



Meet our Director and Lead Teacher

My name is Jolene Erickson. I am a disciple at South Shore Trinity and presently chair of the Board of Education. I have three children, Isaiah (10), Seth (8), Josephine (5). All three of my children have been blessed by their preschool experience here at SST. I graduated from Concordia University St. Paul with a degree in education. My dear husband Joel is a CPA for AgriBank. Joel and I enjoy watching our children play sports, taking care of our goats, Doozie and Coach, and watching football as a family. Creating and making old new again is how I love to spend my time. My favorite joy in parenting has been reading to my children!

Meet our Preschool Assistant Teacher

My name is Ruth Oczak. I am originally from St. Paul and moved to White Bear Lake 19 years ago. My husband, Steve and I have two boys, Nicolas (17) and Jacob (14). I love camping, gardening, and spending time with my family! I have been at South Shore Trinity Preschool for 13 years. Every September I am full of excitement as I get to know and teach all the new preschoolers!

History

The South Shore Trinity Lutheran Preschool began in 1948. The year 2016 marks our 68th year of providing a faith-based preschool program in our community. It is our goal to serve God by providing quality early childhood education in a faith-based learning environment. We believe the early years in your child's life need to have a strong foundation for their future. This is what we strive to accomplish at South Shore Trinity.

Teacher Ratio

Our classes are limited to 20 students per session. We have a staff of two teachers which is about a 1:7 ratio. For comparison, the state of Minnesota law calls for a ratio of 1:10.

Why choose South Shore Trinity Lutheran Preschool?

1. Your child is offered developmentally appropriate activities.
2. We offer a great child to teacher ratio.
3. Your child is immersed in a faith-based environment.
4. Your child will learn through hands on experiences.
5. We offer a bus service for those who need transportation.

Our Goal

At South Shore Trinity Lutheran Preschool, we offer a developmentally appropriate environment that fosters spiritual, social, emotional, cognitive and physical development. We strive to provide experiences that broaden the child's horizons and enhance their ability to think, reason and communicate clearly. Children will grow in their self-confidence and will develop a love for learning and a desire to explore the world around them.

Spiritual – Children are considered a special and unique creation of God. Children will become familiar with Jesus as Savior and live in relationships of love and forgiveness.

Social – Children thrive in an atmosphere that encourages positive communication and models appropriate interactions. We offer small and large group experiences that allow children to practice social and communication skills and behavior with friends.



Emotional – Children experience success and gain confidence as they learn about themselves and acquire new skills. We foster emotional development in a supportive atmosphere, providing individual choices and responsibility.



Cognitive – Children are challenged to experiment, observe, ask questions and problem solve through hands on learning. Activities and projects are meaningful to the child's world and intentional in their teaching.

Physical – Children are offered the opportunity for both fine motor and gross motor development and coordination. This is achieved through experiences in art, writing, manipulatives, active games and movement activities. Nutritious snacks are encouraged to promote healthy, life-long habits.

We Offer

A quality early childhood education is offered in a loving, nurturing, faith-based environment.

We accomplish this by teaching based on the "Center Approach", i.e., covering themes children are interested in. In this process we use developmentally appropriate activities to foster (grow) the whole child. See "Our Goal" for more detail.

Our students will encounter Jesus daily and will learn of His love for them. They will grow in their ability to love one another while learning to show that love in their daily interactions. Our teachers help the students interact with each other – helping them to share and take turns. Positive language is used with the children – acknowledging when they are doing something well.

In addition, the student will develop through hands on learning experiences. Throughout learning environments, children have the opportunity to develop abilities and interests through interaction and experimentation. They will do this through the use of the following Centers:

- Writing
- Art
- Manipulative
- Library
- Blocks
- Science
- Sensory
- Faith
- Dramatic Play



**2016 – 2017 South Shore Trinity Preschool
Class Sessions, Tuition, Enrollment and Transportation**

Half Day Program Option 1

Time: 9:00am-11:30am Age: 4 to 5 year olds
Days: Monday, Wednesday, Friday mornings
\$145/month for members of South Shore Trinity (SST)
\$180/month for non-members

Half Day Program Option 2

Time: 9:00am-11:30am Age: 3 to 4 year olds
Days: Tuesday & Thursday mornings
\$110/month for members of South Shore Trinity (SST)
\$140/month for non-members

Full Day Program offered 5 Days each week

Time: 9:00 am-3:15pm Age: 3 to 5 year olds
1 Day - \$120/month SST, \$140/month non-members
2 Day - \$240/month SST, \$280/month non-members
3 Day - \$360/month SST, \$420/month non-members
4 Day - \$420/month SST, \$490/month non-members
5 Day - \$480/month SST, \$560/month non-members

Notes

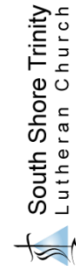
- * Children entering preschool must be 3 or 4 years of age by September 1 of the school term they enter.
- * \$50 non-refundable registration fee. This fee is waived if registering in January or February.

Bus Transportation

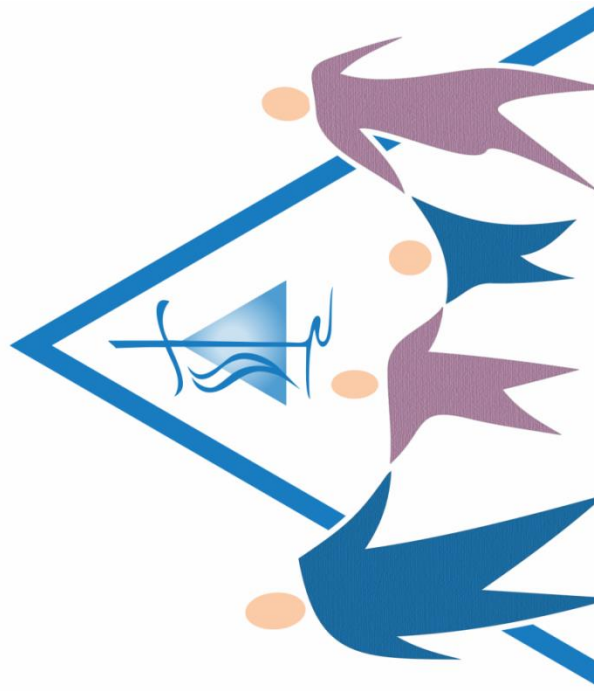
Bus service is available within a 5 mile radius of the church.
Bus service may be requested when completing the registration form. We can pick-up at your home or at your daycare provider. Bus transportation fees are as follows:
Half Day-2 Mornings - \$50/1 way, \$60/2 way; Half Day-3 Mornings - \$75/1 way, \$90/2 way; 1 Day - \$25/1 way, \$30/2 way; 2 Day - \$50/1 way, \$60/2 way; 3 Day - \$75/1 way, \$90/2 way; 4 Day - \$100/1 way, \$120/2 way; 5 Day - \$125/1 way, \$150/2 way.

Online Registration

Registration and payment can be made online at sstwbl.org.



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