

The Trinity Times

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Hoskins, Nebraska



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Important Dates:

September 1: Early Dismissal

September 6: No School

September 12: Festival of Friendship

September 17: Scholastic Book Orders Due

September 19: Golf Classic Fundraiser

September 27: Pastor Rixe's Birthday

SAVE THE DATE:

October 14: Pumpkin Patch field trip- morning

[Jesus said to them] "This is the bread that came down from heaven. Your ancestors ate manna and died, but whoever feeds on this bread will live forever." John 6:58

Bread of Life

It was the fifteenth-century B.C. The people of Israel were out in the wilderness. The Lord had performed miracles to bring them out of Egypt, where they had been forced into slavery. He told them he would bring them to the land he had promised to their ancestor Abraham.

But between Egypt and the Promised Land was wilderness. There was no market from which to buy food and hardly anything even growing around them in the desert climate. Soon they began to grow hungry. But the Lord would not allow them to starve out there in the desert. He provided miraculous bread that the people called manna. It appeared on the ground each night and kept them alive during their journey through the desert.

Imagine what that must have been like. A loaf of bread or a bag of groceries appears on your front porch each day, keeping you and your family alive. You don't have to work for it. You just pick it up and eat it. As amazing as that miraculous manna was, God had something better in store.

All of the people who ate the manna eventually died. It didn't keep them alive forever. But God provided for them, and he provides for us, bread that will keep us alive forever.

Jesus talked about that bread after miraculously feeding 5,000 people with a few loaves of bread and fish. He said, "I am the bread of life." What he meant was this: As people listen to what Jesus says and believe him and trust in him as their Savior, their souls receive life and spiritual nourishment.

Jesus feeds us too. We come to him hungry for love, and he feeds us with the truth that he was willing to lay down his life for us. We come to him hungry for meaning, and he feeds us with the assurance that we are chosen, forgiven children of God, and heirs of heaven. We come to him hungry for hope, and he feeds us with the promise of paradise that he is preparing for us.

Jesus is just the food we need to live forever.

Prayer:

Jesus, Bread of Life, feed me, so that I live forever with you. Amen.
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**** NEW** Sunday School:** The first day of Sunday School will be on Sunday, August 27th. Sunday School starts at 9:00am. For this first week, please meet in the church. We will have donuts and coffee/juice this first week.

2:00pm Early Dismissal: Our first 2:00pm Dismissal Wednesday is **Wednesday, September 1st.**

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.

**** UPDATED** Festival of Friendship:** The Festival of Friendship will be held on **Sunday, September 12.** 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 games that our school families/parents will help run. We will then have lunch. Following lunch there will be hayrack rides. As a school we are responsible for the games and prizes. If you're willing to donate prizes (candy, small trinkets, etc.) please let Ms. Smith know. I would also like to do the cake walk again, so if you're willing to donate Little Debbie snacks let me know.

****NEW** Golf Classic Fundraiser:** Trinity along with Immanuel, Hadar and St. Paul's, Norfolk will host a Golf tournament on Sunday, September 19th. It is held at Fairplay Golf Course in Norfolk at 1:00pm. Registration opens at 12:00pm. Money donated for hole sponsorships comes directly to our school. Teams from our school that play will have over 50% of the golfer fee returned to the school. We are also looking for prize donations for our golfers. If you'd like to sponsor a hole, provide prizes, or golf, please let Ms. Smith know.

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.

Hot Lunch: We are working on filling in the Hot Lunch schedule, if you have a date in mind that you'd like to bring Hot Lunch, just let Ms. Smith know.

No School: We will have no school on **Monday, September 6** for Labor Day.

Chapel Services: We will have weekly chapel services on Thursdays at 9:30am. Children are invited to bring an offering each week in their reusable offering envelope. This is not required, but it is a good way to start teaching children about showing our thanks to God for all he has given us. This first semester our offerings are going to Friends Network which supports missionaries in Vietnam and China.

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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.

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Miss Smith's Room News

First full week of school and we are tired! We had a great week. They have learned so much about school routines and expectations already! We didn't quite make it to our full schedule of content this week, but we're working that way. I'd rather start with happy attitudes and learning routines, than try to force too much and deal with more management problems at this point in our year! Kindergarten showed great improvement in independent work, but also knowing the rules and class participation as well. It's going to be an awesome year!

Our Christ Light Lessons this week will be "Cain and Abel" and "The Flood."

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 our first full week back to school! Our students (and Ms. Smith) were tired by the end of the week, but showed a lot of growth already in the way they learned routines, worked with their classmates, and started working through our normal school day schedules. We had our first Partners in Education (PIE) meeting with our school parents and are excited about the activities we have

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planned for the year, starting with Festival of Friendship on Sunday, September 12th. If you'd like to support our school in conjunction with the Golf Classic, please talk with Ms. Smith. We look forward to having our preschool friends join us on Tuesday, September 7th.