



The Trinity Times

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Monday, August 21, 2023

Important Dates:

August 23: Preschool Open House 6:30PM

August 23: Partners In Education Meeting (PIE) 7 PM in church

September 4: No School

September 5: First day of preschool

September 6: Early Dismissal- 2:00pm

September 16: Scholastic Book Orders Due (Ms. Smith's classroom)

September 24: Golf Classic Fundraiser

September 27: Pastor Rixe's Birthday

[Jesus said] "For this reason I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air. They do not sow or reap or gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more than they? . . . But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." Matthew 6:25,26,33

Freedom From Worry

The rain had just stopped on a warm summer evening when my family and I decided to go for a walk. As we walked down the sidewalk, we were commenting on all the worms lying on the warm, damp concrete. Just then, a bird swooped down and flew off with a worm in its beak.

I highly doubt that bird was worried about its meals. It simply swooped down and picked up the meal God provided that evening. And if God provides a meal like that for a bird (for which Jesus didn't die), will he do it for you (for whom Jesus did die)? Of course, he will!

In fact, the apostle Matthew says that not only does God know what you need, but he also says, "it will be given to you." Imagine that! The very things the rest of the world spends their lives chasing are just given to believers at God's promise. That means we don't have to worry about our physical needs.

So, what should we spend our lives doing now that we're free from that worry? We can seek the kingdom of God and live in righteousness! God's kingdom comes as he reigns as king in the hearts of believers. Free from worry and pursuing the world, we can instead pursue God's kingdom in Word as we grow in faith and assurance that our sins are gone in Jesus. And we expand his kingdom as we bring his Word to others.

So, let your anxiety be replaced by God's assurance of provision. Find your peace in being part of God's kingdom through the blood of Jesus. Find your joy in spreading his Word to others.

Prayer:

Providing God, strengthen me by your word to live free from material worry and make me passionate to seek your kingdom. Amen. (WELS.net)

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This Week:

- **Wednesday, August 23: Preschool Open House and PIE Meeting**
- **Sunday, August 27: Start of Sunday School - 9:00am**

Water Games: Stay tuned for possible swimsuit or change of clothes days next week to help beat the heat. I'm hoping to get a couple of days of water fun, as long as it doesn't get dangerously hot.

Partners in Education (PIE) Meeting: Our first Partners in Education (PIE) Meeting will be **Wednesday, August 23 at 7:00**. We will meet in the church. Please plan on attending so we can discuss the events for the first semester. We will be going through some schedule items, field trips, picture day, and the Thanksgiving meal.

Sunday School: The first day of Sunday School will be on Sunday, August 27th. Sunday School starts at 9:00am. This first week we will meet at church. In future weeks Preschool/Kindergarten are in Mrs. Stromquist room with Malissa Grothe. Grades 1-3 are in Ms. Smith's room with Tiffany Prothman. Grades 4-8 are in Pastor's Office with Mrs. Rixe.

Hot Lunch: Our first hot lunch of the year will be **Wednesday, August 30th** from Walkers.

2:00pm Early Dismissal: Our first 2:00pm Dismissal Wednesday is **Wednesday, September 6th**.

Preschool Open House: Mrs. Stromquist will be hosting an Open House for all preschool families on **Wednesday, August 23, at 6:30pm**. She will be going through important information for the preschool families this year. Please join us for the PIE meeting following Open House.

No School: We will have no school on **Monday, September 4** for Labor Day.

Golf Classic Fundraiser: Trinity along with Immanuel, Hadar and St. Paul's, Norfolk will host a Golf tournament on Sunday, September 24th. 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.

Hot Lunch: We are working on filling in the Hot Lunch schedule, if you have a date in mind that you'd like to bring Hot Lunch, just let Ms. Smith know.

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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.

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.

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Ms. Smith's Room News

It was great to get back into the school routine! We will gradually adding in classes as we get used to the full day schedule. We started math for all grades already. Kindergarten got the first "Superkid!" The big kids might be more excited than they are at this point, but I know they'll come to love them. Grade 1 and 2 started their "Warm Up" units in reading and Grade 3 and 4 will start their weekly lessons next week.

Our Kindergarten students are doing great and have some great desk partners who are helping them learn the routines very quickly! We're only 3 days in and they've already learned so much about how our classroom works!

I will ease into homework this week. Kindergarten will just have Christ Light on Monday and Wednesday night. Grade 1-4 will have Christ Light on Monday and Wednesday night, Memory work on Tuesday and Thursday night, and will take Spelling tests on Wednesday and Thursday. I will do

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my best to have lots of review time at school these first weeks so night times are still a little more relaxed.

We have Old Testament stories this year! We will have “The Creation of Man and Woman” and “The First Sin.”

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 starting a new century of Christian Education. This week, Wednesday, August 16th marked our first day for Kindergarten-Fourth Grade for the 2023-2024 school year! We have 11 students in Ms. Smith's Classroom. Our preschool classes will start on September 5th. Mrs. Stromquist will have 6 students in her preschool. Our school year theme for this year is “If God is for Us, Who can be against us?” based on Romans 8:31.