



Leader: In the name of our Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Sing or Say Together:

***Jesus Loves Me! This I know, For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is Strong!
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.
Jesus Loves Me! He who died, Heaven's gates to open wide.
He has washed away my sin. Let His little child come in.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.***

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Leader: We Thank You Lord, that Peace Lutheran Church and Educational Ministries of Brookings, South Dakota has, with Your guidance and blessing, grown in the past 16 years from 20 children in Day Care and a few in Junior kindergarten and preschool to over 200 children.

Response: **We Thank You Lord that in the fall of 2016 it is planned to open a kindergarten class with the prayerful intention of adding a grade per year until 3rd grade is reached.**

Leader: We Thank You Lord that at this time 5% of the children attending the center are members of Peace Lutheran Church and over that the ¼ who have no church home are being fed His Word daily.

Response: **May this mission grant of \$5000 help to continue to provide the growth and support needed for this educational ministry at Peace Lutheran.**

Pray Together:

Dear Gracious and Heavenly Father, we ask that You bless our mite offerings that they may provide for the growing needs of this facility and that Your Word of grace, forgiveness, and salvation be brought to all who enter these doors. We pray for wisdom, guidance, and support of the staff and that each child may see Jesus' unconditional love for them. We boldly pray in Your Mighty Name. Amen