

The Trinity Times

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Important Dates:

August 15: First Day of School

August 28: Preschool Open House 6:30PM

August 28: Partners In Education Meeting (PIE) 7 PM at school

September 2: No School

September 8: Festival of Friendship

September 10: Bel Air Visit

September 17: Hot Lunch-Wheelers

September 29: Golf Classic Fundraiser

September 27: Pastor Rixe's Birthday

Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us.

Ephesians 5:1-2

Change of Plans

They were young boys who loved to play soccer. Some had plans to play professionally when they grew up. But that's before they entered the cave. This past June, in Thailand, 12 boys and their soccer coach entered a local cave to look around—something they had done many times before. But heavy rains suddenly made waters in the cave rise. The rising water forced the soccer team to go back further and further into the cave. They found themselves trapped. Almost two miles of cold, murky water separated the team from the entrance. And few of the boys could swim. Then came the Navy SEALs. They emerged from the water to find the boys after searching for them for days. They quickly saw to it that the boys and their coach would not be alone from that time forward. They brought food. They transported letters between the boys and their families. They even played checkers with them. The two-week ordeal climaxed in a miraculous rescue. Over 150 Navy SEALs took part in bringing each boy through underwater twists and turns. Every trip took hours. The difficulty was beyond words. One Navy SEAL died. The boys and their coach, however, are out, alive, and safe.

Since the rescue, several of the boys have changed their plans for what they want to do with their lives. They want to be Navy SEALs. They want to rescue others.

You and I once found ourselves trapped in a place far more desperate than even a water-filled cave. You and I once found ourselves trapped in the pit of our own sin.

But then the Son of God arrived. He did what had to be done to retrieve us from the despairing darkness into the warm light of his forgiveness. In doing so he gave his life. For us.

Now, through faith in Jesus, you and I are out, alive, and safe. And because Christ has risen from death, we know that we will never be alone again.

But this rescue has not only changed the destiny of our souls, it has changed our plans for life on this earth. Armed with the gospel message of what Jesus has done, you and I can now be rescuers too.

Right now, there are people you know who are trapped—trapped in the spiritual caves and caverns of this broken world. Seek them out. Bring them what they need. Bring them Jesus.

Prayer:

Lord Jesus, you have rescued me and brought me into the light of your forgiveness. Through your gospel, empower me to seek others as you sought me. Amen.
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School Information

WELCOME BACK! Welcome back to Trinity Lutheran School for the 2019-2020 school year! I pray you all had a great summer. We are ready to jump right back into the swing of things, but we'll take the first few days to get adjusted back to the school schedule. If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me!

Bel- Air Visits: We will again be attending Bel-Air nursing home on a Tuesday of most months. Our first visit will be September 10. The students join with the residents for a chapel service followed by games of bingo where the students are able to interact with the residents.

Preschool Open House: Mrs. Stromquist will be hosting an Open House for all preschool families on **Wednesday, August 28, at 6:30pm**. She will be going through important information for the preschool families this year. Please join us for the PIE meeting following Open House.

Partners in Education (PIE) Meeting: Our first Partners in Education (PIE) Meeting will be **Wednesday, August 28 at 7:00**. We will meet in Miss Smith's classroom. Please plan on attending so we can discuss games for our Festival of Friendship which will be held on Sunday, September 8 this year, we will also be going through some schedule items, field trips, picture day, and the Thanksgiving meal..

Festival of Friendship: The Festival of Friendship will be held on **Sunday, September 8**. We will have an outdoor worship service beginning at 10:00 a.m. You are asked to bring your own lawn chairs. Following the service there will be hayrack rides. After lunch there will be a lunch and games for children and adults.

As a school we are responsible for the games. Please bring your ideas to the PIE meeting on Wednesday, August 28.

Box Tops for Education: Please remember to clip and save Box Tops again this year. There is a box at the information center in the church hallway to put these in, or just drop them off with a teacher and they will get them to the appropriate place. New information regarding Box Tops will be shared at the PIE Meeting.

Hot Lunch: We will have Hot Lunch on **Tuesday, September 17 from Wheelers**. The cost is \$6 each. Thank you for all for signing up for hot lunch dates the list and available dates with available at the PIE Meeting.

No School: We will have no school on **Monday, September 2** for Labor Day.

Monthly Calendar: The calendar is able to be viewed on our website at www.trinityinhoskins.com under the school heading. You can also put this link into the URL bar in order to access the calendar: <http://bit.ly/2bFggBX> Our hope is that this will make it easier for parents to access event information and dates as well as sending reminders about upcoming events. Please let Miss Smith know if you have any questions.

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Saint Sports:

More information coming soon!

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Lower Room News

Welcome to Miss Smith's classroom for a new school year! I'm ready to get the learning and fun started! I have been working a lot over the summer developing plans, taking classes, organizing, prepping, and getting the classroom and school as ready as possible for this school year. I'm looking forward to having all 8 students I had last year, but we get to add Alivia to the classroom!

A few things to note:

- Chapel is most Thursdays with the exception of the weeks we go to Bel Air. Because of this, Christ Light will be Mon, Tues, Wed,, Fri which may mean we end up having a few Christ Light assignments over some of the weekends- I will not assign memory work over the weekend unless absolutely necessary.
- Christ Light Lessons will start Friday.
- Spelling Tests will start next week.
- Please remember to send beverages with your child each day unless you plan on them drinking water. We have a refrigerator available for milk cartons of various sizes. Families with 2 children may bring up to a gallon at a time, families with 1 child may have up to a half gallon at a time. We can make adjustments to this schedule as we see fit throughout the school year. Don't forget to label the cartons.

School Information

Newsletter in a nutshell (Pastor will be using this information to communicate with the congregation what things we have going on at school, feel free to share this same information with your friends and family.)

This week at Trinity Lutheran School: Miss Smith and Kindergarten- 4th grade get started this week! We have one student in Kindergarten, four in first grade, and four in third grade. We will get the week started with routines and introductions. Next week will continue to get acquainted with our school schedule. Mrs. Stromquist and preschool get started on September 3rd. Preschool Open House is Wednesday, August 28th at 6:30pm, followed by the first semester PIE Meeting at 7:00pm.