

# The Trinity Times

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### **Important Dates:**

**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

Then one of them said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife will have a son." Now Sarah was listening at the entrance to the tent, which was behind him. Abraham and Sarah were already very old, and Sarah was past the age of childbearing. So Sarah laughed to herself as she thought, "After I am worn out and my lord is old, will I now have this pleasure?" Then the Lord said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Will I really have a child, now that I am old?' Is anything too hard for the Lord? I will return to you at the appointed time next year, and Sarah will have a son."

**Genesis 18:10-14**

### **Laugh with Joy**

Sometimes you just gotta laugh—the situation is so absurd that the only appropriate response is laughter. When Sarah, who was past childbearing age, heard the prediction that she would have a child within a year, she laughed. It was not really laughter with joy. It was more like the laughter of disbelief.

What Sarah didn't take into account is that it was God talking. He was carrying out his plan of salvation, and when God tells you what he is doing for your salvation, a laugh of disbelief is an inappropriate response. Instead, when God speaks, you are encouraged to laugh with joy.

Even when you were still a sinner, Christ died for you. You just gotta laugh, because such mercy and grace are so unexpected. Don't make it a laugh of disbelief. Laugh with joy.

Your sins are forgiven through faith in Christ. Even when you don't feel forgiven, even when accusations are still there to try to make you feel guilty, God speaks the word of forgiveness, and you are genuinely and completely forgiven. You just gotta laugh with the joy that comes from a clean conscience.

No matter how bad it gets here on earth, God says that heaven is your home. No more sorrow or tears there—just rest and peace. Laugh with joy!

**Prayer:** (Christian Worship: A Lutheran Hymnal – 79)

Oh, joy to know that you, my Friend, are Lord, beginning without end, the First and Last, eternal! And you at length—O glorious grace—will take me to that holy place, the home of joys supernal.  
Amen. (wels.net)

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**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 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 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.trinityinboskins.com](http://www.trinityinboskins.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.

### **Saint Sports:**

More information coming soon!

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### Miss Smith's Room News

We had a great start to our school year! I am happy to be back in the swing of things and we're all adjusting quickly to the school schedule!

This week we will be starting full classes for each subject and each grade. Kindergarten reading will start with our first SuperKid- Cass who likes to cook and has a cat named coconut. First grade reading will be focusing on our review unit which takes us through a quick review of each letter and basic reading concepts. Reading for third grade will start us on our first story for the year.

We will also be jumping right into math lessons and reviewing concepts learned in the previous year. We will also be starting spelling for first and third grade- practice test on Wednesday. Final test on Thursday. If students get 0 wrong on Wednesday they do not need to take the final test on Thursday. Memory work will start Tuesday morning. We will also be writing the obligatory "What I did this summer" story.

This will also be the first time our students get to experience boomwhackers. They are a fun music instrument that I think all the kids will enjoy. Think of toned plastic wrapping paper tubes.

**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 started this week with a chapel service. We were blessed to have the Thursday morning Bible Study and many parents join us! We hit the ground running and adjusted quickly to our school schedule. This week we are diving into all our subjects and may even start using our BoomWhackers which were purchased with a monetary gift given for our music program. They are plastic tubes tuned to different pitches, we hope to share some songs throughout the school year. We started with our first Word of God lesson, "The

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Creation of the World.” This school year we are working through Old Testament Bible lessons. We look forward to the start of Preschool on September 3rd.