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and Learning Center
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Service Schedule:

Sunday

Bible Study & 9 AM
Sunday School
Divine Service 10:15 AM

Wednesday

Catechesis 6:30 PM
Service 7:00 PM

Monday-Friday

Children's Matins 10:00 AM

Private Confession & Absolution

Wednesday 10:30-11:00 AM
Saturday 8:00-8:30 PM
or by appointment



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The Church

Nestled in the Smalcald Articles of the Book of Concord is this theological gem about the definition of the church.

“1] We do not concede to them that they are the Church, and [in truth] they are not [the Church]; nor will we listen to those things which, under the name of Church, they enjoin or forbid. 2] For, thank God, [to-day] a child seven years old knows what the Church is, namely, the holy believers and lambs who hear the voice of their Shepherd. For the children pray thus: I believe in one holy [catholic or] Christian Church. 3] This holiness does not consist in albs, tonsures, long gowns, and other of their ceremonies devised by them beyond Holy Scripture, but in the Word of God and true faith” (III, XII).

Certain religious authorities were demanding obedience to their commands and prohibitions based on the claim that they were the Church. From the



definition of the church—known by a seven-year-old child—the author refuses to listen to them or follow their directions. The church is built on the foundation of the Holy Scriptures. Those who are Church are “holy believers and lambs who hear the voice of their Shepherd.” When you consider that our Good Shepherd—our Lord Jesus Christ—founded the church, it is surprising to learn that the word church is found on his lips only three times. In Matthew 16:18, Jesus says, “And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.” Peter had just confessed the rock-solid truth, “You are the

Christ, the Son of the living God” (Mt 16:16). Upon Peter’s great confession and his ministerial office, Jesus is going to build His New Testament church. The other two occurrences of the word church are found in Matthew 18:17, when Jesus is speaking about what to do with an unrepentant fellow brother in the church. Matthew 18:15-17, “Moreover if your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he hears you, you have gained your brother. ¹⁶But if he will not hear, take with you one or two more, that ‘by the mouth of two or three witnesses every

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The Learning Center

By Keely Gelso
ECLC Director

We are ready to spring forward here at Trinity.....I love spring and I love that we gain an hour more of sunlight. It makes the day so much nicer when the children can get outside a little more. I'm excited because the big playground is getting new equipment. Now that the truck has brought the pea gravel, just a few nice days are needed to put the new equipment up. Children learn so much by being outside. It helps their large motor, sensory, social and cognitive development. Children who play regularly in a natural environment often have more advanced motor skills, such as agility, balance, coordination, and are sick less often.

Don't Forget to "LIKE" Us on Facebook!!!! We also have our own Trinity Web Page!!!

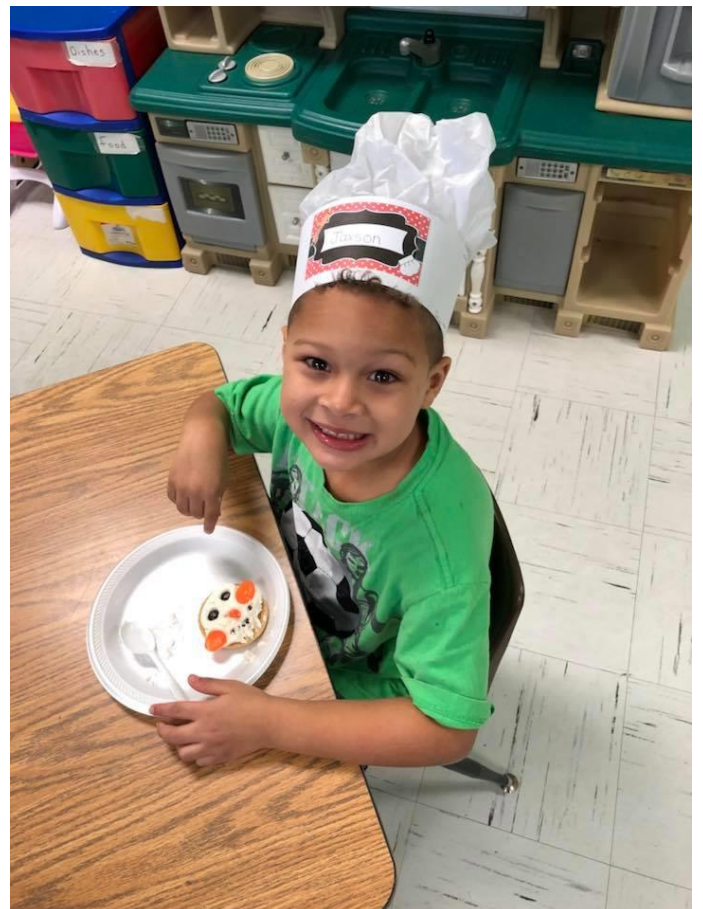


Mrs. Laura and I will be taking a Wildlife Basics for Early Childhood Educators in the Classroom in early March. I would love to do more outdoors with the children, we are lucky to have a wide-open space for the children to run freely and I feel there is nothing better than that. I have completed an ISBE grant and am patiently awaiting to hear if we will be farming in the classroom – from farm to table. Which I would really like to see the Pre-K 2 and school-age take advantage of this summer. Planting, preparing and cooking food from the garden that they have grown would be such a great experience for all. Trinity has teamed up with New Country Z100 for the Million Quest for Pennies for St. Jude hospital. So please donate any change you

have – we have two places you can donate at the Church or at the school. We were lucky enough to have Kent Zimmer come by and give the kids a sweet treat party along with the Blue Bear from Blue Cross Blue Shield. We have some wonderful pictures up on our Facebook site so be sure and check them out! As the weather changes please make sure your child has the proper clothing to be outside. Many children still like hats and mittens to keep them warm while outside so make sure the little ones have it! Also, in the

morning please make sure you walk your child outside to the teacher, so they know each child is here and can check them in on our classroom sheet. It is important in times of fire drills, or other drills that we know that every child is accounted for. Many families have just been leaving the child in the classroom or shoving them out the door and we often need to speak to the family about the previous day or an upcoming event. So please greet your teacher every day. Part of letting your child

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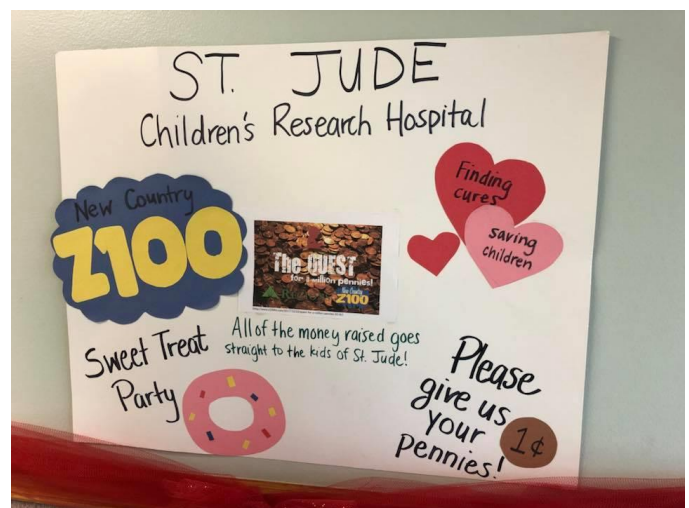
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grow, is fostering independence. One way of achieving this goal is by letting your child feel confident and walk into the classroom in the morning. It is a great way to start the day!!

Many of you are still needing a tax document, please send me an email at ecldirector@trinityh.org to request one. Once I receive that, I will send the letter back electronically to you. Please feel free to stop by and see me if you should ever have any questions or comments.

Happy Spring!
Mrs. G



March 2018

MONDAY - FRIDAY
Children's Matins 10 AM - 10:30 AM

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Acolytes: Sun(4) Liam Phillips, Sun(11) Tom Weber, Sun(18) Luke Phillips, Palm Sun(25) Crucifer-Sarah Miller, Gospel Book-Tom, Actolyes-Sadie Henson, Dylan Dunaway, Mon(26) Sadie, Tue(27) Sarah, Wed(28) Sadie, Wed-Tene(28) Sarah, Thu-Tene(29) Sadie, Maundy Thu(29) 7 PM Gospel Book-Luke, Acolytes-Liam and Victoria Turner, Fri-Tene(30)- Sarah, Good Fri(30) 7 PM Gospel Book-Sadie, Acolytes-Tom and Colton, Sat-Easter Vigil(31) 7 PM Paschal Candle-Tom, Gospel Book Sarah, Acolytes-Luke and Sadie		Elder-Victor Turner(521-7451); Altar Guild-Marsha Kay Turner; Church Cleaning-Mar 4/11 Dunaway, Mar 18/25 Byrne		1	2	3
4 Oculi (Lent 3) 9:00 AM Sunday School / Adult Bible Class 10:15 AM Divine Service 4:00 PM ELDoNA Phone Conference for Pastors	5	6	7 10:30 AM PCA 6:30 PM Learn-By-Heart 7:00 PM Catechesis Service	8	9	10 Pastor Henson
11 <i>Daylight Savings Time (ahead one hour)</i> Laetare (Lent 4) 9:00 AM Sunday School / Adult Bible Class 10:15 AM Divine Service	12	13	14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day
Pastor Henson on Vacation						
18 Judica (Lent 5) 9:00 AM Sunday School / Adult Bible Class 10:15 AM Divine Service <i>Learn-by-Heart Recitation of Lord's Supper</i>	19	20	21 10:30 AM PCA 6:30 PM Learn-By-Heart 7:00 PM Catechesis Service	22 7:00 PM Ladies Missionary Society	23	24 8:00 PM Private Confession & Absolution
25 Jakob Andreae, Confessor The Annunciation of the Lord Palm Sunday 9:00 AM Sunday School / Adult Bible Class 10:15 AM Divine Service <i>Learn-by-Heart Certificate for Lord's Supper</i> <i>Learn-by-Heart Recitation of Christian Questions with their Answers</i>	26 Holy Monday 10:30 AM Divine Service	27 Holy Tuesday 10:30 AM Divine Service	28 Holy Wednesday 10:30 AM Divine Service 3:00 PM Tenebrae 6:30 PM Learn-By-Heart 7:00 PM Catechesis Service	29 Maundy Thursday 3:00 PM Tenebrae 7:00 PM Divine Service	30 Good Friday 3:00 PM Tenebrae 7:00 PM Divine Service	31 Holy Saturday 10:00 AM Matins 7:00 PM -10:30 PM Easter Vigil

April 2018

MONDAY - FRIDAY
Children's Matins 10 AM - 10:30 AM

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>Easter</p> <p>7:00 AM Easter Matins 8:00 AM Easter Breakfast 9:00 AM Sunday School / Adult Bible Class and Egg Hunt 10:15 AM Divine Service</p> <p><i>Learn-by-Heart Certificate for Christian Questions with their Answers</i></p> <p>April Fool's Day</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Easter Monday</p> <p>No Divine Service</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Easter Tuesday</p> <p>10:30 AM Divine Service</p>	<p>4</p> <p>10:30 AM PCA 6:30 PM Learn-By-Heart 7:00 PM Catechesis Service</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8:00 PM Private Confession & Absolution</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Quasimodogeniti (Easter 1)</p> <p>9:00 AM Sunday School / Adult Bible Class 10:15 AM Divine Service New Member Potluck</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>6:00 PM Board of Education</p>	<p>11</p> <p>10:30 AM PCA 6:30 PM Learn-By-Heart 7:00 PM Catechesis Service</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8:00 PM Private Confession & Absolution</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Miseraricordias Domini (Easter 2)</p> <p>9:00 AM Sunday School / Adult Bible Class Council Meeting #2 After Service 10:15 AM Divine Service</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>10:30 AM PCA 6:30 PM Learn-By-Heart 7:00 PM Catechesis Service</p>	<p>19</p> <p>7:00 PM Ladies Missionary Society</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>8:00 PM Private Confession & Absolution</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Jubilate (Easter 3)</p> <p>9:00 AM Sunday School / Adult Bible Class 10:15 AM Divine Service</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Saint Mark, Evangelist</p> <p>10:30 AM Divine Service 6:30 PM Learn-By-Heart 7:00 PM Catechesis Service</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>8:00 PM Private Confession & Absolution</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Cantate (Easter 4)</p> <p>9:00 AM Sunday School / Adult Bible Class 10:15 AM Divine Service</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>Acolytes: Easter Sunday(1) Crucifer-Victoria Turner, Gospel Book-Luke Phillips, Acolytes-Tom Weber and Dylan Dunaway, Sun(8) Colton Weber, Sun(15) Liam Phillips, Sun(22) Victoria Turner, Sun(29) Sadie Henson</p>		<p>Elder-Dan Byrne (997-4667); Altar Guild-Claire Stretch; Church Cleaning-Apr 1/8 Brieschke, Apr 15/22 Blair, Apr 29/May 6 Baker</p>		

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word may be established.’
17And if he refuses to hear them, tell it to the church. But if he refuses even to hear the church, let him be to you like a heathen and a tax collector.” Having established His church, Jesus directs that church to speak the truth and recall those who are going astray from her Scriptural teaching by unrepentance. Our Lord does want us to obey His rightly constituted church.



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Holy Week and Easter Services

- 3/25 Palm Sunday Comm.with procession.. 10:15 AM
- 3/26 Holy Monday Communion10:30 AM
- 3/27 Holy Tuesday Communion10:30 AM
- 3/28 Holy Wednesday Communion 10:30 AM
Tenebrae Prayer Service 3:00 PM
- 3/29 Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service.... 3:00 PM
Holy Communion 7:00 PM
- 3/30 Good Friday Tenebrae Prayer Service.. 3:00 PM
Holy Communion 7:00 PM
- 3/31 Holy Saturday Matins 10:00 AM
Easter Vigil(Sat. night)..... 7:00-10:30 PM
- 4/1 The Resurrection of Our Lord, Matins 7:00 AM
Easter Breakfast 8:00 AM
Sunday School / Egg Hunt 9:00 AM
Divine Service, Holy Communion.. 10:15 AM

In order that we might know the church, as well as a seven-year-old child, the adult Bible Class will soon commence a study of the church.
--MDH

