

The Trinity Times

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Important Dates:

September 23: Faculty Meeting-
3:45pm

September 27: Golf Classic
Fundraiser

September 27: Pastor Rixe's
Birthday

October 7: 2:00pm Early
Dismissal

October 7: Board of Education at
8:00pm

October 12-14: No School

October 15: Field Trip to Poppy's
Pumpkin Patch

October 23: End of Quarter 1

October 26: No School- P/T
Conferences

For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.
Romans 12:3-5

Gifted by Grace

It was Stewardship Week at St. James Lutheran Church, and Ginny was looking at a sign-up sheet on a table in the church lobby. It said that volunteers were wanted to host small-group Bible studies in their homes. A kindly-looking, older couple approached her—Ginny knew them only as Mr. and Mrs. Kleibert. Gesturing towards the sign-up sheet, Mr. Kleibert held out a pen and said, "You won't regret it!"

"Oh, I don't think that's for me," Ginny said. "I haven't been a member here for very long."

"Where does it say you have to have tenure in the congregation to host one of these groups?" Mr. Kleibert pretended to search the paper for what he knew wasn't there.

"Besides," Mrs. Kleibert added, "We've noticed how active you've been in Sunday morning Bible class. You ask lots of great questions."

Ginny looked at the two of them. "You've noticed?" she asked.

Mr. Kleibert assured her, "I'm one of the elders here at St. James and my wife Janet leads the Altar Guild. We're always on the lookout for ways to involve new members into the life of the congregation, find ways for them to feel at home, and use the gifts that God has given them. The Holy Spirit makes sure that every Christian has something to offer to the rest of us."

Ginny was still hesitant. "You're sure it's a good idea?"

Mrs. Kleibert said, "My dear husband here will be the one leading the study, and I'll be there too. You'll be just fine. Now quick sign your name so I can introduce you to the gals on the Altar Guild too."

Prayer:

Father, by grace you have united me with Christ and called me into your family. Help me to value the gifts of my fellow believers and encourage them to use those gifts for your glory. Amen. (wels.net)

School Information

Golf Classic: The 7th Annual Norfolk Area WELS **Golf Classic is Sunday, September 27th.** If you are interested in sponsoring a hole, donating a prize, playing golf, or volunteering that day, please let Miss Smith know! **Deadline for sponsorships and team sign-up is Monday, September 21st.**

Festival of Friendship: Thank you for all our volunteers and donors for the prizes and food items for our Festival of Friendship! We had a great turnout and a great time playing games.

October Days off: Just a heads up for upcoming events happening in October:

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- **October 7:** Board of Education at 8:00pm
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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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Still my soul be still
And do not fear
Though winds of change may rage tomorrow
God is at your side
No longer dread
The fires of unexpected sorrow

School Information

We made it halfway through our first quarter- a successful 22 days in school! At times I didn't think it would be a reality. I am thankful the Lord blessed us in this way. Now that we are fully in our schedule and routine I will be tackling behavior issues like talking out of turn, blurting, and kindness during recess. I hope to take care of most of these struggles at school, but I may be in contact with you as we work through some of our struggles.

Kindergarten started their Super"Kid" book with Golly- who's actually a super dog! I think the bigger kids were more excited than the kindergarten class. Kindergarten has also been working with Mrs. Stromquist on letters. Once they are done with their letter packets they will be working on writing their names correctly. .

First grade is doing very well in math and will start learning new concepts in a few weeks. We started our new workbook and reader and have been learning about what our Superkid friends are up to in first grade.

Second grade students met the SuperKids' new teacher, Ms. Blossom and learned how we will work hard to blossom in school this year. It's fun to see what shenanigans our Superkids are up to in second grade. We also started working on subjects and predicates in English class.

Fourth grade acted out the play they read in their literature book! They did a great job with only a few days to practice. They had a great time. We will have our first English test. We will keep reviewing and working on English concepts. We are working on being leaders in the classroom and being examples to our younger classmates.

Our Christ Light Lessons this week will be "The Baptism of Jesus," "Jesus is Tempted," and "Jesus First Miracle."

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 time during the Festival of Friendship! Thank you to all our donors for the prizes and great food! Miss Smith and the other area WELS schools are getting ready for the Golf Classic on Sunday, September 27th. If you'd like to play golf or sponsor a hole please let Miss Smith know. We made it halfway through the first quarter with all the days in school. What a strange but great milestone to celebrate this year! We are very thankful the Lord blessed us in this way!