## About our Teacher...

Mrs. Lori Dundore has a degree in Early Childhood Education from Southern Illinois University—Carbon-dale. Mrs. Lori is also certified by the WELS to teach in our church body. This will be Lori's 20th year of teaching at the Tree of Life Lutheran Preschool.

Tree of Life Lutheran Preschool is open to children who are age 3 or 4 by September 1st and are pottytrained. The 4 year-old class meets on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00-11:30 AM. The 3 year-old class meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00—11:30 AM. Our preschool is in operation from September through May. There is a \$50 non-refundable registration fee and a monthly tuition of \$210 for the 4 year-old program and a monthly tuition of \$150 for the 3 year-old program.

<u>Mission Statement</u>: Tree of Life Lutheran Preschool exists to **PLANT** the seed of God's word, to **NURTURE** educational and spiritual development and to promote **GROWTH** of a Christian foundation for the family.

<u>Vision</u>: To carry out our mission, Tree of Life Lutheran Preschool will...

- Share with young children and their families the healing and saving Gospel of Jesus Christ based on the teachings of the Bible as taught in the Lutheran Church.
- Provide religious instruction using the Christ Light Curriculum which presents the message of Jesus in an age appropriate way.
- Give parents an opportunity to reinforce the Bible lessons at home with their children using the Christ Light Curriculum.
- Help young children develop the academic, social and emotional skills necessary for a successful transition to a kindergarten program.
- Maintain a high quality and affordable option for Christian early childhood education for families in our church and community.
- Reach out by continually developing and expanding our preschool program to meet the needs of the community.
- Be a school that is accredited by WELSSA (Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod School Accreditation) and NCPSA (National Council for Private School Accreditation) and licensed through the Illinois DCFS (Dept. of Child and Family Services) in order to maintain high early childhood standards.

## Daily Schedule— 3 year-old program

8:45 - 9:00 Arrival / Free Play

9:00 - 9:10 Devotion in the Chapel

9:10 - 9:15 Clean Up Time

9:15 - 9:30 Circle Time (Agenda, Calendar, Weather)

9:30 - 9:45 Jesus Time

9:45 - 10:00 Music Time

10:00 - 10:15 Bathroom Break and Snack

10:15 - 10:30 Small Group Time

10:30 - 11:05 Free Play (Sensory Tables, Art and Centers)

11:05 - 11:20 Outdoor or Indoor Movement Time

11:20 - 11:30 Story Time and Closing Prayer

## Daily Schedule— 4 year-old program

8:45 - 9:00 Arrival / Free Play

9:00 - 9:10 Devotion in the Chapel

9:10 - 9:15 Clean Up Time

9:15 - 9:30 Circle Time (Agenda, Calendar, Weather)

9:30 - 9:45 Jesus Time

9:45 - 10:00 Music Time

10:00 - 10:15 Bathroom and Snack

10:15 - 10:30 Small Group Time

10:30 – 11:05 Free Play (Sensory Tables, Art and Centers)

11:05 - 11:20 Outdoor or Indoor Movement Time

11:25 - 11:30 Story Time and Closing Prayer Tree of Life Lutheran Preschool meets in the education addition at:

New Life Lutheran Church 910 S. Old Rand Road Lake Zurich, IL 60047



To enroll your child in the Tree of Life Lutheran Preschool, please call (847) 438-5018 for registration information, or print off the registration form at www.treeoflifelutheranpreschool.com and mail it in.

(Tree of Life's WELSSA and NCPSA accreditations were reissued in the fall of 2020. We became DCFS licensed in September 2018.)

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