

Trinity Times

September 21, 2026



Important Dates:

September 22: K-4 Hot Lunch-
Mrs. Fulton

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

September 27: Golf Classic

September 30: Nurse Visit

September 30: Nebraska
Lutheran High School does
chapel

September 30: K-4 Hot Lunch-
The 108

October 2: K-4 Hot Lunch-
Austins

October 4: Children Sing in
Church

October 5: Bedtime Story Night

October 6: 7:30pm Board of
Education meeting

October 7: K-4 2:00pm Early
Dismissal

October 12-14: No School

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

Grace is Amazing

Give a single bag of M&Ms to siblings in middle school and tell them to share. You will witness counting done with accounting-like precision. Each child will get an equal amount of candy because that is fair. That's what's expected! Human beings have an incredibly strong sense of fairness.

That is why it can be so amazing when we see how God unexpectedly dispenses blessing and grace. The prophet Jonah was perplexed when he saw God's mercy on a nation that was an enemy to Jonah's people. Like Jonah, we need to stop expecting God to be fair. He does not give us what we deserve. Instead, in his grace, he shows us mercy. That's amazing!

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

Contact Information

Trinity Lutheran School
212 W Fourth St. PO Box 100
Hoskins, NE 68740
Phone: 402-565-4517
facebook.com/tlschoolhoskins

School Information

This Week:

- Tuesday, September 22: K-4 Hot Lunch- Mrs. Fulton
- Wednesday, September 23: K-4 Early Dismissal- 2:00pm.
- Sunday, September 27: Golf Classic

K-4 Hot Lunches:

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 23

October 7

Singing in Church: Our next singing Sunday will be October 4th. This will be a special singing Sunday as we'll get to sing with the high school traveling choir from Nebraska Lutheran High School.

Golf Classic: Please have sponsorships to Ms. Smith by Monday, September 21st. 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.

Sunday School: Sunday School is back to normal this week! We meet Sunday mornings at 9:00am each week.

Chapel Offering: We have selected the mission in Senegal, Africa as our offering beneficiaries. First semester offering will be collected each Thursday during chapel to support the special new ministry. We hope to have pictures and more information to share with our students soon.

Bedtime Story Night: Save the date and share with a friend! October 5th! We'd love to have you join us for our Bedtime Story Night. This is one of our favorite events of the year! We invite families with children Birth- Grade 4 to join us at 6:45pm. We'll also have popcorn, music, and a devotion from Pastor Rixe.

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.

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.

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.

Joanna Smith: 507-272-3841 jsmith@trinityinhoskins.com	Karen Stromquist: 402-841-1422 mrs.stromquist.tinytots@gmail.com	Pastor Rixe: 402-750-3765 rrixe@trinityinhoskins.com
---	---	--

Ms. Smith's Room News (K-4)

It was great to get back into our normal full week routines!

We're still struggling to read carefully and follow directions, we'll keep working on it at school, but reminders from home may help, too.

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.

Christ Light will be on Monday and Wednesday night. "Jesus is Tempted" and "Jesus First Miracle."

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

Spelling Tests this week on Wednesday and Thursday.

Kindergarten Math: Numbers 6-10

2nd Grade Math: Writing Number Sentences

3rd Grade Math: +/- Three digit numbers with regrouping

4th Grade Math: Naming shapes, lines

Kindergarten Reading: Letter A

2nd Grade Reading: -le, nouns/verbs

3rd Grade Reading: Roberto Clemente

4th Grade Reading: Stormalong

Music: God Created Music

School Information

Science: Earth and Landforms

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

Jesus LIVED for me. Jesus DIED for me. Jesus ROSE for me!

God is our almighty, loving Creator! This week, we will take a closer look at the **Garden of Eden** and learn how God created a perfect paradise. We will also learn about how God created the first man and woman, **Adam and Eve**.

Each one of us is special and unique, created in love by God. Aren't we grateful that God knew **EXACTLY** how each of us should be made? We'll have fun exploring this truth with Play-Doh as we remember how God formed Adam from the dust of the ground. We'll also create self-portraits to celebrate all the wonderful ways God made each of us different and special!

Week 3 is here, the weather is changing, and it's APPLE TIME!

If you have an apple tree at home, we would **LOVE** to have some extra apples in our classroom to investigate! This week, we will begin a science unit about the **life cycle of an apple** and explore apples using our **five senses**. There will be lots of opportunities for observing, touching, smelling, tasting, comparing, and discovering!

 **Red & Green Choices:** We will continue learning about **red and green choices**. As the children make choices throughout their day, we remind them that **green choices** show love to God and to one another, while **red choices** may be unkind, unsafe, or unhelpful.

In the coming weeks, we will continue talking about how we can **let our lights shine** and serve one another in love through our words, actions, and choices.

Early Literacy:

- **Phonological Awareness** — hearing and playing with sounds in words.
- **Phonics** — learning letters and the sounds they make.
- **Fluency** — beginning to recognize familiar words and patterns.
- **Printing & Spelling** — learning letter formation and beginning to connect sounds with writing.

At the preschool level, so much of this important learning happens through **songs, rhymes, games, movement, stories, and hands-on activities**. We are building the foundation for reading and writing while keeping learning joyful and developmentally appropriate!

 **Math:** Our math learning is happening throughout our day! We have been working on **creating and recognizing patterns, counting objects, and identifying things that are the same or different**. We are also beginning to explore **adding and subtracting** through our songs, movement, and other hands-on activities.

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.)

School Information

We enjoyed getting to share our Rice Krispie treats with you at our Festival of Friendship. Our next singing Sunday will be with the NELHS choir on October 4th! We're so glad they asked us to sing along with them. This week K-4 has been working on their water coloring. We are thankful for Mrs. Austin's expertise to help us learn. We were also glad to have our weekly reading to Mrs. Miller start us again this week. Preschool has been getting into their routine and working to learn school rules and procedures.