

The Trinity Times

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Monday, September 6, 2021

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

“Choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.” Joshua 24:15

Serve the Lord

The words of this passage are some of the most famous in the entire Bible. Perhaps you've seen them artfully displayed in someone's home—maybe even your own. They are a beautiful expression of faith in the Lord and commitment to him.

When separated from their context, however, their beauty can be blurred by a potential misunderstanding. They can give the impression that human beings are capable of choosing to believe in God all on their own.

But, in context, these words were spoken to people who already believed in the true God. Joshua, a great leader of God's people, spoke these words shortly before his death. The Promised Land had been conquered, and Israel had a new home. Joshua knew that the Israelites would be tempted to serve the false gods of their new homeland.

But the Lord was not one god among many. He was the only true God who had given the land to them. The people already had the gift of faith from the Lord. So Joshua did not present them with a choice to come to faith, but a choice to serve God in thanks for the faith they already had.

The Bible makes it clear that by nature all human beings are spiritually dead because of sin. Dead people cannot choose to bring themselves to life. Instead, God brings the spiritually dead to life through the good news about his Son, Jesus, who paid for the sins of all people on the cross. God uses this good news to create faith in the hearts of people who would never have believed this on their own. This means that Christians can be certain of their salvation because God has done it all for them!

When God gives people faith, they become Christians, but they remain sinners. Because of sin, they cannot serve God perfectly. They need God to help them renew that purpose. That is why they can confess with Joshua, “As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”

Prayer:

Jesus, Bread of Life, feed me, so that I live forever with you. Amen.
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School Information

****New** Preschool Starts on Tuesday:** Please be extra careful during drop off now that Preschool is starting on Tuesday. This year they will enter the same door that K-4 uses so be extra mindful of them and be aware they may not be looking for vehicles.

****Coming soon** 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** Trinity Family Bowling Night:** We have lanes reserved at Kings Lanes on Friday, November 12th from 6:00pm-8:00pm. Families are welcome to join us. Trinity pays for the cost of bowling that night. We ask that children who are bowling stay at their lane so people do not have to go looking for them. Please also keep children from running around the bowling alley as there are other groups and people bowling that night.

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.

****Updated** Sunday School:** For those who attend our Sunday School, A note went home this week regarding letting your child's Sunday School teacher know if you won't be able to attend Sunday School on any given Sunday. Please save their numbers in your phone so you can communicate with them.

****Updated** 2:00pm Early Dismissal:** Our next 2:00pm Dismissal Wednesday is **Wednesday, October 6th**.

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.

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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.

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

Another full week we are now in our normal school schedule. We will not have as much free time in the morning, so please make sure your child is dropped off by 8:15am at the latest. We will be hitting the ground running on Tuesday after Labor Day so I will be more strict about routines, behavior, and attitudes.

Please be checking your child's folder and assignment notebooks. K-2 parents should be initially in the last column on their child's assignment sheet. Third Grade students have a parent spot in their assignment notebook.

School Information

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 are excited to have our preschool students join us on Tuesday, September 7th. We are busy preparing for the Festival of Friendship and hope you can all join us for a morning of worship, fellowship, and fun! If you'd like to donate to our Norfolk WELS Golf Classic, please contact Ms. Smith.