

The Trinity Times

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Important Dates:

August 26: Preschool Open House 6:30PM

August 26: Partners In Education Meeting (PIE) 7 PM at school

September 7: No School

September 13: Festival of Friendship

September 15: Hot Lunch-Wheelers

September 18: Scholastic Book Orders Due

September 27: Golf Classic Fundraiser

September 27: Pastor Rixe's Birthday

"Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water." "Come," he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?" And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Matthew 14:28-33

Keeping Your Head Above Water

Jesus is true God. He proved this by doing things that are impossible for humans to do. The Bible clearly states numerous times that Jesus did the impossible. He fed more than 5,000 people with 5 loaves of bread and two fish. He miraculously healed people. He raised people from the dead. And, as we hear in this section of Matthew's Gospel, he walked on water toward his disciples who were struggling against high winds and waves.

The Lord also gave Peter the ability to walk on the water. Jesus told him to "Come!" and, trusting in the almighty power of Jesus, Peter did. But then the waves broke Peter's "eye contact" with Jesus. Instead of focusing on the strength of Jesus' promise, he focused on the size of the waves, and the precariousness of his position. Peter started to sink quickly.

What are the waves in your life? What are the problems that make you doubt his power and promises to still help and uphold you? Do you sometimes fear that you will not be able to keep your head above the waters of life's adversities?

Peter changed his focus back to Jesus and cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus' response was to pull Peter back to safety. When you feel like you are sinking, focus your attention on Jesus, the almighty Son of God. He promises to help you; he can and he will!!

Prayer: (Christian Worship: A Lutheran Hymnal, 446)

I am trusting you, Lord Jesus, trusting only you,

Trusting you for full salvation, free and true.

I am trusting you, Lord Jesus; never let me fall.

I am trusting you forever and for all. Amen

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Partners in Education (PIE) Meeting: Our first Partners in Education (PIE) Meeting will be **Wednesday, August 26 at 7:00**. We will meet in the church to help with social distancing. Please plan on attending so we can discuss the events for the the first semester including our Festival of Friendship which will be held on Sunday, September 13 this year, we will also be going through some schedule items, field trips, picture day, and the Thanksgiving meal.

Bel- Air Visits: We will not be making monthly visits to Bel Air for the foreseeable future. While we miss our friends there, we pray they all stay safe and healthy.

Preschool Open House: Mrs. Stromquist will be hosting an Open House for all preschool families on **Wednesday, August 26, 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.

Festival of Friendship: The Festival of Friendship will be held on **Sunday, September 13**. 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 rides, there will be a lunch and games. As a school we are responsible for the games. Please bring your ideas to the PIE meeting on Wednesday, August 26.

Box Tops for Education: We receive money for Box Tops items you purchase in the store or online. Please select our school when you use the app and scan receipts. We also still save clipped Box Tops if you have items that still have them on it. 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.

Hot Lunch: We will have Hot Lunch on **Tuesday, September 15 from Wheelers**. The cost is \$6.50 each. Thank you all for signing up for hot lunch dates, the list and available dates with be at the PIE Meeting. The Paustians will be providing Hot Lunch on **Friday, September 18th**.

No School: We will have no school on **Monday, September 7** 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: We are invited to participate with St. Paul's Lutheran School and their sports programs. These usually start at 4th grade. They are currently not having fall sports.

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<p>Joanna Smith: 507-272-3841 jsmith@trinityinhoskins.com</p> <p>Karen Stromquist: 402-841-1422 mrs.stromquist.tinytots@gmail.com</p> <p>Pastor Rixe: 402-750-3765 rrixe@trinityinhoskins.com</p>	<p>Hymn: Hymn #411: What a friend we have in Jesus, What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry Ev'rything to God in prayer! Oh, what peace we often forfeit, Oh, what needless pain we bear, All because we do not carry Ev'rything to God in prayer!</p>
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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! 3 out of 171 days of in class instruction! Everyday in school is a win in my book!

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. Second grade is also doing a review before we dive into the Superkids material for second grade. Fourth grade will start their first story in our new reading curriculum, "Because of Winn Dixie."

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, second, and fourth grade- practice tests will be 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.

Our Christ Light Lessons this week will be "John is Born" and "Jesus is Born."

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.)

We had a great first week back to school. It was great to be back in the classroom! We are hitting the ground running and adjusting quickly to our school schedule. This week we are diving into all our subjects and adjusting to our current recommendations of distancing, etc. We started with our first Word of God lesson, "The angel Gabriel appears to Zechariah and Mary." This school year we are

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working through New Testament Bible lessons. We look forward to the start of Preschool on September 8th.