

Trinity Lutheran Church  
and Learning Center  
(ELDoNA affiliated)  
1000 North Park Avenue,  
Herrin, IL, 62948  
Church Office 942-3401  
School 942-4750



## 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



Pastor Michael D Henson  
Deacon Gary K. Harroun  
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## Seminary

This past week I attended the annual synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Diocese of North America. In the past we have combined this business meeting with a colloquium, in which Eldona pastors and others deliver theological papers. This year's gathering took a different format. Back in January we had our colloquium, knowing that our June gathering would include the graduation of our first seminarian, Josiah Scheck, from St. Ignatius Seminary.

Three years ago, St. Ignatius opened her doors. Though I say, "opened her doors," I mean that metaphorically. We don't actually have a seminary campus or even a specific building that is exclusively the location for the seminary. Early on our diocese knew that we were going to need to train men as pastors to serve the missions that were being planted and to replace pastors who retire. Not wanting to saddle men with large



amounts of debt, we set out to provide a high-quality education, but without the high cost of building maintenance and infrastructure.

Almost all of the teaching occurs at Salem Lutheran Church in Malone, Texas. In addition to Bishop James Heiser's oversight over the pastors of our dioceses, he also serves as the headmaster. In order that Bp. Heiser might accomplish this work, Deacon Anthony Oncken is called to assist Bp. Heiser with the pastoral duties at Salem Lutheran Church, as well as in the teaching of some of the

seminary classes. Several of the pastors of the diocese also regularly teach courses either in person or by means of two-way video communication over the internet. Over the course of three years—including fall and spring semesters, as well as two- or four-week intensives in the summer and other times—this instruction has produced a man, who is "able to teach" (1 Tim 3:2).

On Tuesday of our synod, Josiah Scheck presented his thesis, "Faith and Philosophy:

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# The Learning Center

By Keely Gelso  
ECLC Director

Summer is here and it's my favorite time of the year! The children are taking tons of field trips, Pastor is teaching Latin to the school age children and they are learning about creatures of Illinois and tons of outside time for the other classrooms. It's such a wonderful time—lots of happy children.

In August all of our Pre-K 2 classroom will be bidding us adio....I will surely miss all of them. Many of them started when I started 5 and a half years ago. They are such an amazing group of young children and we know they will do amazing in kindergarten.

I want to say thank you to Pastor Henson and all who helped him

put up the playground equipment that came in a million pieces. I know it took Pastor and his family several Saturdays on his day off to complete the job and for that we are very thankful to him!

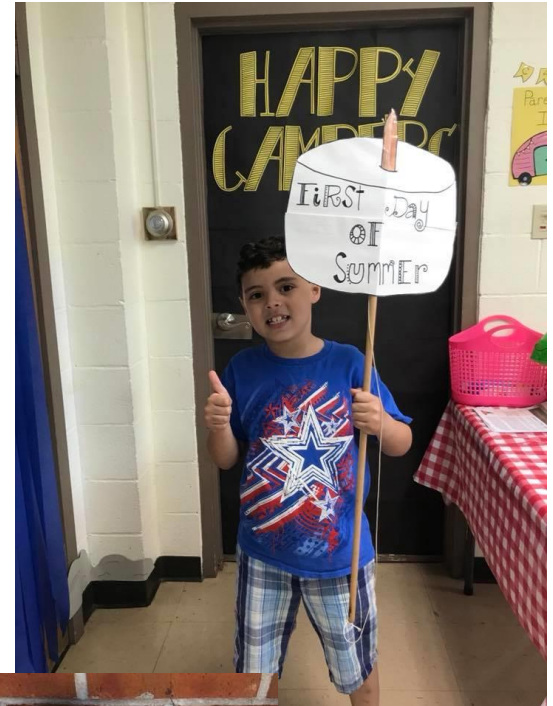
School-age families, please make sure you look for correct times of field trips, for instance when children depart and return.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or comments at 942-4750 or email at [eclcdirector@trinityh.org](mailto:eclcdirector@trinityh.org). I am out of the office on Friday's, so please contact the school if you need something. Don't forget to call if your child will not be coming in for the day.

**Gentle Reminders:**  
Please make sure your children have these items daily to make sure they are cared for properly.  
Sunscreen  
Face Stick of Sunscreen  
Water Bottle  
Extra change of clothes

**Reminders of closure:**  
Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>  
Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>  
November 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>  
December 24 & 25<sup>th</sup>

Mrs. G



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Cecil and Linda Ploch, Pastor Henson, Karin and Sadie, Dan Byrne and many others helped to put playground equipment together.



School Age trip to Castle Park

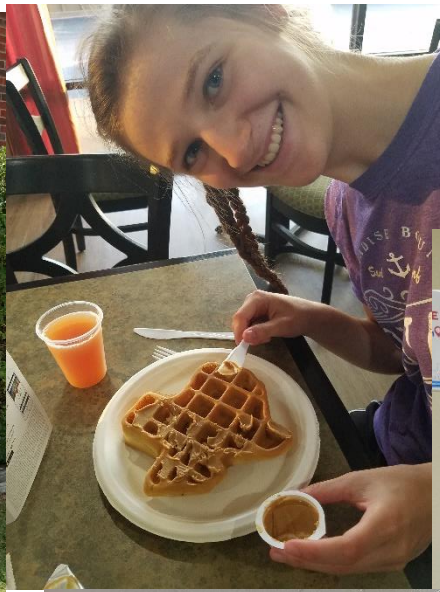


Games before and after Catechesis Kickoff



Bike with Pastor Mike and Picnic

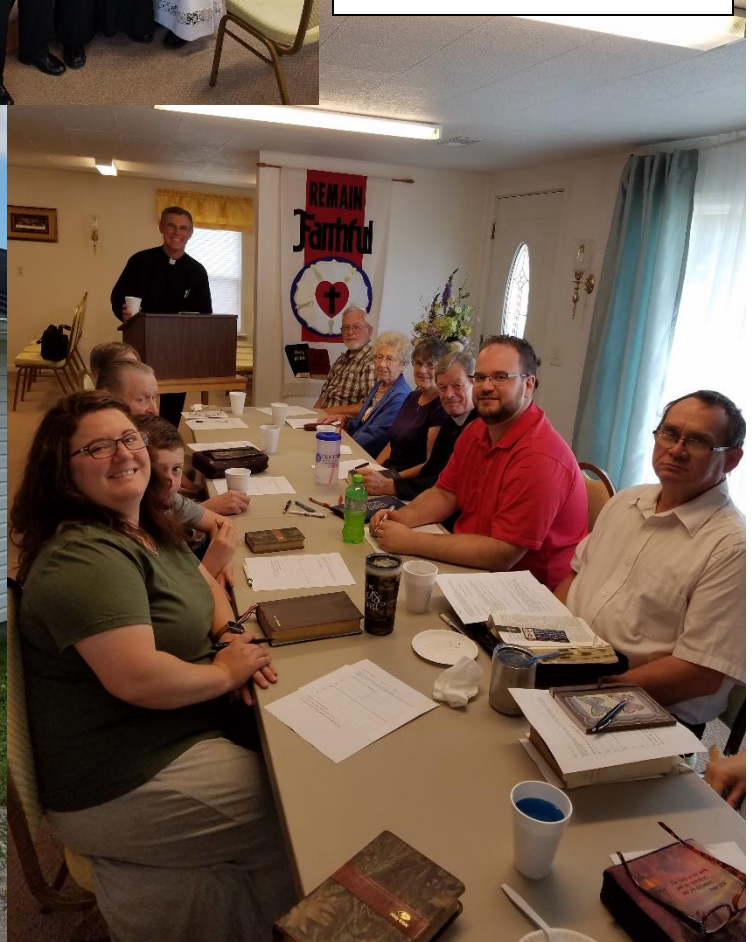




Sadie went with Pr. Henson to Texas for this year's Synod. She also fractured her wrist while four-wheeling there.



Pastor Henson assisting Christ Richmond on Saturday in May, June and July



# July 2018

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <div>Trinity 5</div> 9:00 AM Sunday School / Adult Bible Class <b>10:15 AM Divine Service</b> <i>Learn-by-Heart Certificate for Daily Prayers</i>	<b>2</b> <div>Visitation of Our Lord</div> <b>10:30 AM Divine Service</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <div>ECLC Closed</div> <i>Independence Day</i>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Pastor's Day Off	<b>7</b> 8:00 PM Private Confession & Absolution
<b>8</b> <div>Trinity 6</div> 9:00 AM Sunday School / Adult Bible Class <b>10:15 AM Divine Service</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 10:30 AM PCA <b>6:30 PM Learn-By-Heart</b> <b>7:00 PM Catechesis Service</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Pastor's Day Off	<b>14</b> 8:00 PM Private Confession & Absolution
<b>15</b> <div>Trinity 7</div> 9:00 AM Sunday School / Adult Bible Class <b>10:15 AM Divine Service</b> Council Meeting #3 After Service	<b>16</b> 7:00 PM Elders' Meeting	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> <div>Saint Mary Magdalene</div> <div>Trinity 8</div> 9:00 AM Sunday School / Adult Bible Class <b>10:15 AM Divine Service</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <div>Saint James the Elder, Apostle</div>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> <div>St. Olaf, Martyr</div> <div>Trinity 9</div> 9:00 AM Sunday School / Adult Bible Class <b>10:15 AM Divine Service</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <i>Last Day of Pastor's School Age Class</i>	<div>             Elder—Dan Byrne(997-4667);              Altar Guild—vacant; Church Cleaning—The Learning Center           </div> <div>             Acolytes: Sun(1) Luke Phillips, Sun(8) Sadie Henson, Sun(15) Sarah Miller, Sun(22) Victoria Turner, Sun(29) Tom Weber           </div>			

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# August 2018

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>Elder-Victor Turner (521-7451); Altar Guild-Marsha Turner, Church Cleaning-The Learning Center, Aug 19/26 Webb</div>			1	2	3	4 8:00 PM Private Confession & Absolution
			Double Museum Trip			
5 Trinity 10 9:00 AM Sunday School / Adult Bible Class 10:15 AM Divine Service	6	7	8	9	10 Saint Laurence, Martyr	11 8:00 PM Private Confession & Absolution
12 Trinity 11 9:00 AM Sunday School / Adult Bible Class 10:15 AM Divine Service	13	14	15 Saint Mary, Mother of Our Lord 10:30 AM Divine Service 6:30 PM Learn-By-Heart 7:00 PM Catechesis Service	16	17 Pastor's Day Off	18 8:00 PM Private Confession & Absolution
		Bishop Heiser Visits				
19 Trinity 12 9:00 AM Sunday School / Adult Bible Class 10:15 AM Divine Service	20 7:00 PM Elders' Meeting	21	22 10:30 AM PCA 6:30 PM Learn-By-Heart 7:00 PM Catechesis Service	23	24 Saint Bartholomev Apostle Pastor's Day Off	25 8:00 PM Private Confession & Absolution
26 Trinity 13 9:00 AM Sunday School / Adult Bible Class 10:15 AM Divine Service	27	28	29 10:30 AM PCA 6:30 PM Learn-By-Heart 7:00 PM Catechesis Service	30	31 Pastor's Day Off	Acolytes: Sun(5) Dylan Dunaway, Sun(12) Colton Weber, Sun(19) Liam Phillips, Sun(26) Sarah Miller

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## The Seminary

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The Principles of a Christian Approach to Non-Christian Literature and Some Examples.” Over the course of an hour, he defended his paper before three of the pastors. Later, Mr. Scheck read for us a trial sermon and presented a catechetical outline on a topic for teaching. Although Mr. Scheck has taken courses in preaching, he has not gone on a vicarage, where he would practice preaching and teaching in a congregation. We seek to uphold Augsburg Confession, Article XIV, “It is taught among us that nobody should publicly teach or preach or

administer the sacraments in the church without a regular call.”

In the afternoon, Mr. Scheck was also examined by all of the pastors the diocese. In other words, we peppered him with questions for about 2.5 hours. We asked about theological doctrines, dogmatic terminology, practical application and casuistry. He was even asked about the Latin names of the liturgical Sundays in Lent. We needed to determine whether he would “Hold fast the pattern of sound words which you have heard from me, in faith and love which are in Christ Jesus” (2 Timothy 1:13). I am pleased to inform you that Mr. Scheck passed his theological interview with flying colors!

I informed Bp. Heiser that I was extremely impressed

with the quality of our first seminarian. Not only were his answers Scriptural and Confessional, but when asked about delivering the truth of God’s word to a hypothetical situation, he was confident, instructive and showed a pastoral heart.

On Wednesday evening, Mr. Scheck received a finely crafted certificate (in Latin, of course) confirming his completion of studies in a ceremony following the Divine Service. At the end of that ceremony, he was presented with a Divine call to Christ Lutheran Church in Richmond, MO, which He subsequently accepted. God willing, Pastor-Elect Scheck will be ordained at Christ Lutheran Church in Richmond on Friday, July 27 at 7 PM.

Pr. Chuck Hudson, the present pastor of Christ-Richmond is retiring. The ordination of Pastor-Elect Scheck will bring to a close my twice-a-month Saturday drive to Richmond for services and Bible Study. In April, Pr. Hudson had tests which revealed type 2 cancer in one of his lungs. He is presently undergoing chemotherapy every three weeks. --MDH

