

It has been very important to me to raise my kids in a faith-based atmosphere. Five years ago I moved with my kids from Phoenix to Peoria and while looking for a house, my main focus was finding a nearby church that had programs for my kids to become involved in - Peace Lutheran Church has been the perfect fit of us. We have enjoyed being part of ALL the programs available to the kids. In addition to attending the church services and activities here at Peace I was also able to work in the office as Church Secretary for about a year. Doing so allowed me to see the "behind the scenes" energy and activities of the church. There is so much that happens which, prior to working in the office, I never took notice of - being a part of it all was a GREAT experience. I am excited to now start the journey of adding to my involvement with the church to include Assistant Director of the preschool. Besides having 3 kids of my own, I have had experience working with young children as a two-year-old teacher at Children's World Learning Centers. I absolutely LOVE the innocence and wonder which one experiences while working in an environment where children are making discoveries and adding new things to their personal knowledge base. I can't wait to start getting to know all the children and families who make up Peace Lutheran Preschool.

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