

The Trinity Times

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Important Dates:

October 21: Bedtime Story Night-
6:45pm

October 25: No School-
Parent/Teacher Conference

SAVE THE DATE:

November 12: Bowling Night

But now your kingdom will not endure; the LORD has sought out a man after his own heart and appointed him ruler of his people, because you have not kept the LORD's command." 1 Samuel 13:14

God Looks at the Heart

Researchers claim that we form our first impressions of people in the first six seconds after we meet them. We form our opinions quickly, based on what we see—facial appearance, age, skin color, clothing, and the like.

This is how it was for the people of Israel and King Saul. Based on a quick first impression, many Israelites concluded that Saul would be an excellent king. There he was, the perfect physical specimen. What more could they want in a ruler? The peoples' first impressions, however, were greatly misleading. Soon Saul's heart became corrupt. As time went by, Saul hardened his heart more and more until royal convenience and expediency took full precedence over obedience to God. Finally, the Lord had enough. God would choose another king—one after his own heart.

God sent the prophet Samuel to the house of Jesse to choose the new king. As Samuel observed seven of Jesse's sons, he looked only at the outward appearance. Samuel looked at each of them thinking that he was God's choice, but the Lord said, "Man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart" (1 Samuel 16:7).

When the last son, David, was brought in, Samuel saw a handsome young man with honest and alert eyes, the picture of health, but his youthful good looks did not suggest one strong enough to rule Israel. But God knew better. David's humility and trusting heart were exactly what God was looking for!

What does God see when he looks at us? Does he see hearts that admit their sin and seek God's forgiveness? Does he see faith that looks to Jesus' cross for pardon? Does he see people who are willing to follow Jesus as faithful disciples? If so, then we are people after God's own heart!

Prayer:

Lord, forgive me for the times I have followed my own sinful ways rather than your holy ways. Give me your heart. Amen. (wels.net)

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****THIS WEEK** Bedtime Story Night:** This Thursday, October 21st we will be having our Bedtime Story Night. We will get started at 6:45pm. Children are welcomed to wear their pajamas. We will have popcorn and water.

****NEW** Parent/Teacher Conferences:** We will not have school on Monday, October 25th for parent/teacher conferences. I will send a link to a Google survey soon to choose times for our meetings.

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.

2:00pm Early Dismissal: Our next 2:00pm Dismissal Wednesday is **Wednesday, November 3rd.**

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.

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 dated items for our prize table! We are blessed to be part of such a generous school family!

****UPDATED** Pumpkin Patch Field Trip:** Thank you to all our drivers and parents for helping with our Pumpkin Patch field trip! We are thankful you could join us for the morning. We are proud of our students' good behavior. Please share any pictures with Ms. Smith so she can add them to the school's Facebook page.

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.**

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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

This is the last week of our first quarter. I will be sending messages to take a Google survey to sign up for conferences on Monday or another night next week.

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 D 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.

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Christ Light lessons for the week will be about Joseph and God's wonderful plan for his life despite the many struggles he went through. These are some of my favorite lessons in the Bible. What a comfort it is to know that Jesus is always with us through peaks and valleys of our life.

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.)