



# The Trinity Times

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Monday, September 5, 2022

<p><b><u>Important Dates:</u></b></p> <p><b>September 6: First day of preschool</b></p> <p><b>September 7: Early Dismissal- 2:00pm</b></p> <p><b>September 11:</b> Festival of Friendship- Trinity Lutheran Church- 10:00am</p> <p><b>September 16:</b> Scholastic Book Orders Due (Ms. Smith's classroom)</p> <p><b>September 25:</b> Golf Classic Fundraiser</p> <p><b>September 27:</b> Pastor Rixe's Birthday</p>	<p>My brothers and sisters, believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ must not show favoritism. . . . If you really keep the royal law found in Scripture, "Love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing right. But if you show favoritism, you sin and are convicted by the law as lawbreakers. For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it. James 2:1,8-10</p> <p><b>Love without Favoritism</b></p> <p>How can you love someone without showing favoritism? It is easy if you only have one person to love. But when two or more people enter into the equation, it becomes difficult. Do you love your siblings equally? Do you love your children or grandchildren equally? Do you treat and respond to all your friends in the same way? Or do you find yourself enjoying time with some more than the others? Favoritism can strain and even damage relationships.</p> <p>The problem is that we are inclined to love those who love us. Jesus' love is very different. He loves all people and does not show favoritism. He demonstrated his impartial love by sacrificing his life for the sins of everyone, not just a few. He chooses us to be his followers and heirs of eternal life, not because we deserved it, but because of his great love.</p> <p>Embracing us with his love, Jesus leads us to love people in the way he loves them. Our Savior teaches us to love without favoritism. As his believers, we learn to love everyone. We do not consider some people more worthy of our love than others. And let's remember that when we love people with Jesus' kind of love, we will surely have opportunities to tell them about the love of Jesus.</p> <p><b>Prayer:</b></p> <p>Prayer:</p> <p>Lord Jesus, keep me from showing favoritism. Rather, instill in me a desire to love all of the people in my life the way you do. Amen. (WELS.net)</p>
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**2:00pm Early Dismissal:** Our first 2:00pm Dismissal Wednesday is **Wednesday, September 7th.**

## School Information

**Sunday School:** NO SUNDAY SCHOOL September 4th and 11th.

**Hot Lunch:** Koepkes will be providing Hot Lunch during September I will share when they have a chance to pick a day.

**Festival of Friendship:** The Festival of Friendship will be held on **Sunday, September 11**. 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 eat lunch. Following lunch there will be hayrack rides. As a school we are responsible for the games.

**Golf Classic Fundraiser:** Trinity along with Immanuel, Hadar and St. Paul's, Norfolk will host a Golf tournament on Sunday, September 25th. 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.

**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 Discipleship Parenting- Chosen Gen Discipleship a Podcast supporting parents in Christian Parenting.

**Monthly Calendar:** The calendar is able to be viewed on our website at [www.trinityinhoskins.com](http://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.

**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

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“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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### Ms. Smith’s Room News

We are more and more in the full swing of things at school. This week will hopefully bring more of our full regular schedule, less free choice time, and more teacher guided center time. We are excited to have our preschool friends at school. We have talked with our class about being helpful and kind and proper behavior/games during our first recess when preschool is out with us. We also reminded our students to let preschoolers take care of their own items, backpacks, etc.

Grade 1-4 Spelling tests will be Thursday and Friday this week.

Christ Light Stories this week are, “Herod’s Wicked Plan” and “The Boy Jesus in the Temple.”

**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.)**