

The Trinity Times

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Important Dates:

October 7: 2:00pm Early
Dismissal

October 7: Board of Education at
8:00pm

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October 15: Field Trip to Poppy's
Pumpkin Patch

October 20: Wheelers Hot Lunch

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October 26: No School- P/T
Conferences

Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?" Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times." Matthew 18:21,22

Unlimited Forgiveness

"How can I forgive you?" Perhaps you've said that to someone. The person really hurt you. And this isn't the first time. The person has wronged you before. Now it's very hard to find the inner strength or motivation to forgive and forgive again.

The apostle Peter raised a significant question when he asked Jesus, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother when he sins against me?" Peter's question is direct and to the point. How often should he be willing to forgive someone who sins against him repeatedly—perhaps with the very same sin? Is there a limit to the times that he should forgive others? At what point is he to say, "That's enough; I can forgive you no more!"

Relationships between sinful people are often marred by sinful words and actions—some recurring over and over again. In every marriage, in every family, in every friendship, there is the continuing need to forgive those who repeatedly sin against us. However, we, too, may wonder with Peter whether our forgiveness toward others has limits. Since we identify with Peter in this question, Jesus' answer also applies to us: "I tell you (to forgive), not seven times, but seventy-seven times."

How is this possible? How do we find the love and strength to forgive those who sin against us? We remember how much God has been willing to forgive us. In spite of our many sins—in fact, because of our many sins—God sent his Son, Jesus, to this world. His perfect life and innocent death earned forgiveness for us. What a patient and forgiving God we have!

Remember this the next time it is your turn to forgive those who have sinned against you, whether it is the seventh or the seventy-seventh time.

Prayer:

Jesus, in the peace of forgiveness that I have through you, give me the ability to forgive others. Amen. (wels.net)

School Information

Golf Classic: THANK YOU! Thank you to all who supported our school through sponsorships, golfing, donations, and prize donations! We had a great day of golfing. There were 74 golfers, lots of laughs, and great sportsmanship! Trinity raised over \$3,000 from the event! How richly the Lord has blessed us!

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

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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

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Miss Smith's Room News

We are on the verge of October! I hope to send progress reports via email or print sometime this week. This will just be a quick overview of how your child is doing in class. The end of the quarter is a few weeks away, so I would like to address any issues with academics and behavior before we reach the quarter 2.

Kindergarten made it through Golly! We will be starting our A book about Alf. He likes to go on adventures. We have also been acting out addition and subtraction problems in math class.

First grade is continuing to learn about the Superkids. This week, we met a new friend Ben who owns the local shop. Doc is sick so we have to wait and see if she gets better.

Second grade is working on doubles plus one in math class. We started our first novel, "Mercy Watson" about a pig and a thief who wants to be a cowboy. .

Fourth grade is doing well with their reading content, but is struggling in English. We are taking extra time to review the English sentences to help solidify our knowledge before we move on.

Our Christ Light Lessons this week will be "Jesus First Miracle" and "Jesus heals the Official's Son."

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.)

Thank you to all who supported our school for the golf classic. Our school/church had 10 golfers, and we raised over \$3,000 for our school!! What a blessing all our sponsors, golfers, and donors are! We are thankful to be starting the month of October this week. Our fall break is in the middle of October and our first quarter will be ending in a few weeks.