

CONSISTORY REPORT – APRIL 2019

ENROLLMENT

Age Group	Capacity	Current	Openings/Comments
Toddlers 1-2 yr olds	18	17	
Preschool/ Daycare 3-5 yr olds	30	29	1 opening—I don't have room come fall so I can only fill it with someone who wants to stay through the summer
School Age K-5 th grade	30	34	0
Total	78	80	

In Review

- Security Cameras installed! Still working on getting access in the front office. The guys from Automatic Security have been wonderful to work with and we have a great system! We have gotten lots of positive feedback from parents as well!
- We also started using a new clock in system for families and staff. It
 has been a bit of a learning curve but we are getting it figured out and
 is a great update!
- Hired an assistant director, Megan Van Voorst, she actually was one of our first preschoolers in 1999 and she worked at Good News through High School and College and has worked at another center for nearly 2 yrs. She is anxious to get started on the 22nd. I am so excited and believe God has great things in store for us and the Children's Center.

The most amazing part was we interviewed Megan and another current staff person. It was quite evident to both Mary and I that Megan was a better fit. I was really apprehensive to tell the staff person thinking she may be upset and relationships would be strained. However, I underestimated God as when I told her we offered the position to someone else she said "Oh good! That is what I was praying for." Through the interview process she just really felt it wasn't a good fit especially for the place she is in her life. She was praying that God would confirm that decision by us offering it so someone else!

Coming Up

- Training Megan
- Spring Program and Preschool Graduation
- Summer Schedule and Staffing
- Summer Curriculum
- Playground surfacing

PRAYER REQUEST

- We have a couple families who are going through separation and potentially divorce.
 Some of the kids are really struggling! Please pray for these families as they work through the transition and ultimately that God would reconcile relationships.
- Megan as she comes on board and we define roles and staff adjust to another person in a leadership position
- As we put together
 Summer Curriculum that
 God would be glorified.
 Also that the staff,
 children, and families
 may grow closer in their
 relationship with Christ.

Tammy's Growth Experiences

- Secretary for Siouxland Childcare Directors
- Teaching Kindergarten
 Sunday School
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