

SD District LWML Mission Grant
Mite Box Devotion
Trinity Lutheran Learning Center – Hartford, SD
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All: Jesus loves me! This I know. For the Bible tells me so. Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so. (LSB 588, v1)
[Do the actions if you know them]

Reader 1: In January 2006, a group of interested members of Trinity Lutheran Church, Hartford, SD, formed a committee to explore the possibility of starting a preschool/daycare at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Reader 2: Trinity Learning Center Preschool in Hartford opened its doors in September 2007 and experienced a wonderful first year of operation.

Reader 1: Children of two different age groups meet during the week to begin to develop skills necessary for their future academic learning as well as skills used for positive social interaction and communication.

Reader 2: Most importantly, however, they learn how Jesus, their Lord and Savior, loves them so much that He died on the cross to save them from their sins.

Reader 1: Other lessons learned from the old church basement – apparent by the chattering of teeth and wearing of coats – were that a heating issue had to be resolved.

Reader 2: Our mission grant will help replace old flooring and replace cracked windows making it possible for these young children to learn in a more comfortable environment.

All: Dear heavenly Father, you tell us in the great commission to reach out to all at home and abroad. Please bless the Christian education of all our young children. May these mites that we bring today help spread the Good News of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to the young and all ages.

Jesus loves me! He who died Heaven's gate to open wide. He has washed away my sin, Let His little child come in. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so. (LSB 588, v2) [Do the actions if you know them]