attend ACP. Our goal is to help every child feel successful in their early childhood education.

When to Enroll

Enrollment begins in March for the upcoming school year. All enrollment forms and information can be found on our website. For more detailed enrollment information, call or email the ACP office.

ACP is a state-licensed, not-profit, part-day preschool program, founded in 1990 as an out-reach ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Mt. Horeb. (ELCMH) Agape (ah-gah-pay) is the Greek word for "unconditional love." It is our objective to provide a stimulating, Christ-centered environment for all enrolled children.

