

SD District LWML Mission Grant Mite Box Devotion

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Risen Savior Lutheran Church Preschool Expansion – Tea, SD \$5000 (Paid in Full)

- All:** God loves me dearly, Grants me salvation,
God loves me dearly, Loves even me.
Therefore I'll say again God loves me dearly,
God loves me dearly, Loves even me. (LSB 392, v 1)
- Reader 1:** The Risen Savior Lutheran Preschool provides a warm and loving Christ-centered learning environment for children ages 2-5. A wide variety of experiences are offered, including a weekly "Chapel Time".
- Reader 2:** Parents have commented how the preschool has not only improved their children's academic skills, but also their social and spiritual development.
- Reader 1:** However, they have outgrown the current facility, which is a house in a residential area. Regulations limit the number of students allowed based on the limited amount of space available.
- Reader 2:** Our mission grant will help with preschool expansion by helping to pay for furniture and equipment needed to move into a larger building.
- Reader 1:** Risen Savior supports the need for expansion to reach more children. By planting the seeds of faith in the children of the community the Word of God will spread throughout the community and beyond.
- Reader 2:** To help share the Good News in Tea you need to reach the children. The US Census states that 38% of Tea is under age 19 and 24% between the ages of 25-34, indicating an increase in the number of young families.
- All:** Dearest Father, please bless the Christian education of all our young children. May these mites that we bring today help spread the Good News of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to the young and the all ages. Especially we pray for the preschool expansion at Risen Savior Lutheran Church. May our mites help share the Good News here and throughout the world; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.
- Now I will praise You, O Love Eternal;
Now I will praise You All my life long.
Therefore I'll say again: God loves me dearly,
God loves me dearly, Loves even me. (LSB 392, v 5)