

Trinity Times

September 28, 2026



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TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL 2026-2027

Important Dates:

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

Real Repentance Looks Different

It might be expected for someone to look sorry when they are caught doing something wrong. You might even see tears and hear words of apology. But you might not be surprised if the shock of being caught wears off and so does the intensity of the repentance.

Real repentance looks different. God doesn't want us to simply go through religious motions like some sort of show. God's desire is that our repentance would demonstrate sincere sorry over sin. It might be unexpected, but God wants us to see the grace and forgiveness he has shown us in Christ, and in response, to love him back deeply and sincerely.

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:

- Sunday, September 27: Golf Classic
- Wednesday, September 30: Nurse Visit
- Wednesday, September 30: Nebraska Lutheran High School does chapel
- Wednesday, September 30: K-4 Hot Lunch- The 108
- Friday, October 2: K-4 Hot Lunch- Austins
- Sunday, October 4: Children sing in church NELHS
- Monday, October 5: Bedtime Story Night

****Nurse Visit****: **Wednesday, September 30**. Our nurse visit is Wednesday, September 30th. Please have immunizations and birth certificates to Ms. Smith by **Tuesday, September 29th**.

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.

K-4 Hot Lunches:

Wednesday, September 30: The 108

Friday, October 2: Austins

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:

October 7

October 21

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: Thank you to those who have donated, sponsored, and plan to play for our Golf Classic. I will have more information next week on funds raised.

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.

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.

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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.

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

****MAP TESTING THIS WEEK!**** Tuesday- Friday will be MAP testing. Sleep and healthy food can go a long way in helping students concentrate and focus for long periods of time. Please help your child do their best by helping them get good nights of sleep and breakfasts.

Book It: We're doing the Book-It reading program again this year. Calendars will be going home on Monday. I would like students to read 15 minutes per day for 20 total days. Have your child color or X out each day they complete the 15 minutes. Parents need to sign the calendar at the end of the month to vouch for their child's reading that month.

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 Heals the Officials Son" and "Jesus and Nicodemus."

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

Spelling Tests this week on Wednesday and Thursday.

Kindergarten Math: Comparing Objects

2nd Grade Math: Reading a thermometer

3rd Grade Math: Comparing and Ordering (Reading Directions Carefully)

4th Grade Math: Fractions and Multiplication

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Kindergarten Reading: Letter S
2nd Grade Reading: nouns/verbs
3rd Grade Reading: The Bat Loves the Night
4th Grade Reading: Invasion From Mars

Music: God Created Music

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!

 **Jesus Time:** God is our almighty, loving Creator. Last week, we learned about the beautiful Garden of Eden—a perfect paradise God created for Adam and Eve. This week, we will hear about the Sneaky Snake and how sin entered God's perfect world.

Adam and Eve disobeyed God, and sin brought trouble between people and God. But God still loved them—and He already had a plan! God made Adam and Eve a promise that He would send a Savior. Jesus was God's answer to sin! Because of Jesus, we have forgiveness, hope, and the promise of eternal life with Him in heaven.

This week, we will connect our Bible lesson with our Red and Green Choices. Sometimes we make red choices—choices that are unkind or do not show love to God and others. When that happens, we are learning to recognize our choice and say:

"I am sorry for...."

And when someone comes to us and says they are sorry, we are learning to respond:

"I forgive you."

Then we can try again and make a green choice—a choice that shows love, kindness, and forgiveness.

What a beautiful lesson for our little ones: we won't always make green choices, but Jesus forgives us over and over again! Because Jesus forgives us, we can forgive one another and let His love shine through our choices. ❤️

  **Apples & Fall Fun:** Fall is here! We will continue our **apple investigations** as we learn more about the life cycle of an apple and use our **five senses** to explore, describe, and compare apples. We'll practice new vocabulary and bring in some math as we **count, sort, compare, and make patterns** with all things apple!

As the weather changes, we will also begin exploring the signs of **fall** all around us. We'll talk about changing leaves, cooler temperatures, fall colors, and what happens to plants and animals as the seasons change. Our fall learning will be filled with **stories, songs, art, science investigations, sensory play, and hands-on activities**.

 **Math:** We will continue working on **patterns, counting objects, same and different, and beginning addition and subtraction** through songs, games, and hands-on activities. Apples and other fall treasures give us lots of fun things to count, sort, compare, and make patterns with!

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 **Language & Literacy:** Our letter learning will focus on **M and A**. We will practice recognizing the letters, hearing their sounds, finding them in words and names, and practicing how to form them. Of course, **A is for apple!** 🍏 We'll continue building phonological awareness through songs, rhymes, stories, and playful sound activities.

 **Family Connection:** While you're out and about this week, see what signs of fall your child can find! Look for the letters **M and A**, count apples or leaves, or see if you can find a pattern together. Simple conversations and games like these are a wonderful way to connect what we are learning at school with everyday life.

There is so much to discover during this beautiful time of year! 🍁

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!

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.)

We are looking forward to singing with the NELHS choir on Sunday, October 4th! We will be studying apples this week. We especially like apple exploring, because we usually get an apple treat when we're all done. K-4 will be doing MAP Standardized testing this week. Preschool has begun learning their letter songs and working on patterns. Our Bedtime Story Night is Monday, October 5th. We hope you'll join us!