



Trinity Times

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Monday, September 16, 2024

Important Dates:

September 19: School Pictures

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 are Armed for the Battle

What is the worst war in human history? One might point to World War II, which has the highest death toll of at least 90 million people. Or consider the Three Kingdoms War, which not only resulted in over 40 million deaths but also lasted for most of the third century. There is no end to the sad list of nominations: the Thirty Years War, the Taiping Rebellion, the American Civil War, World War I.

None of those is the correct answer. The worst war in human history began when the first shot was fired in Eden. It has been raging since. It is a war against "spiritual forces of evil" (Ephesians 6:12). This is not a war over land or resources. It is a war for souls. The reality is that there are demonic forces that want to do more than kill you; they want to claim you for all eternity. The good news: Christ has already called you his own and equipped you for this war. Followers of Christ are armed for the battle.

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

School Information

This Week:

- Thursday, September 19, 2024
- Sunday, September 22, 2024

Picture Day!: Picture Day is this **Thursday!** Pictures will be at the start of the day. Please send a change of clothes with your child so they don't get their nice clothes dirty.

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 popcorn, books, and a message from Pastor Rixe. 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 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)

Don't forget it's picture day this week! We also get another favorite person back in our school! Mrs. Miller will be joining us one day a week to listen to students read. We are very grateful she's back! The porta-potti is gone and both main bathrooms are done. We are thankful to have them back fully functioning as we patiently wait for the single bathroom to be finished.

Mrs. Fulton will be joining us on Tuesday afternoon to do a science experiment with us.

Kindergarten is in the middle of their new letter book, "G" and our Superkid Golly. We will start doing more independent work during our free time to increase review and practice of reading concepts.

First grade math has been focusing on addition and counting up to add. They read about Cass helping Coconut get down from a tree. They also reviewed memory words she, her, he, and his.

Second grade is working on weekdays and weekends as well as reading charts. They reviewed contractions and started reading about the Superkids in Ms. Blossom's class.

Third graders will be starting their new English unit this week. They read the story "Pop's Bridge" about a boy's dad who worked on the Golden State Bridge.

Fourth grade's reading story was "The Power of W.O.W." about fundraising and advertising to save something important.

This week's Christ Light lessons will be, "Jesus is Tempted" and "Jesus's First Miracle."

Piano Lesson on Thursday, September 19th.

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Mrs Stromquist's Room (Preschool)

Bible: Jesus LIVED for me Jesus DIED for me Jesus ROSE for me! God is the almighty, loving Creator. This week we will take a closer look at the Garden of Eden and see how life was a perfect paradise created by God. The Bible says in the book of Genesis, God saw all that HE had made and **"it was good."** But, when God created Adam, he saw that it was not good for Adam to be alone. God created Eve for Adam to love. God gave Adam all authority over all the animals and even asked him to name all the creatures. Life was good. Could we even imagine a perfect world and life without sin?

Week 3 here is here and it's APPLE TIME! Our theme for the next few weeks is Amazing APPLES! If you have an apple tree at home, we would LOVE to have extra apples in our room to investigate.

We will plan on making an apple related snack and tasting apples on September 26 (we have these apples covered by a donation).

We will be seeing just how special God made us. Each one of us is unique, created in love by God. We will explore our five senses. Ask your child what they saw, touched, smelled, tasted, and heard. Imagine life without one of these senses - wow are we blessed! This week we will introduce ABAB patterning and sort apples by color!

Blessings on your week!

September 19: We will celebrate Oliver's birthday! (9/22)

September 19: **School pictures**

September 22: GOLF Fundraiser

September 24/26: School nurse visits (please have immunization and birth certificates turned in by 9/19)

October 3: Bedtime Story Night

October 14-16: NO SCHOOL

October 17: Poppy's Pumpkin Patch

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.)

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

School Pictures: Thursday, September 19

WELS Golf Classic: Sunday, September 22

Bedtime Story Night: Thursday, October 3

We were happy to be back to a full week schedule and have hit a good stride. K-4 enjoyed Hot Lunch from Mrs. Fulton this week. We are also grateful to have Mrs. Miller join us again this week to listen to our older students read books. The Golf Classic next week. Please talk with Ms. Smith if you are interested in sponsoring, donating prizes, or playing on the course. We are also preparing for our Bedtime Story Night on Thursday, October 3, 2024 at 6:45pm. We invite children to wear the comfy jammies, and bring a teddy bear. We'll provide popcorn, books, and a message from Pastor Rixe. Share the word! Invite your friends!