



SLCC February 2026 Newsletter



Dear SLCC Families,

We would like you to know that we are so grateful to all the families who are part of our SLCC family. We appreciate your support as we move forward with this school year.

February is here, and we have prepared for a month filled with love and kindness. All classes will focus on being kind to others, reviewing our "I Love You" rituals, writing notes to friends and families, and recognizing acts of kindness. Our older classes will also focus on dental and heart health, practicing good hygiene, tasting heart-healthy foods, and learning new exercises, while our infants and toddlers explore new concepts through play. Also, we will focus on Groundhog Day, Black History, and President's Day. The teachers will share any additional information and planned lesson activities. Please take note of the additional information shared below.

Registration

Do not forget registration for Student Enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year for children who are currently enrolled at St. Luke's Children's Center (and their siblings) is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, February 3rd. All children who are currently enrolled are guaranteed a space for the following school year, but only for 10 business days. Beginning Tuesday, February 17th, all remaining vacancies will open for registration to St. Luke's Lutheran Church members. On Tuesday, February 24th, registration will be open for families on our current waiting list. March 4th registration will be open to the general public. Our current families may register after February 17th, but SLCC **cannot** guarantee space availability.

Flu Season Precautions

The flu season is upon us, and our main goal is to keep everyone healthy. When a child comes to school sick, it affects the staff and students. We are committed to keeping our school environment sanitized each day and need your support to keep sicknesses at bay. If your child has any flu symptoms, including vomiting, severe cough, fever, and a sore throat, please keep them home. If your child is diagnosed with the flu or any other contagious illness by a pediatrician or an at-home test, please inform us as soon as possible.

Family Involvement Group

We are seeking families to join our **Family Involvement Group** as we begin planning upcoming fundraisers and special events for our school. This group plays an important role in bringing families together, sharing ideas, attending quarterly meetings, and supporting activities that enrich our school community.

Your involvement, whether through planning, volunteering, or simply offering ideas, helps SLCC create meaningful and memorable experiences for our children and families. We truly value collaboration and would love for you to be part of this effort as we move forward together.

If you are interested in participating or would like more information, contact the school office. We look forward to partnering with you.

Dr. Seuss Week

On the week of March 2nd, we will introduce our children to Dr. Seuss' literature and celebrate his birthday. Each day has a Dr. Seuss-related theme for the teachers and children to dress up and have some fun. Friday, March 6th, we will have a schoolwide parade. Each class will make costumes to represent their favorite Dr. Seuss book, and teachers may need your support with some materials.

World Read Aloud Day

This is a day dedicated not just to reading, but to the art and practice of reading aloud to promote literacy with diverse voices and narratives around the world. St. Luke's Children's Center is dedicated to building foundational skills to foster communication through reading.

Wear Red Day

National Wear Red Day is celebrated annually to raise awareness about heart disease. Please help us to paint SLCC red!

President's Day- St. Luke's Children's Center will be closed in honor of this day.

Dental Awareness Month

National Comfy Day

Comfy Day is to be sure to wear something comfortable and cozy that brings out your comfort vibes. Wear your pajamas, soft fleece, or even your favorite sweatshirt and lounge pants.

Comfy Day

Valentine's Friendship Celebration- We are asking that parents support our healthy heart theme this Valentine's Day by sending only heart-healthy snacks and/or treats. Stay tuned as each classroom teacher will provide you with their Valentine plans and ways that you can support.

Random Acts of Kindness- It's one of the easiest things to do that brings awareness and encourages someone. No gesture is too big or small.

Wishing you well,

Sharon Ancrum, Director

