

Trinity Lutheran School

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CHURCH ATTENDANCE/TUITION RATE POLICY

Throughout Scripture, Christians are encouraged to gather together regularly in worship.

- Exodus 20:8 - Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.
- Acts 2:42 - They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.
- Romans 10:17 - Faith comes from hearing the message and the message is heard through the Word of Christ.
- Hebrews 10:25 - Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another...

All members of the Trinity family are encouraged to attend all the worship opportunities made available to them by Trinity Lutheran Church. Through commandment and through love Christ encourages fellowship together to receive the blessings which come through Word and Sacrament.

Trinity has a 150+ year history of supporting member families that have children in Trinity School and therefore, has established a reduced member tuition rate. As part of this benefit these families are required to comply with the following policy:

- The minimum church attendance requirement to maintain the Trinity Member tuition rate is six (6) church attendances per calendar quarter (Jan-Mar, Apr-Jun, Jul-Sept, Oct-Dec).
- Services include regular Sunday/Monday Services and Holiday services (Christmas, Thanksgiving, etc...).
- Attendance is recorded by filling out the attendance card located in the pew.
- The primary purpose of the attendance policy is to encourage family worship. Therefore the student and at least one member parent/guardian must attend.
- This policy is in effect starting July 1, 2013.
- Member students who are new enrollees to the school will start out with a two (2) attendances per month requirement until such time as a new calendar quarter begins.
- The policy is in effect whenever a student is being charged Trinity Member tuition rates.
- If a family fails to meet this policy, their tuition rate will change from "Member" tuition to "Community" tuition until such time as the family is back in compliance with this policy. This rate change may be appealed under extraordinary circumstance.

We are so thankful for all of our Trinity families and for the congregation's financial commitment to support of the operation of the school. (Trinity subsidizes approximately 65% of the costs of operating the school, with the rest coming from Tuition, fees...)

- So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Cor. 9:7
- All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they shared everything they had. Acts 4:32

If you have questions about this policy, please contact any member of Trinity's Board of Education.