



The Trinity Times

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Monday, September 4, 2023

Important Dates:

September 4: No School

September 5: First day of preschool

September 6: Early Dismissal- 2:00pm

September 15: Scholastic Book Orders Due (Ms. Smith's classroom)

September 17: Children Sing in Church 10:00am Service

September 24: Golf Classic Fundraiser

September 27: Pastor Rixe's Birthday

THE CHURCH *God* ~~WE~~ WANTs

The Church God Wants – A Church that takes up its crosses.

Some churches teach that if one follows God, God responds by granting prosperity and peace. Today Jesus teaches that is nonsense. The Son of God tells us that if we are his disciple, if we are part of his Church, we will have to bear crosses. Believers will suffer in this world, oftentimes for no other reason than they are believers. It is painful to struggle against the temptations and priorities of this world. It can be agonizing to face the same scorn and ridicule Jesus faced.

Why bother? We carry our crosses in gratitude for Jesus carrying his cross, one too heavy for us to bear because it was weighted down with our sin. We carry our crosses because we know that in those moments of struggle, we are forced to turn to Christ and rely on his strength. The church takes up its crosses, because this is the Christian path, the one Jesus himself walked: first the cross, then the crown.

Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday School: 9:00am Sundays

Worship: 10:00am Sundays

Services are also available online on our website the week following each service: TrinityinHoskins.com

Thursday Morning Bible Study: 8:30am

School Information

This Week:

- **Tuesday, September 5, 2023: Preschool Begins**
- **Wednesday, September 6, 2023: Early Dismissal K-4**

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

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

Hot Lunch: We do not currently have Hot Lunches scheduled for September

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.

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

We are in the school groove! We have our daily schedule down and things are going well! We had a little bonus math day of watching the Fellowship Hall get taken down on Wednesday. It was amazing to watch how quickly it came down and was trucked away.

Second Grade just started their regular reading workbooks and story books. This year the SuperKids will go on adventures in their classroom with their teacher Ms. Blossom.

First grade will start their regular reading workbook this week.

Mrs. Stromquist has been working on writing names correctly with our Kindergarten kids. We started our O letterbook all about Oswald.

We learned about Fish, Mammals, and Reptiles this past week in science class. We'll cover amphibians and birds next week. We have been completing a characteristic book as we learn about each animal group.

Christ Light lessons this week are "Tower of Babel" and "Abraham Trusts God."

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.)

Kindergarten- fourth grade are in our full school routine which means we're in our full school groove and learning all sorts of things. We enjoyed a unique math class watching the Fellowship Hall demolition. What a memory building day! Preschool starts their first day of school on Tuesday, September 5th. Our older kids are excited to have them join us!