

# The Trinity Times

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Monday, October 5, 2020

### Important Dates:

**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 20:** Wheelers Hot Lunch

**October 23:** End of Quarter 1

**October 26:** No School- P/T  
Conferences

"The servant's master took pity on him, canceled the debt and let him go."  
Matthew 18:27

#### **A Cancelled Debt**

The servant in Jesus' story owed his master a debt he could never possibly repay. In today's dollars, it was billions of dollars. Those listening to Jesus' story must have been on the edge of their seats, wondering what happened to the man. Surely, he was thrown in debtors' prison or sold with his family into slavery so that his master might at least recover a portion of his debt.

But, as he so often did, Jesus concluded his story with a shocking ending. The master took pity on his servant, canceled his debt, and let him go.

Jesus used this story to illustrate what our God has done for us. We have racked up a debt with him that we could never possibly pay. That's how the Bible describes our sins against God—as spiritual debt. Jesus wants us to understand that we could never possibly make up for what we have done wrong.

But he could. And he did. Jesus paid our debt in full when he went to the cross. He suffered what we should have suffered for our sins. And, because he did, God forgives what we owe him. Every single time you and I have lied, cheated, stolen, been selfish or uncaring—that debt is canceled. Every single time you and I have failed to fear God, to love God, to trust in God—that debt is canceled. Every single time you and I have failed to love our neighbors as ourselves, failed to love our spouse or parents or children—that debt is canceled.

And how do you know? You know because Jesus has told you. When he died, he didn't say, "It is started." Rather, he said, "It is finished." And by saying that, he was telling you that your debt has been paid for. Every single bit.

#### **Prayer:**

Dear Savior, thank you for your saving love and your willingness to pay my debt in full. Amen. (wels.net)

## School Information

**Early Dismissal:** This Wednesday, **October 5, 2020 is 2:00pm Dismissal** for our faculty meeting.

**No School:** Our Fall break is next week, **Monday- Wednesday, October 12-14**. There will be no school those days.

**Poppy's Pumpkin Patch:** Our field trip to **Poppy's Pumpkin patch is Thursday, October 15th**. We will be leaving at 8:30am and return to school by 12:00pm.

**Hot Lunch:** Our next scheduled **hot lunch is Tuesday, October 20** from Wheelers.

**End of Quarter:** The **end of Quarter 1 is Friday, October 23rd**. Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for **Monday, October 26th**. There is no school scheduled that day.

**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](http://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

### Miss Smith's Room News

We made it the entire month of September without health issues, and are well over 30 days into our school routine. Every week and day in session is a tremendous blessing this year.

Kindergarten will finish their Alf letter book and start their book on the letter D. We have also been creating AB patterns in Kindergarten math.

First grade had their first math facts page last week. They will now have a math fact sheet with every lesson page. We will also continue to see what adventures the Superkids have in our book.

Second grade started their study of nouns last week. In math we started work with "half past" on clocks and will continue to practice doubles plus 1 and +9 facts.

Fourth grade finished their reading story about a radio play. We enjoyed reading "Invasion from Mars." We are also making good progress with our math lessons. There is currently a challenge for the first person who gets zero wrong. A Snickers candy bar is on the line!

Our Christ Light Lessons this week will be "Jesus and the Samaritan Woman" and "Jesus Preaches in Nazareth."

**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.