

Trinity Times

October 12, 2026



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TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL 2026-2027

Important Dates:

October 12-14: No School

October 15: Field Trip to
Poppy's Pumpkin Patch

October 16: End of Quarter 1

October 21: K-4 2:00pm Early
Dismissal

October 28: K-4 2:00pm Early
Dismissal

October 30: No School- K-4 P/T
Conferences

November 1: Children Sing in
Church

November 3: Board of Education

November 4: 2:00pm K-4 Early
Dismissal

November 7: Grade 3 and 4
Academic and Fine Arts Fair

November 11: K-4 Bel Air
Nursing Home Veterans Program

November 18: Trinity School
Family Thanksgiving

November 18: K-4 Early
Dismissal

November 20: Trinity School
Family Bowling- 6:30-7:30pm
Kings Lanes

November 24: K-4 Hot Lunch 108

November 24: 11:30am Dismiss

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..



The Beginning of the End- It's Time to

Invite the Unworthy

Don't you hate it when someone has prepared an excellent meal, but travel delays mean that certain friends or relatives don't get to enjoy it? Sometimes there are no leftovers, and an opportunity is lost.

God has prepared an extraordinary spiritual meal for all people. It is received by faith. But it is not offered forever. The day will come when body and soul are separated, and those who do not believe in Jesus as their Savior will not share in his blessings. It's the beginning of the end. Now is the time to issue the invitation!

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:

- October 12-14: No School
- October 15: Poppy's Pumpkin Patch
- October 16: End of Quarter 1

October No School Days:

- October 12-14
- October 30

Poppy's Pumpkin Patch, Thursday, October 15th:

- **Departure & Return:** We will leave school at approximately **8:30 a.m.**, once all children are safely settled into their vehicles. We will leave the pumpkin patch at **11:30 a.m.** to return to school.
- **Transportation:** *Preschool* parents are welcome to drive their own child and meet us directly at the pumpkin patch. If you plan to transport your child separately from the school group, **please let us know** so we can make sure we have an accurate transportation plan for every child.
- If your child will be riding with us from school, please **bring a car seat for your child.**
- **What to Wear:** Please have your child wear **tennis shoes** and dress for cooler morning weather. Layers are helpful! **PRESCHOOL:** no bookbag needed.
- **Snacks & Drinks:** Gubbels Family will bring monster bars; Austin family will bring healthy snacks; Asmus family will bring beverages

Singing in Church: Our next singing Sunday will be October 28th. We will be singing, "How Majestic is Your Name" with the students from St. Paul's and the choirs from Trinity, Immanuel, Shepherd of Peace, St. Paul's, and St. John's at our WELS Norfolk Area Reformation Service at St. John's Lutheran Church in Stanton. More information coming soon.

Trinity students will also be singing in church on Sunday, November 1st at 10:00am. We will be singing, "Oh How Good it Is."

****Christmas Eve Service**:** We are in the beginning stages of planning for our Christmas Eve Service. If you would like your child to participate in our service please let us know. We invite older siblings of students to join us, please let us know the child's name and grade (up to 8th grade) if they'll be joining us.

K-4 Early Dismissals: The next early dismissal days are:

October 21

November 4

November 18 (after Thanksgiving Meal)

November 25 (11:30am)

K-4 Hot Lunches: Wednesday, October 28- The 108

School Information

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.

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)

We will see what Thursday afternoon and Friday brings for our week.

Christ Light should be the only homework.

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!

It's a short week with no school Monday-Wednesday and our **Pumpkin Patch field trip on Thursday!** Because of our shortened classroom time, we will not introduce a new Jesus story this week. Instead, we'll spend Friday reviewing the Bible stories we have learned so far. ❤️

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."
— Ephesians 4:32

School Information

 **Ask Your Child About Our Apple!** We have been doing a lot of talking about **feelings, choices, helpful/hurtful words, and how we treat one another**. To help make this more concrete for our preschoolers, we have been using an apple. This also goes along with our “wrinkled heart” visual.

Our apple has heard some hurtful words and has been dropped and bumped. From the outside, it still looks pretty good—but we know something is happening on the inside that we can't necessarily see. We're already beginning to notice signs that our apple is changing and bruised.

After our break, we will cut it open and see what has happened inside.

Just like our apple, we can't always see when someone is hurting. **Anger, sadness, fear, hurt, and other big feelings can grow inside of us**. We are learning that certain feelings themselves aren't “bad”, but what we **do** with those feelings matters. We can use helpful ways to process them—talking about how we feel, using kind words, taking deep breaths, asking for help, praying, forgiving, and choosing a green choice.

It's a simple little apple, but it has helped us have some pretty **BIG preschool conversations!**  

 **Family Connection:** Our little ones are learning that **everyone has big feelings—even grown-ups!** This week, take a moment to talk about feelings together. You might ask, “*How is your heart feeling today?*” or “*What can we do when our feelings get really big?*”

Remind your child that home and school are both safe places to **talk about their feelings, ask for help, pray, say “I’m sorry,” and offer forgiveness**. Most importantly, remind them that no matter how big our feelings are or what mistakes we make, **Jesus loves us and forgives us.** 

 **Pumpkins Needed!** We are getting ready for some **pumpkin fun** in our classroom! If you have extra pumpkins of **any size, shape, or color**, we would LOVE to have them for exploring, investigating, dissecting, counting, painting, and more.

Thank you for helping make our fall learning extra fun! 

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.)

Our fall break started after school on Friday, October 9th. We have a teachers' conference in Colorado Sunday- Tuesday. We look forward to learning and connecting with other WELS teachers. We have our first field trip of the year this week to Poppy's Pumpkin Patch on Thursday, October 15th. The kids are excited to explore all the new and fun things they have on the farm. K-4 will finish the first quarter on October 16th. Teachers and students were thankful for a week full of sunshine and all outdoor recesses!