



# The Trinity Times

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Monday, September 18, 2023

### Important Dates:

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

**September 24:** Golf Classic  
Fundraiser

**September 27:** Pastor Rixe's  
Birthday

**September 28:** Scholastic  
Book Orders Due

**October 2:** Board of  
Education

**October 3:** Hot Lunch-  
Austins

**October 4:** 2:00pm Dismissal

**October 5:** Bedtime Story  
Night 6:45pm

**October 6:** Pumpkin Patch  
Field Trip

**October 9-13:** No School

# THE CHURCH *God* ~~WE~~ WANTs

**The Church God Wants – A Church that is quick to forgive.**

“Pay it forward.” That phrase means that when someone does something for you, instead of paying that person back directly, you pass along kindness to another person instead. Doing something kind for someone else is a way of thanking the person who originally did something kind for you. Today God applies that concept to forgiveness. God forgave our countless sins. He was willing to pay an incomprehensible price—the death of his Son. Obviously, we will never have occasion do the same for God. We will never have to forgive God because everything he does for us shows perfect love and care. God never wrongs us. But others may do us wrong. Others may cause us pain. And when we are quick to forgive, it is one way we thank God for being so quick to forgive us. This is what God wants in his Church—people who, like him, are quick to forgive.

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](http://TrinityinHoskins.com)**

**Thursday Morning Bible Study: 8:30am**

## School Information

### **This Week:**

- **Sunday, September 17:** Sing in Church
- **Sunday, September 24:** Golf Classic

**Chapel Offerings:** This first semester chapel offerings are going to WELS Military Services which helps provide materials for those in the US military as well as support them with Christian Counseling.

**Book Orders:** The book orders changed a little bit this year. I can no longer set a monthly due date. They are now due a few days before the end of the month and will be submitted a few days later.

**Bedtime Story Night:** Due to an event that our church is helping with, and with it our called workers, we are moving Bedtime Story Night to Thursday, October 5th.

**Field Trip:** We officially have our first field trip scheduled. It will be Friday, October 6th, to Poppy's Pumpkin Patch. We will leave at about 8:30am. We will leave to return at about 11:30am.

**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](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.

## School Information

**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

We are officially one month into the school year! Time is going quickly! This also marks the halfway point of our first quarter. If you have any concerns or questions regarding your child and their academic growth, please do not hesitate to contact me!

We have been enjoying our Friday afternoon STEM time! It has been very neat to see how they work to solve problems and test theories. I will try to share more pictures and videos as the year goes on.

Second grade has been working on contractions and using the correct "there," "their," and "they're." They started their first novel with Mrs. Stromquist this week about Mercy Watson. Be sure to ask your child what Mercy is up to this week.

First grade worked on question words this week as well as the "sh" and "wh" sounds.

Kindergarten worked through the letter "G" book for Golly. Golly's Book of Sniffs went home on Friday. Your child may ask you about scratch and sniff stickers.

The 1-4th Grade science has been going well. We have been learning about the different adaptations animals have to survive in their habitats, ask your child about some of the cool ways God made animals.

Christ Light lessons this week are "God Answers Abraham's Prayer" and "God Tests Abraham's Faith."

## School Information

**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.)**

K-4 has officially been in session for one month! What a fast month it's been! We have some special "Thank You" treats on the information center for you! We wanted to thank you for supporting Christian Education in many different ways. Our Preschool-Fourth Grade students enjoyed working together to make those treats. We also wanted to share our appreciation for our anniversary bench and the new landscaping on the north and west side of the school. Our students use the bench daily, whether it's waiting for the school doors to open, finishing a snack, just relaxing, or waiting for a ride at the end of the day. The pavers not only look great, they also make it easier to line up to come inside, sit on the benches, and keep our sidewalk clean! The summer improvements have been very beneficial for our school!