



# Trinity Times

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Monday, September 2, 2024

### Important Dates:

**September 2:** No School

**September 3:** First Day of  
Preschool

**September 4:** 2:00pm Early  
Dismissal

**September 9:** Board of Education  
Meeting- 7:30pm

**September 17:** School Pictures

**September 22:** Golf Classic-  
Fairplay Golf Course



Followers of Christ Obey His Law From the Heart

A loving father gives his son and daughter a list of rules and regulations.

Chores, curfews, civilities, dress code—the father makes his will clearly known. The son strives to follow the rules for two reasons. 1) He wants to get his allowance. 2) He is afraid that if he breaks the rules, his father will punish him. The daughter strives to follow the rules, also for two reasons. 1) She believes her father established those rules not to control her but for her safety and blessing. 2) She wants to demonstrate how much she loves and trusts her father. Those two children's actions might look almost identical. Their hearts are very different!

Likewise, following Christ is not simply a matter of outward observance of laws. It is a matter of the heart. The Law was given so we could see God's heart and demonstrate how his heart has affected our own. The followership Christ seeks flows from hearts that have been radically transformed by God's law and gospel. Christ wants his followers to be less like the son described above, and more like the daughter. This week we see that followers of Christ obey his law from the heart.

### Trinity Lutheran Church

**Sunday School: 9:00am Sundays (Starting Aug. 25)**

**Worship: 10:00am Sundays**

**Services are also available online on our website the week following each service: [TrinityinHoskins.com](http://TrinityinHoskins.com)**

## School Information

### **This Week:**

- Monday, September 2: No School
- Tuesday, September 3: Preschool First Day
- Wednesday, September 4: K- 4 2:00pm Dismissal

**Sunday School:** There will NOT be Sunday School this Sunday, September 1.

**2:00pm Early Dismissal:** Our first 2:00pm Dismissal Wednesday is **Wednesday, September 4th**.

**No School:** We will have no school on **Monday, September 2** for Labor Day.

**Preschool First Day!:** We are looking forward to our preschool students starting on Tuesday, September 3rd!

**Golf Classic Fundraiser:** Trinity along with St. Paul's, Norfolk will host a Golf tournament on Sunday, September 22th. 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.

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### Ms. Smith's Room News

Our first Hot Lunch from The 108 was a hit! Brandi from The 108 let me know they are adding grilled cheese to the children's menu so we will have that as an added option in September.

We are getting more and more adjusted to our schedule. The one day I tried to change things up a little bit it threw everyone off so I can tell we're back in the swing of things. But, ask your child about trying different cereals.

I will be firmer about expectations in blurting, handwriting, and overall classroom behavior now that we're getting more used to a full school schedule. Some old habits have quickly returned and I would like to eliminate them when we're still fresh into the new school year.

We're starting the full homework "workload" next week as this is a shortened week. For this week- Kindergarten will have Christ Light on Tuesday and Thursday night and Memory Work on Wednesday Night. Grade 1-4 will have Christ Light on Tuesday and Thursday night, Memory work on Tuesday and Wednesday night, and will take Spelling tests on Wednesday and Thursday.

Kindergarten started "Oswald" and the letter o. They are learning about his odd animals.

First grade math finished an addition unit with a special addition booklet. They will finish working through their review unit in reading.

Second grade worked through telling time one hour before and one hour ahead. They also finished working through their review unit in reading and started on their new workbooks.

Third grade is working through sentences in english- especially subjects and predicates. They read the story "Cardigan Jones" about a moose going to trial.

Fourth grade's reading story was "My Brother, Martin" about Martin Luther King, Jr.

This week's Christ Light lessons will be, "Herod's Wicked Plan" and "The Boy Jesus in the Temple."

Piano Lesson on Thursday, September 5th.

## 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.)**

We have enjoyed keeping tabs on Mr. Aaberg's bathroom remodel progress. We're especially excited to have the drinking fountain and second bathroom (hopefully) done this week. Preschool starts on Tuesday, September 3rd. We are thankful to have 9 preschoolers enrolled this year- 8 of them 3 year-olds. Mrs. Stromquist will be focusing on social, emotional, and school skills this year. She could use many prayers this year! Please consider donating sponsorships or prizes to our Golf Classic- it's coming quickly on Sunday, September 22nd.