

Parent Program Guide
2018-2019
for
Trinity Lutheran Preschool
“A Great Place to Grow”

a treasured extension of
Trinity Lutheran School
“Where faith and family shape character”



A family growing together, learning God's Word, serving our neighbor to witness Christ's love

The Trinity Lutheran Preschool Program includes:

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| • Jr Preschool | Tuesday and Thursday | 8:15-11:00am |
| • Pre-Kindergarten 3 | Monday, Wednesday, and Friday | 8:00-11:00am |
| • Pre-Kindergarten 5 | Monday-Friday Afternoons | 12:00-3:00pm |
| • Extended Preschool | Monday-Friday on school days | 8:00am-3:00pm |

Trinity Lutheran Preschool's Educational Philosophy

Trinity Lutheran Preschool provides an environment that encourages a child's love of learning and their God-given curiosity about the world. As Christian teachers, we share God's Word about Jesus through Bible stories, songs, prayers, and interaction with the children. Children learn at their own pace through developmentally appropriate activities which integrate God's Word throughout the curriculum while strengthening every child's spiritual, cognitive, physical, social, and emotional growth. Sequential activities challenge development through play, child-to-child interaction, and child-to-teacher involvement. Trinity Lutheran Preschool recognizes that each child is a unique creation of God, and individual needs are considered as we instruct each child. We also strive to support and help parents as they meet their responsibility to be their child's first teacher.

Goals for Early Childhood Development in Preschool

The following is a list of goals which are foundational to our preschool teachings and are professed and used by our teaching staff as we plan the curriculum and accompanying developmentally appropriate activities for our young children. We encourage the parents/guardians of our preschoolers to form a partnership with us and join us in achieving these goals.

Spiritual Goals

The children will:

- Know that God created all things and cares for them
- Know that prayer is talking to God
- Know the Bible is the true and holy Word of God
- Know that God is one God, yet three Persons
- Know that Jesus is their Savior who died for them and rose to life again
- Know that they are a child of God and in need of God's love and forgiveness

Cognitive Goals

The children will develop their knowledge and understanding of the world and enjoy the wonder of discovery in these areas:

1. Listening and Thinking Skills:

- Lengthen their attention span and learn to follow directions
- Develop problem-solving skills
- Use language effectively to communicate feelings, thoughts, and ideas
- Initiate his or her own activities and follow them through to completion
- Develop memory skills

2. Pre-Reading Skills:

- Become aware of the alphabet, print, and phonics, and their purposes
- Enjoy being read to and manipulating books as they “read”
- Develop left to right progression
- Develop visual and auditory discrimination

3. Pre-Math Skills:

- Become aware of numbers and their uses
- Develop counting, sorting, categorizing, matching, and patterning skills
- Develop knowledge of shapes, colors, and size

Physical Goals

The children will learn to:

- Develop their large and small motor skills
- Explore movement in a variety of ways with purpose and enjoyment
- Develop coordination with a variety of body parts
- Use a variety of tools, instruments, and equipment to move with confidence, coordination, and safety
- Developing awareness and respect for a healthy lifestyle
- Use their body, senses, and physical movement to learn about their environment

Social Goals

The children will learn to play, work, and communicate with their peers and adults as they learn to:

- Cooperate and share, initiate their own activities, and learn how to successfully enter into play and work with others
- Use words instead of actions to communicate and problem-solve
- Learn how to include others
- Accept all people who are different or who possess special needs
- Forgive others as he/she is forgiven
- Know the limits of behavior in regards to the safety and respect of others
- Learn and practice social rules

Emotional Goals

The children will learn to:

- Develop a positive self-concept through words of honest praise and genuine encouragement
- Learn to identify their feelings and know that their feelings and those of others are valid
- Develop a sense of identity and feel joy in their creative productions
- Learn to think for themselves and exercise independent responsibility
- Learn to express their feelings in an appropriate manner
- Feel unconditional love and acceptance

Early Childhood Curriculum

Indiana District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

The LCMS Early Childhood curriculum is based on state standards and several other resources. It is created to assist the early childhood staff, the governing board, and the congregation in identifying a more formal approach to curriculum development and in implementing the standards through the preschool program.

Our curriculum is based on several widely-accepted early childhood principles listed as follows:

- Learning for young children is the result of interaction between a child's thoughts and experiences with materials, ideas, and people.
- Children are best prepared when the education focus is on the “whole child” and covers all learning domains: language/literacy, math, science, social/emotional, spiritual, social studies, creative arts, and physical development.
- The role of **play** is prominent. Teachers support child's self-initiated play and introduce purposeful instructional activities that playfully engage children in learning.

As a high-quality early childhood classroom, we include:

- A variety of learning opportunities(small groups, large groups, and individual instruction)
- Developmentally appropriate materials
- A predictable, organized classroom environment
- A predictable, balanced schedule
- Attention to health and safety
- Engaging interactions with adults and peers
- Responsive, supportive, encouraging staff
- Involvement with families

Children enrolled in Trinity Lutheran Preschool learn at their own pace through developmentally appropriate activities.

All children have the opportunity to experience God's great love for them.

Trinity Lutheran Preschool recognizes that each child is a unique creation of God.

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1. **Absences** Please call the school office (663-1578 option 3) or notify the teacher by email if your child will not be in school that day. You can leave a message with the secretary or transfer your call directly to the teacher's classroom. This will help teachers to better plan for the needs of the children.
2. **Accidents or Incidents between Children** You will be notified if your child has any type of accident at school which would leave a mark or could cause concern to parents. Very slight problems may be addressed verbally. Larger accidents will be addressed by sending home a copy of an accident report form. Sometimes problems occur between children. Slight problems will be addressed with a conversation at pickup time. Repeat problems will initiate a conference with the family to discuss helpful ideas. *Let us know if your child was hurt but did NOT tell the teacher.
3. **Age Requirements** We will keep parents up-to-date on Indiana's legal age for Kindergarten entrance. We base our age guidelines for Jr Preschool and PreKindergarten on this date. We provide for a child to have up to three years of Preschool before Kindergarten.
 - The Jr Preschool class is made up of 3-year-olds who have turned 3 before the beginning of school.
 - The PreKindergarten 3-day class is made up of children who have turned 4 before the state approved Kindergarten date, thus ensuring that they will be eligible for Kindergarten upon completion of this program. Some children enter this class as younger fours knowing they will continue in the PreKindergarten 5-day class before going on to Kindergarten.
 - The PreKindergarten 5-day class is for children who have turned 4 before the state approved Kindergarten date, thus ensuring that they will be eligible for Kindergarten upon completion of this program. Most of the PreK 5 children have had previous preschool experience in a 3-day program.
 - **All preschool children must be toilet trained, which means not wetting or having a bowel movement in their clothing.**
4. **Back-to-School BBQ** The Parent-Teacher League (PTL) sponsors this event each year to bring families and teachers together to celebrate the beginning of another school year. The BBQ takes place in the east parking lot and children can use the playground. PTL Volunteers grill the main course, and school families bring salads and desserts. PTL supplies plates & plasticware.
5. **Book Club** The Preschool participates in a Scholastic Firefly Book Club for parents who want to purchase books and educational materials for their children. An order form is sent home once a month. If you wish to participate, follow the online ordering process. In two weeks, your child will receive the order at school. If you do not wish to participate, ignore the order form. The class gains points from materials sold to purchase items for their room.
6. **Celebrations - Birthdays** A birthday is a special time in a child's life. At school, we mark our calendar with children's birthdays to anticipate the event. On their birthday, we give them a crown and sticker. During snack, we sing Happy Birthday and God's Blessings to the child. Families celebrate birthdays in their own unique ways. If you wish to provide a cupcake or special treat for the snack that day or to send treat bags to be sent home with each child we can do that. However, school is not the place to have your child's party. We do not do Birthday Candles. We will send home invitations from school if every child in the class is invited. If you invite only selected children, please mail the invitations.

Other Celebrations - Grandparents' Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Last Day of School are celebrated with a class party and program for the entire family. Valentine's Day and Easter are celebrated with the school children and room parents.

7. **Chapel Services** Our Principal and our Pastors enjoy meeting with the children once a month for a special Preschool service. The chapel takes place at the beginning of the month in our church sanctuary. It is very informal and prepared for children. Family and siblings are invited and encouraged to attend. It is only 15 minutes and can be a noisy and enlightening time. PreK visitors are asked to sit on the north side pews across from the PreKindergarten children.
8. **Child Guidance/Discipline** We believe that children are learning and growing in their social development and that they are still discovering what behaviors are appropriate and which are not. With this as our guiding principle, we try to direct and guide children to an understanding of appropriate behavior. We expect to be partners with the parents as together we help the child learn to act in God-pleasing ways. Slight behavior problems can be discussed with a conversation at pick up. For larger or reoccurring problems, we will arrange a conference with the family to work out a school/home plan.
9. **Curriculum** Preschool children are learning many social, emotional, physical, and spiritual lessons every step of every day. We are always focused on the whole child. At the same time, there are certain specific items we present to the children each year.
 - **Jr Preschool** teaches school socialization skills such as following a school routine, sitting through a 10-15 minute circle time, how to form into a line, how to end 1 activity and move on to the next, bathroom skills, and hand-washing. Following directions is taught while taking part in creative projects using different types of painting, cutting, and drawing tools. Counting to 10 or more, singing the ABC song, recognizing and printing some numbers and letters, and recognizing, printing, and spelling their name are part of the school year.
 - **PreKindergarten** children learn to recognize, spell, and print their name and names of friends. They review colors, learning color word names, and shapes. They learn to count and read numbers from 1-25, some to 100. We learn each letter of the alphabet upper and lower case and the sounds each letter makes. We apply phonics to words around us and those who are ready have pre-reading materials available. We learn about science topics and do hands-on projects in Trees, the Human Body, the Weather, Dinosaurs, Outer Space, Physical Science, Animals, and Plants and Insects. Also covered are cooking projects, music concepts, physical education goals, and Bible lessons.
 - **All material is presented in a developmentally appropriate way. All children do not master concepts in the same way and to the same extent. All materials are presented from a Christian, God-pleasing perspective.**
10. **Custody Notification** If you have special custody issues, please make sure the teacher is aware of your situation. If you have a court order, it must be on file with our school.
11. **Dismissal, Arrival, and Late Pick-up Procedures** Please meet us at the door of your child's classroom for arrival or dismissal of your child. The doors open electronically at 8:00 and 11:00am, and again at 12:00 and 3:00pm. A secretary can let you in anytime you have business. *Sign up if you wish to drop off or pick up your child at the South Door. Siblings can exit with us at 3:00pm. If your child is using Extended Preschool, we will walk them to their next class. If you have special concerns about getting into or out of the building, please ask us for help. If a child is left with us with no directions, we

will take them to Extended Care.

12. **Extended Preschool** Trinity offers a program which can extend your child's school day. This is available to every PreK student, from 6:30am-6:30pm, Monday through Friday, regardless of the day your child is in class. Hot lunch can be purchased and you can provide your child a breakfast. *If your child is not picked up from class on time, they will be taken to the Extended Care room and you will be charged an Extended Care fee.
13. **Fees** Tuition is paid to the school office by the first of each month. Payments can be made online or placed in the Atrium mailbox. Teachers are not involved in parents' financial arrangements. A new fee schedule is initiated by the Day School Board each spring.
14. **Field Trips** Jr. Preschool and PreKindergarten students all participate in field trips out into the community. Our Preschool students travel in their parent's car. Ample notification is given about dates and times so that someone in the child's family can accompany them. If this can not be the case, then unfortunately the child will not be able to participate in the field trip. ***Every child must travel in a car seat - it is the law.*** Trip information and permission forms are sent home with each child. Return the signed form and any money necessary. Make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran School.
15. **Fire Drills and Emergency Plans** Trinity Preschool practices evacuation with the rest of the school during fire and emergency drills. This is done in a careful loving manner. The intent is to help children feel in control and calm and ready to handle an emergency situation should one arise. Emergency information is located next to the door in all Trinity rooms.
16. **First Day of School/Shortened Day** The first day of Jr Preschool and the first day of PreKindergarten classes have been shortened from a regular session by one hour to help ease children into the school environment. This is the first school experience for some of our children and keeping the day short and a loved one close by helps them make this transition smoothly. Jr. Preschool goes from 8:15 to 9:30am, PreK 3-day from 8:00 to 9:30am, and PreK 5 day from 12:00 to 1:30pm. There is normal dismissal on the next school day.
17. **Hand Washing and Bathroom Breaks** All children in the Preschool must be toilet trained which includes personal wiping. A child may go to the bathroom at any time. They may ask or just go. Young children using the bathroom who may need help are accompanied by an adult. Children who are capable may go on their own. All children take a bathroom break prior to eating. All are encouraged to go at this time. Teachers try to notice the "wiggles" and help them recognize the need to go. See "Potty Accidents" Hands are washed after using the toilet, after craft projects, after sneezing, and before eating. We do not use hand sanitizer.
18. **Immunization Records** Information concerning the child's immunizations and a physical are required by the state of Indiana. This record must be on file at the school. It is kept under the supervision of the Lake County Health Department. The county nurse supervises our records.
19. **Jesus Time** Our classroom has a Christian area for the children's Bible lessons and devotions. During the week, children gather for a circle time in this area. They sing Sunday school songs and learn about a Bible story. They also apply God's love to themselves and their friends. The newsletter will let you know what your child is learning during Jesus time.

20. **Library** Once a week each child gets to listen to a story in the library and select a book to check out and take home. The book is checked out for one week. When the child brings back their book, we let them check out a new one. BOOKS ARE RETURNED TO THE BOX AT THE CLASS MAIL CENTER.
21. **Licensing** Trinity Lutheran School and Preschool are accredited by the National Lutheran Schools Association and the Preschool is also licensed by the State of Indiana. The preschool teachers have B.S. degrees, are nationally licensed as CDAs (Child Development Associates) and are certified in First Aid, Adult, Child, and Infant CPR, and have Bloodborne Pathogen training.
22. **Lost and Found** Mark all of your child's personal items with their name, and we will try to get lost items returned to you. The school maintains a lost items area. Items not claimed after 60 days are donated to charity.
23. **Lunch Program** Trinity Preschool does not serve lunch - we serve a parent-provided snack and purchased milk or a parent provided drink. Children enrolled in Extended Preschool bring their own lunch or are able to purchase a hot lunch through the Crown Point School System satellite lunch program. These arrangements are made through the Extended Preschool by 8:00am. Monthly lunch menus are available.
24. **Mail - The Backpack System** Every preschool child should have a backpack or bag. Letters, papers, and pictures from school will come home to you in this bag. If you have a communication for us, you can put it in this bag and send it to school with your child. If you or your child gives us the "mail", it is very helpful. We try to check bags every day for notes, permission slips, library books, etc. Sometimes we may miss something. Please help us out by making it easy to find things. When children's bags become full of toys, blankets, and papers which have not been taken out, communication is lost. Try to empty your child's backpack everyday after school.
25. **Newsletters** The Preschool News comes home at the beginning of every month. Check the calendar for upcoming field trips or your child's Show and Tell schedule. Extra copies are available at the mail center and online on our parent share site [shutterstock.com/trinitycp-preschool](https://www.shutterstock.com/trinitycp-preschool). You must sign a Shutterfly site form for access. Shutterfly site forms are available in the Preschool room.
26. **Non-Discrimination Policy** Trinity Lutheran Preschool welcomes all of God's children. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, national or ethnic origin, or religious background.
27. **Orientation** Trinity Preschool likes to begin the school year by introducing the school to the parents. We want to answer all questions or concerns and allow the parents and children to get a feeling for their school. Children are encouraged to play in their room, and parents are encouraged to get to know each other. We can make sure your registration is finished and ready for school to begin. Welcome bags are handed out to all incoming children. New students are encouraged to enroll if openings are still available.
28. **Outside Play** Trinity Preschool has been blessed with a beautiful big playground for our children. We use this on every school day the weather is above 25 degrees with no precipitation. We do not take our

little ones out in inclement weather. We also have the use of our gym and other indoor activities for those days. Your child will not need outdoor boots or snowsuits. Safe play shoes that do not cause accidents are best on the playground. Gym shoes are best for playing on the gym floor.

29. **Parent-Teacher League (PTL)** The PTL is an organization of parents and Trinity teachers who work to make our school a better place. They host fellowship activities and plan fundraisers to purchase items for the school. They have built our playground and purchased computer software. Everyone is welcome to participate.
30. **“Potty” Accidents** Sometimes children this age have bathroom accidents even though they are toilet trained. We will help children to understand that this is just a mistake. We do not want to shame or embarrass them. When a wetting accident occurs, we take the child privately to the bathroom to change. Place a change of clothes in a ziplock plastic bag in your child's school bag. If there is no change of clothes provided, we go to our clothing supply. The soiled clothes are placed in a plastic bag and sent home. If the child is distressed by the accident, we will call you. If they are okay and want to continue school, we will tell you about it when you pick them up. Borrowed clothes should be laundered and returned to school. If the child has a bowel movement, you will be called to take the child home to clean them. The frequency of accidents is tracked to alert us to possible medical conditions or to indicate that the child is not yet toilet trained.
31. **Prayer** We will teach your child to pray, and we will pray with them during Jesus Time, Chapel Time, before snack, and at the end of our school day. Also there may be times during the school day where it would be appropriate to take something to the Lord in prayer. We listen to the children and pray about things which are of concern to them; someone in their family is sick, their dog got hurt, a pet has died, they themselves are hurt, or someone from class is home sick.
- **Jr. Preschool** children learn two snack prayers for the year. We begin with “God is Great” and in January we learn “Come Lord Jesus.” Jr. Preschool ends the day with the same song prayer all year. “Goodbye, Goodbye, to you and you and you. “Goodbye, Goodbye, May God watch over you and you and you and you. Amen.”
 - **PreKindergarten** children learn a new snack prayer each month. The August/September prayer is “God is Great.” Each new prayer is printed in the Preschool Newsletter. The PreKindergarten children also learn “The Lord’s Prayer” throughout the year going line by line. They end their day with a song and an open-ended prayer where they can participate.
32. **Progress Reports and Parent Conferences** As Trinity Preschool teachers observe your child in class, they will evaluate their skills and compile a portfolio of their work. This will let you know what your child’s strengths and needs are. With the written report and portfolio, we schedule a conference time in February when we are able to meet and discuss any ideas and concerns you may have. We know that we are in constant daily communication, but the conference is a good time to reflect on your child’s progress and future plans. All accumulated materials are the property of the parents and given to them on the last day the child has school. *If at any time you need to speak to the teacher, we are available before and after class for quick chats. If you anticipate a lengthy discussion, we appreciate you making an appointment. Teachers need to eat lunch, too!*
33. **Room Parent Helpers** Room parents are very special people. They are willing to help the teacher and
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want to ensure that all the children have a good time during parties and events. At Trinity Preschool,

each individual parent provides transportation for their child on field trips so this is not a duty for Room Parents. Room Parents will receive direction from the teacher about when and where and what is happening for a Holiday party or celebration. If a Room Parent can help, they volunteer. You do not have to be available for every activity to be a Room Parent. Volunteers can be Moms, Dads,

Grandmas

or Grandpas or Aunts. It is our goal that the adults will have as good of a time as the children.

34. **School Closings and Delays** Trinity Preschool follows the Day School and the Crown Point Public Schools in closings and delays due to bad weather. If the public school closes, Trinity Preschool closes also. If they have a one-hour delay, we will begin at 8:30am. If they have a two-hour delay, we begin at 9:30am. **The Extended Preschool is available during delays, unless otherwise announced. Check Extended Services for more information.** This information is available on local radio stations and on the Crown Point Community School Corporation website, but all school families will also get a call via School Messenger about Trinity's delay or closing.
35. **School Dress Code** The children in Preschool are encouraged to dress in casual comfortable clothes appropriate for the weather. Please consider your child's comfort and **ability to remove clothes to use the toilet independently**. Preschool is also a messy place, so make sure clothing is washable. **Shoes** should be carefully selected. Slippery dress shoes, cowboy boots, winter boots, and flip-flops cause children to have accidents on stairs or playing. Gym shoes are most appropriate.
36. **"School Messenger" and "Harmony"** "School Messenger" is an automated calling system to alert you to school closures and announcements. Trinity's online school management system "Harmony" keeps every family connected by the internet. You can get an access code and password during registration from the school secretary. The Preschool also keeps in touch through their Shutterfly site. You must sign the Shutterfly account form to get invited to use this site. The preschool calendar, newsletter and other announcements can be found on this site.
37. **Science Days** Each month the preschool children will be presented with a different science topic. There will be a science table in the room where they can freely explore the science items for that month. There is a science time each Wednesday when children can bring in science items they would like to share. These things can stay at school or be returned home. Check the Preschool Newsletter to see what the topic for the month will be.
38. **Show and Tell** To connect the children's life at home and at school, we ask families to send certain items to school for the children to show to others. We hope the children will practice good communication skills and social skills as they present their items during circle time. Wanting the children to use the concepts presented during school, we ask for certain categories of items, such as red things on red day or five things on number five day, etc. Check the newsletter for your child's list and dates.
39. **Snacks** Parents must provide an appropriate daily snack for their child. According to State of Indiana requirements, it must be a nutritious snack with items from two *different* food groups - fruit, whole grain, protein, dairy, or vegetables. Please see the list of examples of healthy, state-approved snacks on the last page of this program guide, and note that certain snacks and drinks are not allowed. For children who are able to drink milk, this dairy item purchased from the school can count as one food group. If you have paid for your child's beverage of milk or chocolate milk, there is no need for any additional

beverage. Children are given their choice of chocolate or plain white milk unless parents request their child receive a particular drink. If you do not purchase school milk you must provide a beverage of juice or water for your child. Parents have already provided napkins, but if your child's snack needs a spoon or fork, please send it. **Because the State requires that every child be given a snack, parents who do not send an appropriate snack to school with their child will be assessed a \$5.00 fee for each day that Trinity is required to provide the snack. This will also be true for children in Extended Preschool who do not have a snack.**

40. **Special Services** As part of the Crown Point School System, children at Trinity are eligible for all services and testing provided by Northern Indiana Special Education Co-operative. If you have any questions about hearing, sight, or behavioral testing and services, ask your teacher.
41. **Student Pickup Policy** It is our policy to give your child only to those people whom you have designated. If you want someone different to pick up your child, you must let us know in writing or call the teacher directly. Let your different driver know that they must present their driver's license in order to take a child from class.
42. **Sunday School/VBS Connection** Trinity Lutheran Church has an excellent Sunday School program which takes place in these same rooms on Sunday from 9:20-10:15am. Please consider bringing your child to be a part of our Sunday School program. Parent programs are also available during these times. Also in the summer, an exciting week-long Vacation Bible School is offered from 9am-12pm. Check days and times at the end of the school year.
43. **Supply List** Each class is asked to help supply the school by providing particular items each year. Please check the list to see what your child needs to bring to school.
44. **Sick Children - Medicine** We do our best to keep all of our children happy and healthy, however, sometimes they get sick. If your child has a fever or an extremely runny nose or a red sore throat, keep them home for their comfort and the health of others. **A child should be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school.** If a child becomes sick at school, we first phone the parents and then continue down the emergency call list until we reach someone. No medicine is allowed in the classroom. Children must go to the office and receive medication from the school secretary. Follow school procedure for leaving medication. **If a child in one of our classes comes down with a communicable disease, we will notify all parents that their child has been exposed and what to look for. * Remember your child is constantly exposed to disease every time they are in any public area. ** Hand washing is our best defense.**
45. **Toys and Supplies** Please do not let children bring toys or items from home in a backpack. They can get lost or broken. A toy is allowed as part of a show-and-tell item. Toys from home are not part of the play items for preschool. Some parents don't approve of what other parents might. Also we make sure there are enough items to share among our school toys. One of something can cause problems. Only the supplies from the school list are needed. Children share the same scissors, crayons, pencils, etc.
46. **Transportation** All transportation for preschool is by private vehicles.
Carpools If you find someone who can share driving responsibilities, let the teacher know who is driving and when. Write a note that those children involved have permission to be released from school to those adults involved.

Parking Only park in the west lot along Indiana Avenue. The east lot is used as a playground during the school day. The south lot is used for Extended Care, funerals, and Preschool pick up.

Driving for Field Trips Park in the west lot along Indiana Avenue and walk in to pick up or return children on field trips. Every driver on a field trip must have a valid driver's license, carry full insurance, have seat belts and car seats for each child, and have completed the Child Protection Course if driving any children other than their own. Children are only released to ride with other adults when proper written notice is given by the parents or guardian.

Car Seat Laws It is now the law that children under the age of seven must be in a regulation car seat or booster seat.

47. **Tuition Payments** All tuition and Extended Care fees are paid through the School Office. Preschool teachers do not accept payments. If an envelope comes to school with your child addressed to the School Secretary or marked as Tuition, we will deliver it for you.

48. **Volunteers** We love those people who give freely of their time to make our school a better place and to give their time to benefit our school's children. We gladly accept the help of a volunteer, but we retain the right to direct what our volunteers do and where our volunteers go. All people who work with children at Trinity have gone through a background check and have completed the Child Protection Course.

All families are "Welcome" and invited to come
worship and study the Bible with us.

Church Worship Services

Saturday evening	6:30pm	Blended Contemporary	Sanctuary
Sunday morning	8:00/10:30am	Traditional	Sanctuary
	8:00/10:30am	Contemporary	Gymnasium
Sunday Bible Study and Sunday School	9:20-10:15am		multiple locations starts in Sanctuary
Monday evening	6:30pm	Blended Traditional	Sanctuary

For services in the Sanctuary, use the northwest entrance, Door A.

For services in the Gymnasium, use the east entrance, Door E.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church & School
250 S. Indiana Avenue
Crown Point, Indiana 46307
219-663-1578
trinitycp.org

Preschool & Extended Preschool Approved Snack List

The State of Indiana requires that every preschool student be provided with a nutritious snack. Parents are expected to provide this, as it is not included in tuition fees. The snack must include two *different* food groups. The five food groups to choose from are: fruit, whole grain, protein, dairy and vegetables. For children who are able to drink milk, dairy can be purchased from the school by paying a fee.

Parents who do not send an appropriate snack to school with their child will be assessed a \$5.00 fee for each day that Trinity is required to provide the mandated snack in either Preschool or Extended Preschool (8:00am-3:00pm).

Examples of Approved Snacks:

Fruit cups
Goldfish
Whole grain bread
Whole grain muffin
Whole wheat crackers
Banana bread
Fruit of any kind
Cereal
Yogurt
Cut up vegetables
Hummus
Cheese sticks/slices
Trail mix
Raisins
Whole grain cereal
Graham Crackers
Teddy Grahams

Examples of Snacks That Are Not Allowed:

No nuts or nut butters of any kind

No candy or sugary snacks (i.e. fruit roll-ups, gummies)
No snacks that are small enough to pose a choking hazard (i.e. popcorn)
No Sugary drinks or Kool Aids

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