Trinity Trumpet

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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 Sch	ool
Divine Service	10:15 AM

Wednesday

Catechesis	6:30 PM
Service	7:00 PM

Monday-Friday

Children's Matins10:00 AM

Private Confession & Absolution

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



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Summer Academy

Once school gets out for the summer, our Learning Center hosts a school-age class (ages 6-12) called "Summer Academy." By means of construction paper and decorations, the church basement has been transformed into a garden. Not only do the children take field trips to the park, the swimming pool, the library, and various points of interest, but, as Pastor, I lead a school age class for one hour each day.

I have three components to each teaching session: a foreign language, a particular Bible history and a thematic topic from Luther's Small Catechism. This year we are learning the beginnings of koine Greek, walking through the book of Exodus, and studying Holy Baptism.

Koine Greek is the original language used to write the New Testament. We learn some Greek greetings, like "Xαĵρε, Διδάσκαλε!" which



means, "Greetings, Teacher!" In Luke 1:28, the angel Gabriel greeted the Virgin Mary saying, " $X\alpha \hat{\rho} \epsilon$, Κεχαριτωμένη..." which means, "Greetings, Highly Favored One...." In this account, God is showering His grace upon here with the undeserved gift of carrying His Only Begotten Son.

We also learn some Greek nouns which make their way into church art.

--The letters IHS often found on paraments or affixed to a cross. They are the Greek letters Iota, Eta,

and Sigma. These three letters are the first letters of the Greek name, Jesus, Ίησοῦς (Iesous) or in all capital letters, $IH\Sigma OU\Sigma$.

--The title Christ is Χριστος (Christos) or in all capital letters, **ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ**. Usually the first two letters (chi and Ro) are used as shorthand for the Christ, meaning anointed one.

--The first two letters of the Greek alphabet are A (alpha) and B (beta), from which we get the word alphabet. The last letter is Ω (omega).

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The Learning Center

By Keely Gelso ECLC Director

We are in a full Summer session here at Trinity! Lots of big kids and lots of Pre-K kiddos! The School-Age program is on a field trip every day from the Herrin Park, to the pool, to Marion Pool, to the movies or doing some fun science experiments in the classroom. One of the best ones was tie-dying! It was such a cool thing to do with the kids--and some of the shirts turned out amazing! I have been seeing many of the children sporting them around on a daily basis. Mrs. Sara and Ms. Ashley are doing an amazing job with them in the classroom.

Because of our busy summer schedule Pastor has had to move Chapel on Wednesdays & Thursdays to 8:30 am. We will continue this schedule throughout July as well! The school-age will get instruction by Pastor in the afternoon at 1:00 pm on Wednesday &



Thursday. We sure are grateful for him re-arranging his schedule to accommodate us going to the movies and library on those days!

The last day for summer session is August 14, 2019. We will be providing afterschool for all families that need care during that time.

Pre-K children that are going into kindergarten have started to lay down just a little bit but then get up and go outside during everyone else's nap time. It helps them get acclimated to no naps once they move onto the big school! In August we won't rest at all.

Please make sure each child has a water bottle daily, sunscreen (spray only and face stick) if you would like, extra change of clothes! Check and make sure it's summer clothing.

Reminder: Call the school if your child will not be attending for the day. It helps when we are going on field trips, so we know not to wait.

I will be sending out enrollment forms in July for you to let us know if you are planning on having your child enrolled at Trinity for the fall. Reminder, we need a two-week notification if you are planning on not continuing for the fall.

Please remember if you ever have questions or concern, my door is always open, and I would be more than happy to meet with you. You can also contact me to set up a meeting at 943-4750 or eclcdirector@trinityh.or g.

Dates Trinity will be closed

Thursday, July 24, 2019 Monday, Sept. 3, 2019 Nov. 22 & 23, 2019 Dec. 23, 24 & 25, 2019 Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2020

Birthday's

July 2, Emi Richard July 7, Tulula Chamness July 10, Grace Gerst July 14, Mrs. Cindy July 16, Mrs. Sara July 25, Karsyn Hubbard July 31, Phillip Daugherty Aug 9, Piper Nagreski Aug 14, Johannah Wood Aug 19, Dylan Dunaway Aug 25, Michael Greisback Aug 27, Wyatt Duppong Aug 27, Jaxson Lymon Aug 30, Gavin Ratchford

~ Mrs. G



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In Revelation 1:8, Jesus says, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

--The study of theology comes from $\theta\epsilon o\varsigma$ (theos), the Greek word for God.

The second book of the Bible is called **Exodus** because God sent Moses to bring His people out of Egypt. Moses received his education in Pharaoh's household. Later when Moses fled Egypt, he became familiar with Midian, as well as Mt. Sinai. The exodus of God's people from their slavery in Egypt was the great salvation event of the Old Testament. The New Testament interprets them as types of the great salvation event of Jesus Christ whose suffering and death rescued us from our slavery to sin and death. The wilderness wandering is symbolic of the church's journey in this world until we reach the Promised Land of heaven.

The sacrament of **Holy Baptism** is one of



the six chief parts of the catechism. John the Baptist prepared God's people to believe in the Christ through his "preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins" (Lk 3:3). Our risen Lord directed His church to "make disciples of all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to observe all things I have commanded you" (Mt 28:19-20).

The teaching of Christian baptism is not only taught where we find the word baptism. The theology of Holy Baptism is found under the use of many other words like washing, birth, children, drinking, clothing, death/life, anointing, circumcision, and kingdom. Ananias told Saul, "Get up, be baptized

and wash your sins away" (Acts 22:16). Jesus told Nicodemus that "no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit" (John 3:5). Galatians 3:26-27 speaks of sonship and clothing in connection with baptism, "For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ." Romans 6:3,5 talks about our baptism into Christ's death and life, "Do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?... For if we have

death?... For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection,"

Finally, it is good to remind ourselves of our

baptism. 2 Peter 1:9 warns against neglecting God's baptismal gifts of forgiveness, life and salvation saying, "For he who lacks these things is shortsighted, even to blindness, and has forgotten that he was cleansed from his old sins."

--MDH

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July 2019

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Visitation of Our Lord	3	4 ECLC Closed Independence Day	5	6
7 <u>Trinity 3</u> 9:00 AM Sunday School / Adult Bible Class 10:15 AM Divine Service <i>Leam-by-Heart Certificate for Daily</i> <i>Prayers</i> 4:00 PM ELDoNA Phone Conference for Pastors	8	9	10 10:30 AM PCA 6:30 PM Learn-By-Heart 7:00 PM Catechesis Service	11	12	13 8:00 PM Private Confession & Absolution
14 Trinity 4 9:00 AM Sunday School / Adult Bible Class 10:15 AM Divine Service	15 7:00 PM Elders' Meeting	16 6:00 PM Board of Education	17 10:30 AM PCA 6:30 PM Leam-By-Heart 7:00 PM Catechesis Service	18 Ladies' Night Out Men's Night Out	19	20 8:00 PM Private Confession & Absolution
21 Trinity 5 9:00 AM Sunday School / Adult Bible Class 10:15 AM Divine Service Council Meeting #3 After Service	22 Saint Mary Magdalene 10:30 AM Divine Service	23	24 10:30 AM PCA 6:30 PM Learn-By-Heart 7:00 PM Catechesis Service	25 Saint James the Elder, Apostle 10:30 AM Divine Service	26	27 8:00 PM Private Confession & Absolution
28 Trinity 6 9:00 AM Sunday School / Adut Bible Class 10:15 AM Divine Service	29 St. Olaf, Martyr	30	31	Elder–Dan Byrne(997-4667); Altar Guild–Patty Kenner; Church Cleaning–The Learning Center Acolytes: Sun(7) Tom Weber, Sun(14) Luke Phillips, Sun(21) Liam Phillips, Sun(28) Olivia Dunaway		

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August 2019

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

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ElderVictor Turner (521-74 Altar Guild-Marsha Turner, Church CleaningThe Learn Center, Aug 25/Sep 1 Briesch	ing S	Acolytes: Sun(4) T Sun(11) Dylan Du Sun(18) Colton We Luke Phillips	naway,] Last Day of Pastor's School Age Class	2	3
4 9:00 AM Sunday School / Adut Bible Class 10:15 AM Divine Service	5	6	7	8	9	10 Saint Laurence, Martyr 7:00 PM Vespers
11 Trinity 8 9:00 AM Sunday School / Adut Bible Class 10:15 AM Divine Service	12	13 6:00 PM Board of Education	14 10:30 AM PCA 6:30 PM Learn-By-Heart 7:00 PM Catechesis Service	15 Saint Mary, Mother of Our Lord 10:30 AM Divine Service	16	17 8:00 PM Private Confession & Absolution
18 <u>Trinity 9</u> 9:00 AM Sunday School / Adut Bible Class 10:15 AM Divine Service	19 7:00 PM Elders' Meeting	20	21 10:30 AM PCA 6:30 PM Leam-By-Heart 7:00 PM Catechesis Service	22	23	24 Saint Bartholomew, Apostle
25 Trinity 10 9:00 AM Sunday School / Adult Bible Class 10:15 AM Divine Service	26	27	28 10:30 AM PCA 6:30 PM Leam-By-Heart 7:00 PM Catechesis Service	29	30	31 8:00 PM Private Confession & Absolution

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