

The Trinity Times

Trinity Lutheran School
Hoskins, Nebraska



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Monday, September 20, 2021

Important Dates:

September 23: School Pictures

September 26: Sing in Church

September 27: Pastor Rixe's
Birthday

September 30: Hot lunch by Mrs.
Fulton

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 merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do. James 1:22-25

Remember Who You are in Christ

In a moving scene in Disney's *The Lion King*, the spirit of the departed Mufasa admonishes his son Simba with the words, "Remember who you are." The young lion's lifestyle choices revealed that he had forgotten who he was—the rightful king, and therefore he had forgotten his father as well.

The Bible closely connects Christian behavior with a conscious and deliberate recollection of who we are in Jesus Christ. We read in the Bible that all of us had been doomed to damnation because of our disobedience to God and his word. But through his perfect life and innocent death, Jesus set us free from the curse of the law. Connected to Christ through Baptism, we died to sin. Now we live for God as his dearly loved children and heirs of heaven. How could we return to the way of life that separated us from God in the first place?

Unfortunately, that is what happens when believers forget what the Bible reveals about who they are in Christ and what type of life that God has called them to live as Christ's followers. All too easily, we slip into old sinful habits and self-destructive patterns. As Jesus told his disciples, "The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak." The solution is to purposefully peer into God's Word daily and prayerfully put into practice what we read there. In the blood of Jesus, you have been washed clean from your sin—don't roll around in the same immoral mud anymore. Remember that you belong to Christ and live as a child of God.

Prayer:

Lord Jesus, let me never forget what you have done for me and what you have called me to be. I am your disciple; let me learn from you. You are my Savior; let me serve you in thanksgiving. Amen.
(wels.net)

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****Updated** Golf Classic Fundraiser:** Thank you to all who sponsored holes, donated prizes, and went to businesses for donations and sponsorships.

****Updated** Festival of Friendship:** Thank you for all the donations of prizes, help, and support during our Festival of Friendship last Sunday. We had a great turn out and I think everyone had a great time.

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!

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 hallway to put these in, or just drop them off with a teacher and they will get them to the appropriate place.

Hot Lunch: Mrs. Fulton will provide her first hot lunch of the year **on Thursday, September 30th**.

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

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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

We are officially one month into the school year! Time is passing very quickly! We had a great week in our classroom! It's been great to get to know the students better as we settle in and get more comfortable. One of my goals this year is to improve our writing skills across all the grades. We are starting with the basics and will gradually work on more challenging concepts. This can be a challenge for many students, however the sooner they can develop these skills, the better their academic years will be.

Christ Light Stories for the week will be "God Answers Abraham's Prayers" and "God Tests Abraham's Faith."

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 really getting into the swing of things at school. K-4 has already been in school for a whole month, and our preschool students are already learning so many things in the two weeks they have been in school. This weekend is a busy weekend for the Norfolk Area WELS schools as we have the

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Golf Classic at Fairplay Golf. Thank you to all who sponsored, donated items, or are golfing for our school! We are blessed to be a part of such a generous church and community.