

Dear Parents of Potential Students,

January, 2019

With a great deal of sadness, I am writing to inform you that Fox Point Lutheran Preschool will be closing at the end of this school year, May, 2019. Therefore, there is no scheduled January, 2019, Open House.

There are several reasons why the church chose to make this difficult decision. The first is that in 2019, Fox Point Lutheran Church will begin a building project. Due to construction and demolition of both inside and outside spaces, it would be impossible to provide a safe environment for our preschool children. For that reason, we would have to discontinue our preschool program for at least one and maybe two years. With a one- or two-year hiatus, it would be very difficult to start up a new, viable preschool. We would also have to deal with the expense of new code compliances and the hiring of new staff. After a great deal of prayerful consideration, the church council decided that the 2018-19 school year will be our last. We were blessed with 51 wonderful years.

We have decided to announce our decision now, so that interested families have time to research and find a new preschool home. There are several good preschools on the North Shore, but they fill up quickly. Please reach out to them soon or attend their open houses in January.

If you have any questions, please email me at [sue@birchwoodci.net](mailto:sue@birchwoodci.net).

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