

The Trinity Times

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Important Dates:

September 7: No School

September 13: Festival of Friendship

September 14 and 15: School Pictures

September 15: Hot Lunch-Wheelers

September 18: Scholastic Book Orders Due

September 27: Golf Classic Fundraiser

September 27: Pastor Rixe's Birthday

For the LORD your God is God in heaven above and on earth below.
Joshua 2:11

Simply Remarkable

If you're looking for a thrilling story filled with suspense, espionage, and escapes, look no further than Joshua chapter 2. Joshua, the successor to Moses, had sent spies to a city called Jericho. The local king found out and tried to track down and capture the scouts. With the help of an unexpected ally, the Israelite spies narrowly escaped. Remarkable!

But not as remarkable as this confession of faith: "the LORD your God is God in heaven above and on earth below." Did Joshua say that? Or maybe one of the spies who had been spared? No. Rahab, a harlot living in Jericho spoke those words. News of the Lord had made it to Jericho, to Rahab's ears, and her very heart. She believed in the Lord God.

Of course, the spotlight doesn't belong on Rahab but on God. The God of free and faithful grace sought out Rahab, a prostitute in Jericho. His forgiveness covered her sins and his tender heart accepted her into his family. God's love is remarkable!

Rahab's confession of faith is a reminder to you that God loves all people, and he wants all people to be part of his believing family. Whatever sins may lurk in your past, be assured that Jesus paid for them when he died on the cross. Whatever skeletons clatter around in your closet, be assured that because of Jesus, you have a fresh start and a clean slate before God. That's simply remarkable!

Prayer:

Gracious Savior, my past is filled with sins too numerous to count. Remind me every day that you love me and that your death on the cross has removed my sins. Help me to live today in the joy of that forgiveness. Amen. (wels.net)

School Information

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

Preschool first day!: We welcome our preschool students and families starting on Tuesday, September 8th! They will be entering the classroom from the north doors. Please be extra safe during drop off times as there will be extra traffic and students on that side of the building.

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.

School Pictures: School pictures will take place on Monday and Tuesday, September 14 and 15, we will send home specifics next week.

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

Another great week for K-4 this week. I can tell we turned a corner as students are much more comfortable and used to the routine. Our work load and attention is improving as we are fully into all subjects and lessons.

Kindergarten finished their first letter book and moved on to our next Superkid- Oswald who likes to make odd animals.

First grade just finished the review unit in reading and will be starting the regular book.

Second grade is also doing a review before we dive into the Superkids material for second grade. We will finish this week.

Fourth grade was introduced to Google Classroom and had a chance to do their first assignment on the computer. We are aiming to do one assignment a week to become more comfortable with the program and working online.

Our Christ Light Lessons this week will be "Herod's Wicked Plan" and "The Boy Jesus in the Temple."

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.)

Preschool starts this week! Mrs. Stromquist has been working hard to get the classroom and curriculum ready for the first day of school on Tuesday. Please keep her and the class in your prayers as they transition into the school routine. Fourth grade students had their first assignment on their computers and will continue to an assignment a week to become more comfortable working online. This is in preparation for future grades as well as the potential for online learning during this school year. We look forward to hosting games for the Festival of Friendship on September 13th.