

The Trinity Times

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Important Dates:

September 2: No School

September 4: 2:00 Dismissal

September 8: Festival of Friendship

September 17: Hot Lunch-Wheelers

September 17???: Bel Air Visit (Possible Date Change)

September 27: Pastor Rixe's Birthday

September 29: Golf Classic Fundraiser. 1:00pm at Fairplay in Norfolk

Brothers and sisters, as an example of patience in the face of suffering, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. As you know, we count as blessed those who have persevered. . . . The Lord is full of compassion and mercy.

James 5:10,11

A Patient Life

It is said that patience is a virtue. But that does not mean it is easy to come by. It is hard to be patient. It becomes especially difficult when the challenges of life become more intense. So, how does a person live a patient life?

We can start by considering those who were patient in the past. The prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord are a good example. In spite of being persecuted for proclaiming God's Word, they patiently waited for the Lord to carry out his will.

The prophets were able to be patient because they had confidence in God's ability to act at the right time and in the right way. This trust is the very heart of patience.

It is also what we are expressing every time we pray the Lord's Prayer and say, "Your will be done." This request requires patience to wait for the Lord to bring about his good will. While we may desperately want God to follow our timetable, he has his own. He works according to his wisdom for which there is no comparison. He also works according to his power for which there is no equal. Both of these traits are combined with his undeserved love. That is why we can live a patient life. We have every confidence God has everything in control, and his plans take every nuance into account.

There is one additional source of patience, we can turn to. It is Jesus, our Savior. In undeserved love and patience, he did not deal with us as our sins deserved. He forgave us. He washed us clean and declared us not guilty—not only once, but daily and without limit. He also intercedes for us and assures us everything will work together for our blessing. Knowing this provides us with the ability to live a patient life.

Prayer: Lord, forgive me for my impatience. Give me the strength of faith I need to say your will be done. Amen. (wels.net)

THIS WEEK! Early Release on Wednesday- 2:00pm: Our first early release for the year is this Wednesday, September 4th at 2:00pm.

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Festival of Friendship: Please let Miss Smith know if you can help run some of the games. 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.

Bel- Air Visits- Possible Date Change: We will again be attending Bel-Air nursing home on the second Tuesday of most months. For September we will probably be going on Tuesday, September 18th as Pastor will be on vacation September 10th. The students with the residents for a chapel service followed by games of bingo where the students are able to interact with the residents.

Box Tops for Education: Please consider getting the phone app that helps us earn money for items that have Box Tops donations. We will still collect any actual Box Tops that are on boxes up to the expiration date. 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.

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.

Saint Sports:

More information coming soon!

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Hymn: Hymn #411: What a friend we have in Jesus v.2

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged—Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness—Take it to the Lord in prayer.

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Lower Room News

Keep up the good work at home! Your children have been getting into the swing of things and I think we're well on our way to a great year of learning! I'm proud of the students for rising to the new standards of their grade and we'll be able to grow a lot of this year because of their efforts.

Reading:

Kindergarten- We now are in our Superkid book for Oswalk who likes to make odd animals! We will keep adding letters and will start sounding out words by the end of first quarter!

First grade-we will finish our review unit this week and finish the week with some beginning of the year assessments.

Third grade- will read a story called "Born to Rope."

Math classes will continue with a little more review for all grades.

Spelling tests on Wednesday and Thursday this week.

Christ Light lessons this week will be The Flood and the Tower of Babel.

Science classes will focus on Matter- how we tell things apart, describing things, and different types of measurement.

The Boomwhackers are still a big hit! We were working on rhythm this last week and will continue to work on playing through "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star!"

Newsletter in a nutshell (Pastor will be using this information to communicate with the congregation with 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: Preschool starts this week! We are excited to welcome 7 students! We've gained some new students in the last few weeks and are even more excited to welcome them to school. You will see a new school sign by the school door in the next few weeks. We ordered a sign from Love Signs and hope it will help us create an even more welcoming image for our school. K-4 now has Friday Family Lunch every Friday 12:00-12:30pm. We'd love for you to join us- All you need is your own lunch and great imagination! We are also preparing games for the Festival of Friendship- be ready for ski walking, pillowcase races, and more!