

The Trinity Times

Trinity Lutheran School
Hoskins, Nebraska



Contact Information

Trinity Lutheran School
212 W Fourth St. PO Box 100
Hoskins, NE 68740

Phone: 402-565-4517

[facebook.com/tlschoolhoskins](https://www.facebook.com/tlschoolhoskins)

Monday, September 13, 2021

Important Dates:

September 12: Festival of Friendship

September 17: Scholastic Book Orders Due

September 19: Golf Classic Fundraiser

September 23: School Pictures

September 26: Sing in Church

September 27: Pastor Rixe's Birthday

October 6: 2:00pm Early Dismissal

October 11-13: No School

SAVE THE DATE:

October 14: Pumpkin Patch field trip- morning

October 21: Bedtime Story Night- 6:45pm

Do not add to what I command you and do not subtract from it but keep the commands of the Lord your God that I give you.
Deuteronomy 4:2

God's Plan

What do you like on your pizza? There are as many different answers to that question as there are people. If you order pizza for a group, you will find that people want to change the order. Some want to add more toppings, while others will pick off other toppings.

The same holds true for the Bible. We often do not want to leave the Bible as is. Maybe we do not like what it says about morality, so we take those parts away. Perhaps we do not agree with what it says about the origins of the universe, so we add human theories to mix with what God says. Maybe we want to have more say in how we are saved, so we sprinkle on the idea that if we are good enough people, God will let us into heaven.

All this may make us happy and give us religion that fits our style, but God does not want us to treat his Word like a pizza buffet. He has given us his Word so we can know him and find salvation in him, and he does not want us to add or subtract as that will only serve to mix up what God has given us.

Imagine if Jesus had treated God's Word that way! Jesus came to earth to be our Savior from sin and to give us eternal life in heaven. But imagine if he had decided he did not like the part about suffering and dying for us and decided to leave that part out. Imagine if he had decided to skip going to the cross to take our sins away.

Jesus came to this world and perfectly fulfilled all that he was asked to do. He did not add to or subtract from God's plan of saving sinners. Because of Jesus, we are forgiven and saved, and through faith in him, we will go to heaven one day. That is what God's Word teaches, and there is no need for us to add anything else or take anything away.

Prayer:

Dear God, thank you for sending Jesus to carry out your plan to save us. Help me trust your Word as is. Amen.
(wels.net)

School Information

****This Weekend** 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.

****Updated** 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. Sponsorships and golf team registration due Monday, September 13, 2021

****New** Nebraska Lutheran High School Auction:** Trinity Lutheran is a part of the WELS. We have a high school in Waco Nebraska that the WELS churches in Nebraska support with offerings and through various events throughout the year. One such event is their auction. It is coming up on October 3rd. They are asking for donations that can be auctioned off. We would like to put together a cheery "Hello Sunshine" basket of things that are mostly yellow. Some ideas would be a yellow glass, mug, dish towel, small notebook/notepad, pen, candy, candle, lip balm, etc. Thank you for your support!

****New** Office Max/Office Depot Give Back to Schools** If you make purchases at Office Max/Depot you can support our school at the same time. If you purchase online you can go to their website and find the "Give Back to Schools." You can enter our school code and use an online order or receipt from the store. You may also present the school's code at the register in store. We will get 5% back in rewards. Our school code is **70064051**.

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.

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.

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

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

School Information

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.

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.

<p>Joanna Smith: 507-272-3841 jsmith@trinityinhoskins.com</p> <p>Karen Stromquist: 402-841-1422 mrs.stromquist.tinytots@gmail.com</p> <p>Pastor Rixe: 402-750-3765 rrixe@trinityinhoskins.com</p>	<p>I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light</p> <p>3. I'm looking for the coming of Christ; I want to be with Jesus. When we have run with patience the race, We shall know the joy of Jesus.</p> <p>Refrain In him there is no darkness at all; The night and the day are both alike. The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.</p>
--	---

Miss Smith's Room News

I could feel a change in our classroom this week. I can tell students are much more comfortable with our routine and we are starting to function more like a classroom family! They did a great job making Rice Krispie Treats for the Festival of Friendship. We also got through all our classes and are really hitting the ground running now with content! This week gave me a lot of hope that we'll have a great school year! I'm proud of all the students!

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.)

Our preschool friends finally joined us this week! We are thrilled to have all our students here together. We have new swings on our playground that add fun colors to our outside play. We also did our first community event, making Rice Krispie bars for the Festival of Friendship. Ms. Smith is in the final stages of planning for the WELS Golf Classic. If you'd like to sponsor, play golf, or donate a prize, please let Ms. Smith know. Sponsorships and golf applications are due Monday, September 13th.