

Childcare and Biblical Instruction

Dear GSRP Applicant,

Trinity Lutheran Church Early Childhood Center is happy to offer childcare both before and after the GSRP classroom hours, on Friday and any regularly scheduled days off. Childcare is available from 6:30 AM – 6:00 PM, Monday through Friday in the same GSRP classroom.

Childcare is offered at an hourly rate of \$4.65 per hour. We have a minimum charge of ½ hour per day if your child attends. After the first ½ hour, fees are charges every 6 minutes or to the tenth of the hour. Minutes from morning and afternoon are combined into one charge per day. We bill on Monday for the previous week and you are given a statement of charges. Payment is due by Friday of that week. You may qualify for childcare subsidy from the State of Michigan. If this is the case, we will bill accordingly and let you know your co-pay on Monday for the week previous.

We are happy to provide care at <u>no charge</u> from 7:45 – 8:00 AM and from 3:00 – 3:15 PM. During this time we will provide Biblical teaching in the form of age appropriate Jesus Time activities which will include telling of the Bible accounts, songs, finger-plays, etc. We welcome all children to participate at no charge during those times. Charges will be assessed before 7:45 AM and after 3:45 PM. We hope you will choose to allow your child to participate. Trinity's mission is to make fully devoted followers of Jesus through Christcentered care and education of children. While we cannot share the good news during GSRP classroom hours, we wanted to offer your family this opportunity both before and after GSRP hours.

If you would like to take advantage of the childcare program, please fill out the attached contract and indicate the days and hours that you will use the program so that we can plan for staffing and activities. If you would like to participate in Jesus Time only, please indicate that on the contract. You will not be charged for that time.

Sincerely,

Karen Pitters Early Childhood Director