Trinity Times

October 26, 2026

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TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL 2026-2027

Important Dates:

October 26-29: K-4 P/T Conferences

October 28: K-4 Hot Lunch 108

October 30: No School

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 23: Stocking Stuffers to School

November 24: K-4 Hot Lunch 108

November 25: 11:30am Dismiss

November 26-27: No School

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

Stay Steadfast

Jesus told his followers, "You will be hated by everyone because of me" (Matthew 10:22). So, the time between Christ's first and second coming is going to be perilous for believers. A good example: Martin Luther. All that priest wanted was to share the pure gospel with the world. For trying to do just that, both political and religious leaders wanted to end his life. The Festival of the Reformation emphasizes our unfailing reliance on the Word of God. We give unflinching testimony to that Word even in the face of persecution. Today we pray that the Lord would keep us steadfast in the faith.

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 26-29: K-4 Parent/Teacher Conference
- Wednesday, October 28: K-4 Hot Lunch
- Wednesday, October 28: WELS Norfolk Area Reformation Service at St. John's, Stanton- 7:00pm
- Friday, October 30: **No School**

Fall/Winter Apparel: The colder months of school are here! First recesses have been very cool and our grass is usually wet. Please make sure your child has a pair of inside shoes at school (these can be regular shoes, moccasin type slippers, crocs, or easy slip on shoes). Please make sure they wear shoes to school that can be worn during outside recess (older tennis shoes, rainboots, or winter boots when the weather gets cooler) Our general rule of thumb for weather is as follows:

- Above 60 degrees: Children can be in short sleeve shirts
- 50-60 degrees: Children should have a light jacket or sweatshirt for outside recess
- 40-50 degrees: Children should have a heavier fall jacket, hat, and gloves
- 30-40 degrees: Children should have a winter coat, hat, and gloves
- Snow: Students need coat, hat, gloves, snowpants, and snow boots

While we do have spare gloves and a few spare hats at school, please make sure your child has their own at school- clearly labeled. Please also make sure coats/jackets and snowpants are labeled with your child's name.

October No School Days:

- October 30

WELS Norfolk Area Reformation Service: The five Norfolk area WELS churches will be doing a joint Reformation Service at St. John's Lutheran Church in Stanton. The students have been working on the song, "How Majestic is Your Name" that they will be singing during the service. A meal is available 5:30pm-6:30pm in the school building located diagonally from their church. The service starts at 7:00pm. Children are asked to be at church for practice before the service at 6:35pm. We know this is a late night for families with young children, but we hope a few of our families can join us.

Singing in Church: Trinity students will sing in church on Sunday, November 1st at 10:00am. We will be singing, "Oh How Good it Is." Please meet in the preschool room at 9:45am. **Note the time change that weekend!**

Veterans Day: We will be working on gifts for veterans this week. We typically make enough gifts to give to the veterans at Bel Air Nursing Home, Trinity Lutheran Church, and members of our school family. **Preschool families:** If your child has a relative that is a veteran (grandparent, great-grandparent, aunt, uncle, etc) please let us know as soon as possible so we can prepare enough gifts.

School Information

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:
November 4
November 18 (after Thanksgiving Meal)
November 25 (11:30am)

K-4 Hot Lunches:

- Wednesday, October 28- The 108

Christmas Stockings: Information about our Christmas Stocking gift exchange will be sent home. It seems early to be thinking about Christmas, but we know some deals come and go quickly, and we'd like gifts to school before Thanksgiving Break as it allows us time to plan the gift schedule for December. Please send stocking stuffers to school by Monday, November 23rd.

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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School Information

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

We have a short week again this week. Thank you all for signing up for Parent/ Teacher Conferences. I look forward to meeting with each of you.

My apologies, there were a few mistakes in last week's newsletter both in the date section on the first page and in the subject section here. Hopefully, they are all adjusted now.

Spelling tests on Wednesday and Thursday. Memory Treasures Tuesdays through Thursday.

Christ Light Lessons: "The Parable of the Farmer and the Seed" and "The Parable of the Weeds and Wheat"

Kindergarten: Measurement
Math 2: Tens and ones place, adding to 11
Math 3: Estimating length and distance, clock to the minute
Math 4: Fractions of a dollar, mixed numbers

Social Studies: Nebraska History- First Peoples

English 2: Nouns
English 3: Nouns
English 4: Nouns

Kindergarten Reading: Letter O
Reading 2: -ed, -ing
Reading 3: "The Harvest BIrds"
Reading 4: "Me and Uncle Romie"

Music: God Made Music

Writing: Paragraphs

Mrs. Stromquist's Room News (Preschool)
Jesus LIVED for me. Jesus DIED for me. Jesus ROSE for me!

What an exciting time of year in our classroom! The children are full of excitement as we enjoy pumpkins, Halloween, fall, and lots of hands-on learning together. This week also gives us some wonderful opportunities to connect all that seasonal fun to an even more important message—Jesus loves us, forgives us, and helps us shine His light for others! ❤️

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Jesus Time: With Halloween approaching, we're going to have some fun learning how Christians are like pumpkins...say WHAT?!
Just as we put a light inside a pumpkin, Jesus puts His love in our hearts and calls us to SHINE His light for others to see! We can let our lights shine through our kind words, helping hands, forgiveness, and Green Choices.

The Pumpkin Prayer: As we explore and carve our pumpkin, we'll use each step to help us remember what Jesus does for us-
Dear Jesus, Open my mind so I can learn about You. *(Cut off the top.)*
Take away my sin and forgive the things I do wrong.*(Scoop out the inside.)*
Open my eyes so I can see Your love.*(Cut out the eyes.)*
Open my ears so I can hear Your word.*(Cut out the ears.)*
Open my mouth so I can tell others about You.*(Cut out the mouth.)*
Fill me with Your light and help me SHINE for You!*(Place a light inside.)* Amen. ✨

What a fun way to turn an ordinary pumpkin into a reminder of something wonderful: Jesus loves us, forgives us, and helps His light shine through us!

This week we will also celebrate **Reformation** and learn about **Luther's Seal** and what it reminds us about our faith:
A cross on a heart, on a flower in the sky,
A golden ring around them—and here's the reason why!
The cross is for Jesus, the heart is for love,
The flower reminds us of faith from above.
The blue in the sky is so joyful and free,
The ring has no end—just like God's love for you and me!



Halloween & Fall Fun: Get ready for some Halloween fun with pumpkins, bats, black cats, and more! We'll use the excitement of the season for lots of hands-on learning, art, songs, counting, sorting, patterns, stories, and imaginative play. Ask about our Rolly Polly Pumpkin- it's a favorite!

Preschool will have a pajama day on Thursday, October 29th. We do not do a formal Halloween party since we just had our school field trip to the pumpkin patch. If you would like to send Halloween treats for the children to hand out to take home, we have 9 preschoolers and 8 students in K–4. Treats are welcome, but certainly not required!

Math & Literacy Connection: The children have been working VERY hard on two special books that they will bring home to read to you this week!

Family Connection: Make your child's reading a BIG DEAL this week! Find a cozy spot, let your child hold the book and turn the pages, and let them read to YOU.
And while you're together, ask:"How can we shine Jesus' light today?" ✨
A kind word, a helping hand, sharing, forgiving, or showing someone love are all wonderful ways our little ones can LET THEIR LIGHT SHINE!

❤️ **From Our Preschool Room:** Thank you for sharing your kiddos with us each week! It is such a joy to watch them learn, grow, laugh, create, ask questions, build friendships, and grow in their faith.

School Information

Preschool days can be messy, noisy, silly, and BUSY, but there is so much learning and love tucked into every one of them.

Preschool Parent Communication: In Preschool, we do not have a formal Parent/Teacher Conference. However, I am always happy to visit with you about your child!

If you would like to meet, talk about your child's progress, or have any questions or concerns, please feel free to message me and we can find a time that works to visit.

I value the partnership between home and school and want you to feel comfortable reaching out whenever there is something you would like to talk about!

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 fully in fall mode with all things pumpkin! Ms. Smith's class painted pumpkins this week that you can sneak a peak at in the hall. Preschool has been doing all the pumpkin things, especially all the fun pumpkin songs! K-4 has their Parent/Teacher Conferences this week. We will also start working on our Christmas Eve Service parts, if you haven't already, please let Ms. Smith know if your child(ren) will be participating in the Children's Christmas Eve Service.