

Trinity Times

September 7, 2026



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TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL 2026-2027

Important Dates:

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..



Unexpected Truths

I am My Brother's Keeper

When danger strikes, most people instinctively move away from it. Fire, violence, accidents, and disasters trigger a natural desire to find protection and safety. Yet first responders do the opposite. Firefighters, police officers, and paramedics run toward the very scenes others are fleeing. They enter burning buildings, approach violent situations, and kneel beside the injured in chaotic moments. This response is unexpected because it goes against basic human instinct.

Today God calls us to be spiritual first responders when we see people in trouble because of sin. Instead of self-preservation and comfort, we choose service to them and to our Lord. Our motive is the grace of God and his desire for the salvation of all mankind.

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

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School Information

This Week:

- Monday, September 7: No School
- Tuesday, September 8: Preschool Day 1!!
- Wednesday, September 9: K-4 2:00pm Early Dismissal
- Friday, September 11: K-4 Hot Lunch- Walkers
- Sunday, September 13: Festival of Friendship- Children Sing

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: 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 prepare 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

Tuesday, September 22: Mrs. Fulton

Wednesday, September 30: The 108

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

School Information

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)

I'm noticing improvement in eye contact and responding to adults when they are talking to them. We will keep working on taking turns and asking other's thoughts during a group discussion. You're invited to join us for Friday Family Lunch! 12:00-12:30pm. Bring your own lunch and a creative mind-some of our questions get quite silly.

We are also focusing on reading directions carefully as it has caused many incorrect answers in our work.

Christ Light will be on Monday and Wednesday night. "Herod's Wicked Plan" and "The Boy Jesus in the Temple."

Memory Treasures on Wednesday- Friday this week. Remember the Bible reference!

Spelling Tests this week on Wednesday and Thursday.

Kindergarten Math: Shapes

2nd Grade Math: Reading Numbers, doubles, +1

3rd Grade Math: +/- Two digit numbers, rounding

4th Grade Math: +/- Three digit numbers

Kindergarten Reading: Letter M

School Information

2nd Grade Reading: Starting new workbook! ch/sh

3rd Grade Reading: Destiny's Gift

4th Grade Reading: My Librarian is a Camel

Music: God Created Music

Science: Rocks, Minerals, Fossils, Soil

Mrs. Stromquist's Room News (Preschool) **"Serve one another humbly in love." — Galatians 5:13**

Welcome back, Trinity Lutheran families! I am so excited to begin another wonderful preschool year together as we learn, grow, play, and discover all the ways God has **Sent Us to Serve!**

Tuesday September 8th is our first day, and I can't wait to welcome everyone!

Even if your child will **not normally attend on Tuesdays**, please bring them for our **first day of school**. Having everyone together gives us a chance to meet our friends, learn our classroom routines, explore our classroom, and begin our year as one preschool family.

We are looking forward to a year filled with lots of learning, laughter, friendship, and opportunities to share God's love by serving others.

See you Tuesday! 🧡

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.)

Preschool starts Tuesday, September 8th! We're excited to welcome our 9 preschoolers to our school. We are blessed to have many new and a couple of familiar faces. K-4 started working on a watercolor painting. Thank you to Mrs. Austin who agreed to make art samples for our art lessons- Ms. Smith is especially grateful for her expertise. We are looking forward to games and water balloons as the Festival of Friendship.