



LWML South Dakota District Mite Devotion
2016–2018

Little Lambs Lutheran Preschool, Sturgis
\$5000

Leader: In the name of our Triune God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it
(Proverbs 22:6).

All: Almighty God, may the Little Lambs Lutheran Preschool provide the children with the best quality early childhood education. The mite offerings for this mission grant will help them purchase Christ-centered curriculum.

Leader: *And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children ... for all whom the Lord our God will call* (Acts 3:38b-39).

All: Dear Lord, bless the staff at Little Lambs Lutheran Preschool as they continue to be committed to the care and nurturing of the little children in your world. Through this mission grant the Little Lambs teachers will have the opportunity to grow in knowledge through attending in-service training.

Leader: *Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world* (1 John 4:1).

All: Dear Heavenly Father, bless the work of all who help with the daily operations at Little Lambs Lutheran Preschool. May the additional equipment they purchase with this mission grant help to make their work easier in service to the Lord.

Leader: *Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven* (Matthew 19:14).

All: Almighty and everlasting God, increase our faith, hope, and charity. May this mission grant offer temporary financial support for tuition fees through a scholarship fund to enable students at the Little Lambs Lutheran Preschool an uninterrupted education.

Prayer: Dear Lord, thank you for the opportunity to serve the children of Little Lambs Lutheran Preschool in Sturgis through this mission grant. Bless the work of the staff and parents that all might be led into the Savior's loving arms and grow to lead godly lives to the praise and honor of Christ's holy name, though Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.