

The Trinity Times

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Important Dates:

September 2: 2:00pm Early Dismissal

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

Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear. But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid." . . . Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."
Matthew 14:25-27,33

Do Not Be Afraid

What are you afraid of? Failure, the future, loneliness, love, rejection, disease, death—everyone is afraid of something. But we learn from Jesus that, in him, we have nothing to fear.

Jesus' disciples were sailing through the night across the Sea of Galilee. While they were still a fair distance from shore, wind and waves were pounding against the boat. As they were busy battling the elements, Jesus came strolling atop the water toward them. The disciples were terrified. But Jesus quickly took away their fears.

He gave them courage by reminding them of who he is. He is the LORD, the unchanging Savior God. He is the God who set boundaries for the waters of the earth, saying, "This far you may come and no farther" (Job 38:11). He is the God who used water to deliver the Israelites from the Egyptians. He is the God who made it rain after 3 years of drought during the days of Elijah. He is the God who gave Peter the confidence to walk on water and the faith to call on his Savior when doubt caused him to sink. He is God who stopped the waves from battering the boat without saying a word.

You have nothing to fear. Jesus is your God, your Savior. He is the God who stretched out his hands on the cross to save you from your sea of sins that would have pulled you under the waves of God's righteous anger. He is the God who loosened death's grip when he rose from the grave so that he could give you eternal life. He is the God who speaks courage into your heart when fear batters your spirit and faith into your heart when you are sinking in doubt. Because of Jesus, your God, you have nothing to fear.

Prayer:

Lord Jesus, I praise you for delivering me from death, calming my fears, and removing my doubts. Amen. (wels.net)

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September 2: Early Dismissal: We have an early dismissal this week Wednesday at 2:00pm for our faculty meeting.

No School: We will have no school on **Monday, September 7** for Labor Day.

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. We will be doing a cake walk, launching water balloons, and putt putt golf. If members of Trinity Lutheran Church are willing to donate prizes or water balloons, please let me know.

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 will be at the PIE Meeting. The Paustians will be providing Hot Lunch on **Friday, September 18th**.

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.

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.

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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Miss Smith's Room News

One full week of school in the books! 8 days in school and I've already seen so much growth and learning. We were tired by the end of the week, but many students are already fully back into the swing of things.

Kindergarten will be working through the end of the first letter book for the letter C and will start on their next book. They are eager and excited to learn which makes class time that much better!

First grade is still working through their review unit in reading and we have quickly jumped back into regular lessons for math class. We completed our first unit in Spelling and will continue through handwriting lessons.

Second grade is also doing a review before we dive into the Superkids material for second grade. We have a more challenging spelling book this year, and students have adjusted well.

Fourth grade is still working through transitioning to math from a textbook, we will keep working on reading directions carefully to answer them fully.

Our Christ Light Lessons this week will be "Simeon and Anna See Jesus" and "Wise Men Worship the Savior."

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 very successful first full week of school! We are 8 days into the new school year and are already learning and adjusting to our classroom routine. Our students have jumped right back into school and enjoy the opportunity to be with their friends and classmates. In our Word of God lessons we are working through the New Testament. We celebrated the birth of Jesus this week and will

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continue through the lessons of Jesus' childhood. We had Preschool Open House and our first Partners In Education meeting this past wee. We have many tentative things on our schedule for the year and are hopeful we will get a chance to do many of them. We look forward to having our 14 preschool students start on September 8th.