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Subject: trinity case

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Trinity Lutheran Church of Columbia, Inc. v. Pauley:

- This is an important case about the separation of church and state.
- Background: Missouri rejected a church's application for a grant to update the rocks on the preschool playground to repurposed rubber, because Missouri's Constitution prohibits public funds from being used in aid of any church—similar to approx. 36 other states.