



# Trinity Times

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Monday, September 9, 2024

### Important Dates:

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

**September 19: School Pictures**  
(Change from last week's newsletter)

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

**September 24:** Nurse's Visit

**October 2:** Early Dismissal

**October 3:** Bedtime Story Night  
Doors open at 6:45pm



Followers of Christ See the True Purpose of His Power

Power is neither inherently good nor bad. Fire is powerful. The chef uses fire to create meals. But the arsonist uses fire to destroy homes. Nuclear fission is a powerful force. The engineer harnesses it, producing abundant electricity. The tyrant harnesses it, threatening others with nuclear weapons. What matters is the purpose of the one who has that power.

Jesus has limitless power, as the numerous accounts of his miracles demonstrate. Those who witnessed those miracles understood that Jesus used his power for good. That doesn't mean they all understood Jesus' true purpose. Some thought Jesus' purpose was to make this temporal life better. And while Jesus did that at times, his ultimate purpose was to save us from sin and give us the gift of eternal life. Followers of Christ see the true purpose of his power.

### 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)

## School Information

### **This Week:**

- Wednesday, September 11: K-4 Hot Lunch- Mrs. Fulton

**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.

**Nurse's Visit:** We love Nurse Krystl! She'll be here on **Tuesday, September 24th**. Please have all immunization records to Ms. Smith by Monday, September 23rd. She will come on Thursday, September 26th as a follow-up.

**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. Our first semester offerings will go to a fellow WELS school in Howard's Grove, IL that had a major fire just a few weeks before their school year started.

**Bedtime Story Night:** This fun event is **Thursday, October 3, 2024. Doors open at 6:45pm**. We invite children to wear the comfy jammies, and bring a teddy bear. We'll provide the popcorn, books, and a message from Pastor. Share the word! Invite your friends!

**K-4 Early Dismissal:** Our next K-4 early dismissal is **Wednesday, October 2, 2024**.

**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.

**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 (K-4)

You read that right! Mrs. Fulton is back doing Hot Lunch this year. She'll be keeping lunches a little simpler this year with the higher cost of groceries, but the kids (and teachers) are excited!

I'm looking forward to a full week of school now that we've hit our school stride! We're ready for some more challenging activities and a fuller day of activities.

We are now in the homework schedule. For this week- Kindergarten will have Christ Light on Monday and Wednesday night and Memory Treasures on Tuesday and Thursday night. Grade 1-4 will have Christ Light on Monday and Wednesday night, Memory Treasures on Monday-Thursday night, and will take Spelling tests on Wednesday and Thursday.

Kindergarten will finish their book about Oswald and will start their next book this week.

First grade math has been focusing on addition and counting up to add. They finished their review reading unit and started their new book. They worked "ch" and "sh" sounds.

Second grade is working on 10 more and 10 less as well as ordinal numbers. They also started their new workbook units. They reviewed "ch" and "sh" sounds.

Third grade is working through sentences in english- especially subjects and predicates. They will have their first tests this Thursday. They read the story "Destiny's Gift" about a girl trying to save a bookstore.

Fourth grade's reading story was "My Librarian is a Camel" about unique ways countries share books.

This week's Christ Light lessons will be, "John the Baptist" and "The Baptism of Jesus."

Piano Lesson on Thursday, September 12th.

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### **Mrs Stromquist's Room (Preschool)**

Week 2 here we come! Jesus LIVED for me. Jesus DIED for me. Jesus ROSE for me! We will be learning these 3 simple, yet powerful sentences and I am hoping your little ones will soon be sharing them at home! Can you imagine a world with absolutely NOTHING. This week we will marvel at how God created our beautiful world..in just 6 days...with just His WORDS!

Red and Green Choices: The children have been introduced to the concept of red and green choices. As children make choices in their behavior, they are reminded that green choices are those that show love to God and to one another, while red choices are those that are unkind or unhelpful. We will continue to talk more about letting our lights shine through our actions and our choices in the coming weeks!

Coming soon: Amazing APPLES! If you have an apple tree at home, we would LOVE to have extra apples in our room to investigate.

Each day we have a student who is our "leader of the day". Some jobs include: line leader, teacher helper, prayer leader, flag holder and clean-up inspector.

**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.)**

School Board Meeting: Monday, September 9- 7:30pm

Mrs. Fulton Hot Lunch: Wednesday, September 11

Faculty Meeting: Wednesday, September 18- 3:45pm

School Pictures: Thursday, September 19

WELS Golf Classic: Sunday, September 22

Preschoolers have joined us! We're glad they're here as we have many new friends to meet and play with. We are also excited to have Mrs. Fulton make hot lunch for K-4 students this week! We have been enjoying learning a little bit about Pickleball. We purchased a kit with funds from our PATCH grant. It can be set up and taken down by a couple of students on the basketball court. Please consider donating sponsorships or prizes to our Golf Classic- it's coming quickly on Sunday, September 22nd.