

The Trinity Times

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Monday, October 4, 2021

Important Dates:

October 6: 2:00pm Early
Dismissal

October 11-13: No School

October 14: Pumpkin Patch field
trip- morning

October 21: Bedtime Story Night-
6:45pm

October 25: No School-
Parent/Teacher Conference

SAVE THE DATE:

November 12: Bowling Night

He took a little child whom he placed among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me." Mark 9:36,37

Important Work

Can you think of other times when Jesus used visual aids to make a lasting impression on his disciples? He had Thomas take a long look at the nail-marked hands and side, throwing in an invitation to touch those wounds as well. A shriveled-up fig tree attested to the power of faith in an unforgettable way. He used a coin with the emperor's image, a coin plucked from a fish's mouth, and a coin plunked into the temple's money box as visual support for the words he was speaking.

Jesus wasn't afraid to use a visual aid when he thought it would drive home his point. So what was his point in bringing the little child into the disciples' line of vision? It was more than "be nice to kids." (Important as that is!)

Jesus was trying to teach the disciples about the works that God considers great and honorable. And how those works are often quite the opposite of what we'd expect. The world around us makes sure to put its best foot forward when interacting with those viewed as most important, powerful, or influential.

But Jesus reminds us that our hearts are most like his heart when we're interacting with those the rest of the world might overlook. The most important work is serving those who need us. That might be the little ones who look to us to put food on their table. It might be the lonely person at church who needs someone to talk to. It might be the aging parent who can't do some things on their own anymore. That work may not win you any headlines or earn you any promotions. It might be inconvenient and messy. But it's how God takes care of people in this world. And it's humble service, first modeled for us by Jesus in his humble service to us. And that makes it really, really important.

Prayer:

Gracious God, help me to see the opportunities for your important work all around me. Give me the humility to embrace them and the strength to carry them to completion. Amen. (wels.net)

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

****NEW** Book It!** October is the start of Book It. It runs October- March. Each month I will set a goal for students to read at home. The forms can stay in your child's folder if it's easier for you to find.

****NEW** Golf Classic Thank You!** Thank you to all who supported our school for the Golf Classic on September 1st. We had a great day of golfing despite it being windy on the course. Trinity Lutheran School raised \$5,359. The total raised for all 5 churches was \$12,637. We thank those who sponsored Trinity: Marotz Highland Farms, Rollin' Coal Trucking, Jason Hoff and Nic Deboer, Keaton Klein Memorial, Rod and Kayla Doffin, Cyndi's Fun Fit Golf, Ideal HTML, METGreen Solutions, John and Karen Mangels, Elkhorn Scrap and Metal, Hoskins Manufacturing, MP Global, Daycos, Home Health Medical Equipment, Gnirk Family Farms, Hoskins Q125, Platte Valley Equipment, and Fred and Deb Krause. Thank you to Rod and Kayla Doffin, Jason Hoff and Neboer, Seth Mangels, Jamie and Josh Koepke, and Brittany and Jason Frisch for golfing for our school during the Classic. We also thank all of those who donated items for our prize table! We are blessed to be part of such a generous school family!

****Updated** Hot Lunch:** Vondraks will provide hot lunch **on Thursday, October 14th.**

****NEW** Pumpkin Patch Field Trip:** We will have our first field trip of the year to the Pumpkin Patch on Thursday, October 14th. If you would like to drive and haven't already let Mrs. Stromquist or Ms. Smith know, please do so soon.

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 in 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.

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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.

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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Ms. Smith's Room News

October is here! September went by quickly which is a great indicator that the rest of the school year will, too! This month will bring the conclusion of the first quarter. I like hitting the first quarter mark because it gives us a chance to meet together to discuss your child's growth thus far. Our conferences will be on October 25th or the days following.

We also have a fall break of sorts for Teachers' Conference October 11-13th. Thursday of that week will be our field trip to the pumpkin patch.

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First-Third grades are studying matter in science. We have been discussing mass, volume, and weight this past week. We will continue to work through this unit through the end of the quarter. Kindergarten just finished their A letter book. I love watching them grow in their letter knowledge and neatness. They have been working hard on their names in Mrs. Stromquist's room during the afternoons.

Christ Light Stories for the week will be "Jacob's Dream" and "Jacob and Laban."

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.)

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