

Kevin Hennig Chairman Board of Ed

Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church and School

February 5th, 2009

Dear Members of Good Shepherd and parents of our preschool children;

I have been given the task of addressing you regarding our intent to close our Preschool effective the end of the current 2008-2009 school year.

The decision to do this came after lengthy discussion and prayerful considerations into an alternative way to keep the program available to both members of our congregation and the families of our community. Our firm belief is that we have an excellent program with a gifted, talented, and dedicated director. We also feel that our program was a useful outreach tool to the Midland and surrounding area for not only education but the most important of tasks, to spread God's word.

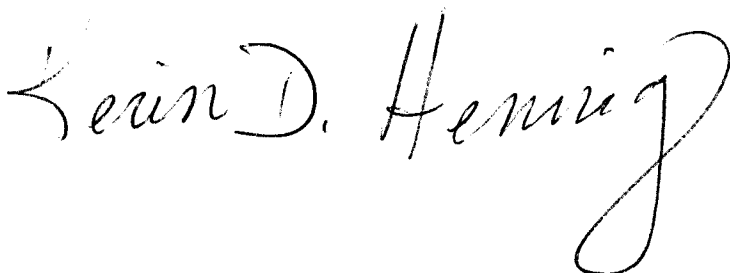
The Preschool program is but one of many Good things that our Congregation at Good Shepherd has chosen to take on in our quest to "Preach the Gospel to every nation". Unfortunately we as a congregation, at this time, have to choose which of these good programs we are able to continue to support considering our current financial situation.

The need for education and continued exposure to Gods word for this age group remains of chief concern to our teachers, pastors, and members. Discussions are continuing, in order to establish some form of young children's play and Bible information group with involvement of the Board of Education; Craig Schuette, Jeff Schoch, Tom Ross, Matt Beyersdorf, the parents and pastors of Good Shepherd Lutheran. At this point they are in the formulating stages and any input from members and parents would be greatly appreciated. Any further updates will follow as interest and information come together.

We ask for your continued prayers for both Dana Schwab, and the good work that Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and School continue to do for our members and our community. Please contact any of the teachers, pastors, or board members to get any questions or comments forwarded to the Board of Education for review and consideration. Thank you for your prayerful consideration in these matters.

Your Brother in Christ,

Kevin D. Hennig Chairman Board of Education

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kevin D. Hennig". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.