

Trinity Lutheran Preschool

A mission of Trinity Lutheran Church since 1987



HANDBOOK 2011-2012

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Our Mission

Church: *To proclaim the gospel of Jesus boldly, to praise God fully, and to serve others joyfully!*

Preschool: *To help parents, of preschool age children, establish a foundation of faith and learning.*

Purpose and Philosophy

The purpose of Trinity Lutheran Preschool is to nurture children's spiritual, physical, social, emotional and cognitive growth through a planned sequence of learning experiences. We believe preschool can enrich a child's development in these areas, especially when combined with a supportive home environment. Thus, communication with parents and close ties between the preschool and the home are encouraged. Regular reports of each child's progress are made to parents and parents are encouraged to inquire about their child's performance.

We believe that in a preschool program children benefit from carefully planned activities that recognize a child's need to explore their environment without undue pressure to succeed. Thus, at Trinity activities will encourage children to extend themselves in an atmosphere of support and guidance. The achievement of academic goals will always be tempered by a concern for the child's self image.

Trinity Lutheran Preschool is a Christian preschool. Christian values will be fostered and will be the focus of all activities. We believe that a preschool can help parents establish a foundation of faith for their children by acquainting them with the love of Jesus their Savior.

It is important to us to give as much attention as we can to each child therefore, our teacher to student ratios are kept low.

2 yr. old class: 1:5

3 yr. old class: 7:1

4 yr. old class: 8:1



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2011-2012 Preschool Calendar

15 Orientation 7pm
19 Open House 9:30-11:30am

August 2011						
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5 Labor Day
23 Preschool Family Night

September 2011						
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24-27 Conferences
28 Fall Break

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23-25 Thanksgiving Break

November 2011						
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16 Christmas Program 11:00a
First Term Ends

December 2011						
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2 Winter Break
3-4 Second Term Begins
16 M.L. King Jr. Day

February 2012						
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26 Lutheran School's Sunday
28-29 School Pictures

March 2012						
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12-16 Spring Break
23 Trike-A-Thon & Family Picnic 6:00p

April 2012						
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6 Good Friday
16-20 Conferences

May 2012						
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11 Spring Program 11:00a
Last Day of Term

Legend

- *Holiday
- Special Events
- First Day of Term
- Last Day of Term
- Conferences

* School is closed; students do not report

Anytime Clarke County Schools are closed for bad weather TLC Preschool will also be closed.

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To Our Parents,

You are the most significant adult in your child's life. Your child is God's precious gift for you to love and nurture. Your loving and caring give your child a sense of trust and security. As Christian parents you become the first concrete image of God for your child.

Other significant adults are also in your child's life. These could be grandparents, close relatives, teachers, or care givers. Our staff is privileged to be among those significant adults in your child's life. We will strive to teach, love and care for your child, as you would, while your child is in our care. We will do our best to model Jesus' unconditional love and forgiveness as we work with your child each day. We want to be "Jesus with skin on" for your young child.

In return, we receive wonderful rewards. What a joy it is to have your child come running with wide open arms when we see them in the morning! The hugs are highly valued. We count it as a privilege to be able to pray with your child every day and to hear their personal expressions of faith and trust in Jesus as their Savior.

Thank you for the opportunity to be a significant adult in your child's life.

Shannon Veeder	administrator, four year old teacher
Jodie Zeuke	four year old teacher
Tabby D'Antonio	three year old teacher
Kristin Bane	two year old teacher

It is our mission to help parents of preschool age children establish a foundation of faith and learning.



Dear Parents,

Welcome to TLC Preschool! We are excited to have your child here at Trinity. It is our privilege as their teachers to enjoy your child and see them grow in the knowledge that God loves them. Through Bible stories and verses we will learn of God's love and care for all of us. Many activities have been planned so your child can come home with great news through song and motion.

Each month there will be a new calendar with class news, snack lists, topics we are learning each week, and notices of special events. The children are welcome to coordinate snacks and their clothing with the weekly topics. At the preschool age this enhances our ability to discover connections between our self and our environment.

Saying Goodbye: Short good-byes are usually the best for the children and the parents who are have separation challenges. If you feel your child needs a security item at school, please bring it as long as it is not a pacifier, bottle or anything they may stick in their mouth. Other children may pick up the item and place it in their mouth. When the child is comfortable with their surroundings, usually they will not need their security item any more.

Snacks: Each week one family will be responsible for providing snacks for their child's class. Weekly assignments will appear on the calendar. The snack should include juice and reasonably nutritional items. We like to keep snack small, because lunch is not far away. We ask that fruits and vegetables are washed and cut in advance. Parents are welcome to bring special treats to celebrate their child's birthday. Please, speak with your child's teacher in advance.

Diapers and Potty Training: Most of the children in the two year old class will make the transition from diapers during the school year. Please send them to school with diapers until they become quite reliable. If you are potty training your child, please tell the two year old teacher so she can be aware of your child's needs and help with consistency and praise.

Backpacks: Each child should have a small bag or backpack (to carry extra diapers, wipes, and a change of clothing for 2 year olds). We will be sending the calendars, their work, special notices, and any dirty clothing home in their backpack, so please check them every day.

About those special comfort items: It is best if favorite items like blankies, stuffed animals, or pacifiers are left with Mom and Dad in the car for after preschool. It is just too easy to forget things at school, or for other children to play with them.

When children are sick: Any child that has a fever of 100 degrees Fahrenheit and above should stay home until the fever has been gone for 24 hours. In general colds are contagious in the early and middle stages, so if your child has a cold or appears to be coming down with one, please make good judgment in deciding whether or not to send him to school. Drainage from allergies should always be clear before sending your child to school.

We wash hands at school before and after snack and when we do messy projects. Washing your child's hands at home right after school should also help to prevent the spread of preschool germs.

Contacting me: Please contact me any time that you have something you would like to discuss. No issue is too small if it is bothering you or your child? The church phone is 706-546-1280; the preschool phone is 706-546-8081, or if you need to reach me after 1:00pm call 706-207-3930.

Sincerely,

Shannon Veeder and the Trinity Lutheran Preschool Staff



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Curriculum Goals

GROW SPIRITUALLY

- develop a sense of trust
- realize their need for God's love
- know Jesus as their personal savior
- respond to God's love
- feel secure in God's love and care
- see themselves as God's children

GROW EMOTIONALLY

- develop a positive self concept
- be free to risk failure and be comfortable with mistakes
- develop a sense of security and trust
- show independence and self responsibility
- channel emotions into appropriate and acceptable outlets

GROW SOCIALLY

- learn to play, work, and communicate with peers and adults
- adjust to group situations
- accept others even though they may be different from self
- develop a sense of community
- accept change in environment and routines

GROW PHYSICALLY

- develop gross and fine motor coordination
- develop eye-hand and eye-foot coordination
- become aware of his/her own body

GROW INTELLECTUALLY

- continue to develop language use and understanding
- develop pre-reading skills such as:
 - visual discrimination
 - auditory discrimination
 - understanding of symbols
 - love of and interest in books
- develop an ever increasing attention span
- complete tasks begun
- initiate his or her own activities

GROW CREATIVELY

- view him/herself as a unique individual created and valued by God
- express ideas in his or her own unique way
- be free to create artistically using a variety of media
- develop his/her God-given talents and abilities



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Teaching Objectives

2 Year Olds

Social Skills

- parallel play and the beginning of cooperative play-sharing, taking turns, expressing feelings verbally instead of physically
- following directions, taking turns in conversation
- self control and self expression

Fine and Large Motor Skills

- coloring, crafts, and Play-Doh activities help develop beginning fine motor skills
- outdoor play and introducing skills such as kicking, catching, bouncing, rolling, dancing, and hopping will strengthen large motor skills

Self Awareness and Reliance

- feelings
- senses
- body parts
- learning to dress themselves

Awareness of their Environment

- weather
- colors - red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, black, brown, white
- shapes- square, rectangle, triangle, circle, heart, diamond, star
- animals
- seasons

Creative Play and Learning

- blocks
- playing house, puppets
- sensory play (sand, oatmeal, water, paint)
- prayer, poems, finger plays, songs
- basic sign language

To see God's love in their lives and others.



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Teaching Objectives 3 Year Olds

1. To see God's love in their lives and others.
 - a. Weekly Bible stories and crafts
 - b. Bible verses
 - c. Prayer
2. To increase their socialization skills:
 - a. Interaction with others
 - b. Sharing
 - c. Manners
 - d. Helping
 - e. Honesty and respect
 - f. Self Discipline
3. To increase their concept of time:
 - a. Holidays during the year
 - b. Seasons
 - c. Days of the week
 - d. Yesterday, today, and tomorrow
4. To introduce readiness skills:
 - a. Recognize basic 9 colors
 - b. Recognize basic 7 shapes
 - c. Increase attention span
 - d. Recognize their names
 - e. Singing skills
 - f. Left to right progression
 - g. Sequencing, classifying, sorting, rhyming, matching
 - h. Counting 1-30 - Identifying 1-20
 - i. Recognize difference in upper and lower case letter
 - j. Letter sounds
5. To increase fine and gross motor skills
 - a. Cutting
 - b. Pasting
 - c. Proper use of crayons
 - d. Proper pencil grasp, tracing, writing upper case letters
 - e. Playground activities
 - f. Ball activities
 - g. Running, jumping, and games
 - h. Lacing
6. To increase survival skills:
 - a. Recognize community helpers
 - b. Strangers
 - c. Fire Safety
7. Use Creative Learning
 - a. Blocks
 - b. Drama



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Teaching Objectives 4 Year Olds

1. To see God's love in their lives and others:
 - a. Weekly Bible stories, crafts, and drama
 - b. Bible verses
 - c. Prayer group—shepherding
2. To increase their socialization skills (Core Values Curriculum linked with end of year service project):
 - a. Interaction with others—making friends
 - b. Sharing
 - c. Manners
 - d. Helping
 - e. Honesty and respect
 - f. Self Discipline
 - g. Being thankful and caring
 - h. Kindness
 - i. Responsibility
 - j. Being polite
3. To increase their concept of time:
 - a. Holidays during the year
 - b. Seasons
 - c. Days of the week
 - d. Yesterday, today, and tomorrow
 - e. Activity time periods
4. To introduce readiness skills:
 - a. Recognize basic 11 colors
 - b. Recognize basic shapes
 - c. Increase attention span
 - d. Recognize and write their names
 - e. Singing skills
 - f. Left to right progression
 - g. Sequencing, classifying, sorting, rhyming, matching, patterns
 - h. Counting 1-50 - Identifying 1-30
 - i. Identifying upper and lower case letters
 - j. Letter sounds, vowels, beginning consonant blends, prereading
 - k. Comparing sets of objects
 - l. Identifying ordinal positions
5. To increase fine and gross motor skills
 - a. Cutting
 - b. Pasting
 - c. Proper use of crayons—increased control
 - d. Proper pencil grasp, tracing, writing upper case and lower letters
 - e. Playground activities
 - f. Ball activities
 - g. Running, jumping, and games
 - h. lacing
6. To increase survival skills:
 - a. Recognize community helpers
 - b. Strangers
 - c. 911
 - d. Poison Prevention—Mr. Yuck
 - e. Fire Safety
7. Use Creative Learning
 - a. Blocks
 - b. Drama
 - c. Paints
 - d. Cultures Curriculum-language, cooking, customs, location, music, games



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Class Schedules

Chapel is on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10:10 am

2 year old class

8:55-9:15 am	Morning Welcome (Children get settled by playing together, with me, or alone. We may also read books and talk.)
9:15-9:45 am	Centers (Creative play and learning. We will work on our project for the day.)
9:45-10:15 am	Snack (We use the bathroom and wash hands then, sing a blessing before we eat and wash again when we are finished.)
10:15-10:45 am	Circle Time (We learn about the theme for the week. We will read a book pertaining to the theme. I will "share" something to help them understand the theme.)
10:45-11:00 am	Centers
11:00-11:15 am	Clean Up and Bathroom Time
11:15-11:40 am	Outside Playtime
11:40-11:55 am	Morning Wrap Up (Bathroom time and water break)
11:55 am	Dismissal

3 year old class

8:55- 9:15 am	Morning Welcome (name recognition and skill building)
9:15-9:45 am	Circle Time (Calendar, learning objectives for the week, Bible verse, weather)
9:45-10:00 am	Bathroom Break
10:00-10:30 am	Centers (We work specifically on our learning objectives for the week.)
10:30-10:45 am	Snack / Bathroom
10:45-11:00 am	Story Time
11:00-11:40 am	Outside Playtime
11:40-11:55 am	Morning Wrap Up (bathroom, prayer, reflection)
11:55 am	Dismissal



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Class Schedules

Chapel is on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10:10 am

4 year old class

8:55-9:15 am	Morning Welcome (writing name, morning folder, skill building)
9:15-9:35 am	Circle Time (calendar, learning objectives for the week, Bible verse, weather)
9:45-10:00 am	Bathroom Break
10:00-10:15 am	Bible Time
10:15-10:50 am	Centers (We work specifically on our learning objectives for the week.)
10:50-11:20 am	Snack / Bathroom
11:20-11:45 am	Outside Playtime
11:45-11:55 am	Shepherding (Prayer Groups)
11:55 am	Dismissal



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CODE OF CONDUCT

Arrival and Dismissal

- ❖ The children should arrive between 8:55 and 9:05. No earlier please! The teachers are preparing for the day. Pick up will begin at 11:55. At this time please drive all the way to the end of the church and line up under the portico. We will take the children out to the car. Please don't be late; our teachers have other obligations after school. We would appreciate a call so we can make arrangements if you are going to be late.
- ❖ **Change in Dismissal:** If someone other than your child's normal pick-up person(s) will be taking your child home then, the following will be required by your child's teacher:
 - Name of person picking up your child
 - Relationship of this person to the child
 - Description of vehicle child will be leaving in
 - Signature of Parent

Ask your child's teacher for a "Change in Dismissal" slip to fill out.

At dismissal your child's teacher may ask to view the driver's license of the individual picking up your child.

Tuition Payments

- ❖ Tuition is due the first through the 10th of the month (Sept.-May). Please pay by check, payable to Trinity Lutheran Preschool. Place tuition in the "tuition box" in room 103. A \$20 late fee may be charged after the 10th of the month. There is a \$25 returned check fee.

Lunch Bunch

- ❖ Lunch Bunch is from 12:00p.m.-1:00p.m.at an additional cost of \$4.00/day for the three and four year old classes. We ask that you provide your child with a lunch and drink in a labeled lunch box.
- ❖ In the snack room there is a board for parents to write down when their child will attend lunch bunch. Place lunch bunch fees in the tuition box for the day your child is attending or speak with the Administrator about including your fees on your monthly tuition statement.
- ❖ Please come to the snack room to pick up your child.

Dress

- ❖ Dress your child in clothing and shoes that are comfortable and can take plenty of action. They should also be easy to remove for the bathroom. Be sure to put your child's name on all outer garments.
- ❖ Please do not send your child with open toe shoes or flip flops- tennis shoes are best.
- ❖ It is recommended that girls wear bloomers or shorts under skirts and dresses.

Show & Tell

We have "Show & Tell" for the three and four year old classes. Your child may bring something that pertains to what we are discussing during the week. We prefer objects that are natural or unusual for "Show & Tell". Books, music, animals, etc. are also welcome. No toys, please.

- ❖ Should your child like to "show" a live animal please notify your child's teacher two weeks in advance so proper permission may be obtained.
- ❖ The children are not allowed to bring toys, blankets, pacifiers, etc., to school. Please, NO TOY GUNS, SWORDS, or KNIVES. No chewing gum, drinks, or food other than our snack is allowed in the classroom.



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Snacks and Parties

- ❖ The parents supply our snacks. The week you supply snacks for the class will be indicated on your monthly calendar. Please, have the snacks ready to serve unless it is something that the children can make. We have a refrigerator, freezer, and microwave available for our use. We like healthy snacks and prefer milk or fruit juice. It may be fun if you can tie the snack in with our subject for the week.
- ❖ Please, notify your child's teacher if your child will be celebrating a birthday and if you would like to provide a snack. June and July birthdays will be celebrated in May.
- ❖ We have five parties: Halloween, Christmas, Valentine, Easter and End of the Year. Parents may sign up to help with these.
- ❖ No chewing gum, drinks, or food other than our snack is allowed in the classroom.

Field Trips

- ❖ Due to liability, we will not go on field trips. However, if a parent has access or information on any event that can be held here at school, please let us know. We like to bring our field trips to preschool. We also welcome parents who can share musical instruments, art projects, stories, occupations, culture, etc.

Discipline

- ❖ We like to lead the child with Christian love and redirect to avoid a problem. If punishment is needed "Thinking Time" will be used and the parent will be notified.

Conferences

- ❖ Conference days are scheduled on the school calendar, however, you may make an appointment at any time during the year and your child's teacher is always available by phone to discuss any matters of concern to you.
- ❖ We appreciate all the support and help from our parents.

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Classes and Monthly Tuition for the 2011-2012 School Year

2 year old class	T/Th	\$160.00/month
2 year old class	M/W/F	\$185.00/month
3 year old class	T/Th	\$160.00/month
3 year old class	M/W/F	\$185.00/month
3 year old class	M-F	\$245.00/month
4 year old class	M/W/F	\$185.00/month
4 year old class	M-F	\$245.00/month

- Students must be the age of the class on or by September 1st.
- Registration/Supply Fee (non-refundable) : \$125.00
- All tuition is due no later than the 10th of each month.
- No fees can be refunded for illness, vacations, holidays, or snow days.
- Full tuition is due each month even when there are extended holidays.
- All classes subject to change or cancellation.

LUNCH BUNCH

Have an appointment?

Need a little extra errand time?

Our lunch bunch program is available to our 3 and 4 year old classes from 12:00 pm-1:00 pm M-F for an additional \$4.00/day. You choose the day (s) and provide your child with a boxed lunch.



Playground Safety

Swings

- Once person per swing
- No standing or jumping from the swings
- No twisting the chains
- Be careful not to walk in front of the swings
- Sit on bottoms only
- Children should not push each other on the swings

Sandbox

- No throwing sand
- Shoes must be kept on
- Sand and sand toys must stay in the sandbox

Slides

- One person at a time on slides
- No walking up or down the slides
- Go down on your bottom and not on your stomach

Riding Toys

- Do not run into walls, fences, or other people
- Ride one at a time and no pushing from behind

Climbing Arch

- Must have a teacher or adult watching

Balance Pods

- No running or jumping
- Take turns

Instrument Panels and Drums

- No climbing on the equipment

Miscellaneous

- Children must be accompanied by a teacher if they need to use the bathroom

Families may use the playground in the evenings after 6:30 pm.



Trinity Lutheran Preschool's **Mission Project** for the 2011-2012 School Year



“Food 2 Kids” Project

This project sends food home on weekends for children who receive breakfast and lunch meals at school during the week. It is a local campaign to address hunger issues for low-income children in our community. The “Food 2 Kids” project volunteers pack food kits to send home with elementary school kids on Friday afternoon. These kids may not eat over the weekend without our help. This is a project started by the Junior League of Athens in conjunction with the Food Bank of NE GA. It aids children in Barrow, Clarke, and Oconee Counties. This year Food2Kids will serve more than 400 children each week in 54 different schools.

Each month we will be collecting one item. Past collections were: ravioli in a pop-top can, sleeve of saltine crackers, applesauce, fruit cups, granola bars, milk money, peanut butter, apple juice, chicken noodle soup...all kid-friendly items that do not require cooking.

Because this is not a case of bigger is better...remember these little tykes can't carry home an industrial size can in their backpack, let alone wield a can opener. We will need cans with pop top lids that are available at most grocery stores.

This year will be our third year we will be participating in the Food2Kids mission. We use the food gathered as part of our lessons in counting, graphing, compare and contrast, etc. As part of the Pre-K class' Core Values Unit one of their final projects is to create and implement a method for raising milk money for Food2Kids.

Month	Item	Goal
August/September	jars of peanut butter	30
October	cans of ravioli	40
November	cups of applesauce	80
December	cans of chicken noodle soup	30
January	granola bars	100
February	tubes of toothpaste/toothbrushes	12/20
March	individual fruit snacks	100
April/May	milk money	\$40.00

(Last year's pre-k class set our goals for this year based on averages collected over the last 2 years)



"Hearts For Jesus" Mission Project

Giving Gardens

"I have given you every plant with seeds on the face of the earth and every tree that has fruit with seeds. This will be your food." Genesis 1:29



Nearly **150 congregations, schools, and individuals** have support Giving Gardens with **\$87,000** raised in the last two years. This has provided over **40,000 seed packets** distributed in Haiti, Central America, and Africa.

How much difference can a seed make? The garden seeds and training funded through Giving Gardens can dramatically improve the life of a child and her family.

Every \$500 donated to Giving Gardens supports:

- Garden seed packets and training that can produce nutritious vegetables and fruits, transforming sick and malnourished children into healthy and energetic boys and girls.
- Surplus food sold to purchase other kinds of food, clothing, medicine, and education.
- Seeds from the produce will be collected and used for the next season's crop.
- Seeds of faith planted in young people through special garden schools, similar to vacation Bible school, taught by trained teachers and missionaries.

The Giving Gardens Project is a collaboration with [Hope Seeds, Inc.](#), Bradenton, Florida. Hope Seeds is a Christian, charitable organization which provides seeds and agricultural support to missionaries and mission teams throughout the world. It is the goal of Hope Seeds that no person on earth should be hungry for lack of seed.



A Trinity Lutheran Preschool **March Mission Project for 2011-2012 School Year**

Trike-A-Thon teaches kids about safety and charity

For more than 20 years, children around the country have helped raise funds for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital simply by learning bicycle and tricycle safety.

Trike-A-Thon is a special program developed for early childhood educators and childcare centers to teach children riding safety tips while helping to continue St. Jude's efforts of eradicating childhood catastrophic diseases.

The program is a week-long activity involving young children, their parents and teachers. Trike-A-Thon introduces key concepts of riding safety, and concludes with a fun-filled event where the participants bring their riding toys from home and show off the skills they have learned. In addition to learning how to stay safe, the children also learn about helping others through gaining sponsorships from friends and family for St. Jude.

Over 8,600 preschools and daycare centers across America participate in the Trike-A-Thon program. Their efforts contribute more than \$7.7 million to St. Jude every year.

"St. Jude Trike-A-Thons are a remarkable learning experience for young children," said David L. McKee, chief operating officer of ALSAC, the fundraising organization for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. "The program is a wonderful way to teach bike safety, while also instilling in children the important lesson of helping others."

Last year the Preschool raised \$1,700 for St. Jude!



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