



# The Trinity Times

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<p><b><u>Important Dates:</u></b></p> <p><b>September 11:</b> Festival of Friendship- Trinity Lutheran Church- 10:00am</p> <p><b>September 16:</b> Hot Lunch</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><b>October 2:</b> Sing in church</p> <p><b>October 5:</b> 2:00pm Early Dismissal</p> <p><b>October 10-12:</b> No School</p> <p><b>October 13:</b> Poppy's Pumpkin Patch</p> <p><b>October 20:</b> Bedtime Story Night- 6:45pm</p> <p><b>October 21:</b> End of Quarter 1</p>	<p>[Jesus said] Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? Luke 14:34</p> <p><b>Stay Salty</b></p> <p>My heart doctor told me that salt is not good for my heart. He advised me to go on a low-salt diet, and I have tried to follow his advice. I used to think of salt as a flavor enhancer, but now when I bite into some restaurant foods, all I can taste is the salt.</p> <p>Two thousand years ago, salt was used for much more than flavor. It was a way to preserve food for use later. Salt was good, but if it lost its saltiness, food was spoiled rather than preserved. And there was really no way for salt to be made salty again.</p> <p>This expression of Jesus is a reminder for me to persevere. If my faith loses its faithfulness, what good is it? I want to continue to savor the object of my faith, Jesus, my Savior. If my faith functions as salt, preserving me from corruption and decay, I can face each day with fresh confidence.</p> <p>If my love fades, what good is it? I want love to predominate in my life. If the love of Christ fills me with all joy and peace as I trust in him, I will overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. My kind words can be the seasoning that enhances someone else's life.</p> <p>It's no wonder, then, that Jesus encourages us to stay salty!</p> <p><b>Prayer:</b></p> <p>Lord God, as one of your followers, help me to be the salt of the earth. Amen. (WELS.net)</p>
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**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.

## School Information

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

**Hot Lunch:** Koepkes will be providing **Hot Lunch on September 16, 2022.**

**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 "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

If you're able to join us for Festival of Friendship on Sunday, September 11th we'd love to have you there.

Grade 1 and 2 will be starting their regular reading units now that we are done with their warm-ups/review. They are excited to start the stories in their readers and see where the SuperKids take them.

Grade 1-4 Spelling tests will be back on Wednesday and Thursdays, memory work Tuesday-Friday. Friday will be the hymn verse we've been working on.

Christ Light Stories this week are, "John the Baptist" and "Baptism of Jesus."

**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 were happy to welcome our preschool friends to school on Tuesday! Kindergarten- Fourth grade are fully in the swing of the school schedule and are diving into more and more content. Preschool will be spending time getting to know their new friends and all the adventures preschool has to offer.