



The Trinity Times

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Monday, August 28, 2023

Important Dates:

August 30: Hot Lunch-Walkers

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] answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel." The woman came and knelt before him. "Lord, help me!" she said. He replied, "It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to the dogs." "Yes it is, Lord," she said. "Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table." Matthew 15:24-27

Persistent in Prayer

There are sunflowers in my backyard. It's fascinating to look at the faces of those sunflowers at different parts of the day and see them always facing the sun. They are unwavering in their devotion to the sun because its warm rays give them life.

Similarly, the Canaanite woman who came to Jesus for help showed relentless determination. Despite the initial silence and then receiving a response from Jesus that might have discouraged others, she did not falter. She knelt before him, pleading, "Lord, help me!" Her faith remained unwavering, like the sunflower's unwavering pursuit of the sun.

Jesus' reply, referring to the Canaanites as dogs, may appear harsh on the surface. However, the woman's response revealed the depth of her faith. She willingly accepted her humble position, comparing herself to a dog waiting for the crumbs that fall from the master's table.

Her response not only showcased her humility but also highlighted her unwavering belief in Jesus' ability to provide the smallest measure of his grace. She reasoned that even the lowest place in God's kingdom is better than any position outside of it.

This encounter reminds us that persistence in prayer is not about demanding or manipulating God but rather about aligning our hearts with his will and trusting in his timing. It is about remaining steadfast in our pursuit of his mercy, even when faced with challenges of apparent silence.

God will not be silent to us forever. Why? Because Jesus endured the silence of the Father on the cross in our place. Jesus cried out to God, and he received no answer. Jesus endured the damnation that our sins deserved. The Father treated Jesus worse than a dog.

Jesus endured this not so that his believers would be dogs in his kingdom but that they would be his coheirs, sons, and daughters of God. Keep your face turned toward Jesus, who gives true life.

Prayer:

Dear Jesus, help me to be persistent in prayer and faith even in the face of challenges and silence. Amen. (WELS.net)

School Information

This Week:

- **Wednesday, August 30: Hot Lunch- Walkers**

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**.

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.

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.

School Information

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Ms. Smith's Room News

It was a hot week here at school. But a great week in making progress in our routine and stamina for a full week of school! We had a fun afternoon of water games!

Mrs. Stromquist has been working on writing names correctly with our Kindergarten kids. We are almost done with our C letterbook.

Grade 1 and 2 will finish their "Warm- Up" Units in reading class and jump into regular units.

Grade 1-4 started our science unit on animals.

We have Old Testament stories this year! We will have "Cain and Abel" and "The Flood."

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.)

The weather was so hot we had to stay in many of our recesses in the afternoon this week, but we enjoyed an afternoon of water games on Friday. We had our first full week and are well on our way to getting used to our routines! We had our first semester parent meeting and discussed all the school events for the year. We are looking forward to preschool starting on Tuesday, September 5, 2023.