

Trinity Times

August 31, 2026



Important Dates:

September 1: Board of Education Meeting at 7:30pm

September 7: No School- Labor Day

September 8: Preschool Day 1

September 9: K-4 Early Dismissal- 2:00pm

September 11: K-4 Hot Lunch-Walkers

September 13: Festival of Friendship. **Children Sing 10:00am**

September 23: K-4 Early Dismissal- 2:00pm.

September 27: Golf Classic

September 30: Nurse Visit

September 30: K-4 Hot Lunch-The 108

October 5: Bedtime Story Night

October 15: Field Trip to Poppy's Pumpkin Patch

Weekly Devotion

These short devotions are taken from the weekly church sermon theme. Not only are they good reminders for our spiritual lives, they serve as a way to connect our church and school. The logo is the overall theme for the church season (we are currently in the Pentecost season).



Unexpected Truths

Cross Comes Before Crown

Some churches teach that if a person follows God, God responds by granting prosperity and peace, as would only be expected. Today we see how that is nonsense. The Bible explains that if we are part of the Church of God, we will have bear crosses. Believers suffer in this world, sometimes just because they are believers.

Why bother? We carry our crosses in gratitude for Jesus carrying his cross, one too heavy for us 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. This is the unexpected path, the one Jesus himself walked: the cross comes before the crown.

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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:

- Sunday, August 30: First day of Trinity Lutheran Church Sunday School
- Tuesday, September 1: Board of Education Meeting- 7:30pm
- Monday, September 7: No School
- Tuesday, September 8: Preschool Day 1!!

Partners in Education (PIE) Meeting: Thank you to all who attended our information night! We're so glad you could hear more about the things that happen at our school! Please don't hesitate to ask if you have questions regarding anything that was discussed at the meeting.

Singing in Church: The children will be singing in church on Sunday, September 13, 2026, during the Festival of Friendship. We will be singing "Jesus Loves Me." Preschool families, you're invited, too!

Sunday School: The first day of Sunday School will be on August 30th. Sunday School starts at 9:00am. Preschool/Kindergarten meet in Mrs. Stromquist room. Grades 1-3 are in Ms. Smith's room. Grades 4-8 are in Pastor's Office. There will not be Sunday School on Sundays, September 6th and 13th as we don't have enough teachers/students Labor Day weekend and we have many things to prep for The Festival of Friendship.

Festival of Friendship: On Sunday, September 13, Trinity Lutheran Church will be hosting a Festival of Friendship. It starts with an outdoor service at 10:00am. After worship we will have a variety of games available for people of all ages (adults are welcomed to play Bingo, carnival games, or watch). There will then be a meal. There will also be hayrack rides following the meal. We are looking for game prizes, and we would like to borrow carnival games from those willing to lend us them for the day.

Golf Classic: Trinity along with St. Paul's Lutheran School, Norfolk will host a Golf tournament on Sunday, September 27th. It is held at Fairplay Golf Course in Norfolk at 1:00pm. Check-in opens at 12:00pm. Money donated for hole sponsorships comes directly to our school. Teams from our school that play will have almost half 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.

Poppy's Pumpkin Patch Field Trip: Save the date for **October 15th**. We'll leave school about 8:30 am after everyone is in a vehicle. We'll leave the pumpkin patch at 11:30am. More information will be available as we get closer.

K-4 Hot Lunches:

Friday, September 11: Walkers

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K-4 Early Dismissals: We have added some additional early dismissals this year to help us have constructive meetings, better communicate, and be more purposeful in our planning. The next early dismissal days are:

September 9

September 23

Chapel Services: We will have weekly chapel services on Thursdays at 8:30am. 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. We will decide on our first semester offerings soon.

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)

Our first full week went very well! We are close to having our schedule solidified. I will be adding spelling this week and hopefully a music class or two. We've been working on our social skills. Specifically, this week we're working on looking a person in the eye when we're talking with them and responding appropriately after someone wishes us a "Good morning", "Have a good day," or "See you later." They improved quickly when we talked about taking turns and asking others' opinions during Friday Family Lunch! I'm excited to watch their social skills blossom throughout the year.

Memory Treasures on Tuesday- Friday this week.
Spelling Tests start this week on Wednesday and Thursday.

Christ Light will be on Monday and Wednesday night.

Next week I'll be adding subject specifics as we get into our full routine.

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Mrs. Stromquist's Room News (Preschool)

Stay tuned! Mrs. Stromquist will update this as the start of preschool approaches.

Newsletter in a nutshell (Pastor will be using this information to communicate with the congregation regarding the upcoming events at school, feel free to share this same information with your friends and family.)

Kindergarten-Grade 4 had their first full week of school. Our students and teachers are tired, but happy after a great full week. We enjoyed learning about observations using the 5 senses in science class. Not only did we learn more about science, but we got to eat s'mores, too! We will be working on our social skills when talking with people, this week, we'll be working on looking people in the eye when we talk to them. We'll be adding in spelling and music this week as time allows. Preschool starts Tuesday, September 8th.