

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2016



## Trinity Lutheran Church

*We exist to share the good news of life through Jesus with the world and to nurture believers in their faith, all to the glory of God.*

## Trinity Lutheran School

*We exist to help families in Aberdeen and the surrounding communities by providing children with quality academic and Christ-centered education, in a loving and caring environment.*



## **ALL OF GOD'S WORD IS IMPORTANT**

Do you like crossword puzzles? They can be entertaining and a good way to exercise the mind. As you work the puzzle, you see how various words intersect with each other. If you figure out the answer to one word, it gives you letters that will help figure out other words in the puzzle. Every word you figure out helps you to figure out other words.

However, the opposite is also true. If you get a word wrong, then the letters that intersect with other words will be wrong, which will lead you to get those words wrong. And if those words are wrong, then the letters which intersect with other words will also lead you to get more words wrong, and on and on. One mistake in a crossword puzzle can lead to other mistakes.

The same thing is true with Bible teachings. If you get a certain teaching wrong, it will often lead you to understand incorrectly other teachings.

For instance, people may deny the doctrine of original sin. But what happens if people

believe incorrectly concerning that doctrine? If people reject the truth that we are sinful from the instant we start life at conception, they will often deny that babies need baptism and the forgiveness it gives.

If people deny that we are spiritually dead by nature, they will then conclude that they still have some spiritual ability in them by nature. This will lead them to believe they can cooperate in some way in bringing about their salvation. Those people will often claim that they can bring themselves to faith. Or they believe that they can perform certain works that will enable them to make up for their sins. So then, instead of trusting completely in God's grace and Jesus' work, people will start trusting in themselves for salvation.

Another example is the theory of evolution. When people deny the words of Genesis 1 and 2, they are paving the way for people to deny other doctrines too. If people say that Genesis 1 and 2 are not true, then they are saying that not all the words of the Bible are true. That means the Bible is not inspired, and therefore you don't have to believe everything it says.

If God did not create humans in his own image and give them rule creation, then people are

basically no different from animals. If people are only animals, then why shouldn't they live like animals, and why shouldn't we treat them like animals?

If people do not believe that the world and the people in it were perfect at one time, they normally also reject the story of the fall into sin. If people reject the story of the fall, there is no reason for them to believe in the promise of or the need for a Savior. If they don't believe in the promise of the Savior.....they will be in hell for all eternity.

There are reasons why the Lord emphasizes the fact that "All Scripture is God-breathed" (2 Timothy 3:16 NIV 84). The book of Proverbs tells us, "Every word of God is flawless" (Proverbs 30:5 NIV 11). Every word of Scripture was inspired by God and is in the Bible for a reason.

When people reject any part of the Bible, they are setting the stage for other teachings to be rejected as well. As the Apostle Paul says, "A little yeast works through the whole batch of dough" (Galatians 5:9 NIV 11).

Jesus commands us to teach people "to obey everything I have commanded you" (Matthew 28:20a NIV 84). It is the Bible, and the Bible alone, that makes us wise for salvation and equips us to live for God. Every word is inspired. Every word is important.

*Pastor Rawerts*

### **JOINT REFORMATION SERVICE**

On October 30, we will be having an area Reformation service here at Trinity. The guest preacher will be Pastor Paul Lindhorst who serves at Great Plains Lutheran High School. The service starts at 4:00 p.m. Following the service we will be having a fellowship meal. We invite all to join us.

### **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY**

On October 29-30, we will focus on Christian education and the blessings the Lord gives us through Great Plains Lutheran High School. Our guest preacher will be Pastor Paul Lindhorst. He will also be speaking to us in Bible Class on Sunday morning.

### **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

The Women's Bible Study meets each Wednesday morning at 8 a.m. This year's study will be "Divine Design". Please feel free to join us. If you have any questions, call Trista Dunsmoor.

### **JESUS CARES MINISTRY**

*Jesus Cares Ministry* Bible Class is held once a month on Mondays from 6:45 pm to 8:00 pm. *Jesus Cares* is a synod-wide program that reaches out to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, their families and communities. If you would like to help in this ministry or have questions, please speak with Aaron Kjenstad 605-377-5101.

### **PHOTO DISPLAY BOARD**

Please stop by the photo display board and check out the new and updated pictures, or to update your own picture. What a wonderful way to be able to "meet and greet" the person next to you in the pew, in Bible class, or passing on the street.



### **GROCERY RECEIPTS**

It is once again time to start thinking about the Ken's and Kessler's grocery receipts, dated *after* September 1, 2016. The proceeds from the receipts are used to purchase special items for our school. Please put your receipts into the box on the bulletin table.

## **SERVICES ON THE INTERNET**

People are now able to watch our worship services on the internet. Simply go to our website, [trinityaberdeen.org](http://trinityaberdeen.org) and click on 'Church Service Videos'.

## **CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS**



You may have heard that the Campbell's Labels for Education program has been discontinued. Campbell's is indeed phasing out the program; however, they are still accepting labels throughout this next school year for schools that are already involved in the program. Trinity Lutheran School is still actively involved in the program and is still collecting labels.

**Only UPCs with the Labels for Education logo will be accepted and redeemed for points into registered schools' bank accounts.**

Please continue to cut off the Label for Education UPC and submit to either the church secretary or in the labeled box in the fellowship hall. Your donations allow our teachers to purchase additional items that enhance our students' education and experience at Trinity Lutheran School. Thank you!

## **SCRIP PROGRAM**

The SCRIP program has been available to Trinity Lutheran for several years. SCRIP coupons may be used like cash at many stores, eating places, clothing stores, car washes, book stores, Walmart and many other places. (Check out the current list of business participation on the bulletin board west of the church doors.) SCRIP coupons can also be used at Ken's and Kessler's grocery stores. They are giving a 5% benefit—in addition to the grocery receipt program. Donations are made to Trinity Lutheran School to Great Plains Lutheran High School.

Please speak to Ardys Gosch and let her know which stores you prefer to shop so that we may buy coupons for these stores, or if you have any questions.

## **STUDENT AID FUND**

Here at Trinity, we have a huge selection of ways to reach out to people. We have our internet website, sermons on the internet and CDs, we have visitations for our shut-ins, the Fellowship Hall, our new gymnasium. Most of all we have Trinity Lutheran School—a very instrumental way of providing God's word every day to our Trinity youth and the youth in our community.

Through our Student Aid Fund, we at Trinity try to assist families who want to send their children to Trinity Lutheran School and are unable to afford the tuition. Without our Student Aid Fund, these families would not be able to bring their children to our school and learn about God. Perhaps we have another Peter or John in our midst, but we may never know because our Student Aid Fund is depleted. Please help us build it up again. *"Let the little children to come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."* (Matthew 19:14)

## **TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWSBYTES**

*God continues to richly bless Trinity Lutheran School! Here are some recent notes and news related to our school.*

## **FRIDAY CHAPEL SERVICES**

Each Friday, at 8:05 a.m., we begin our day with chapel. All parents, relatives and friends are invited to join us. An offering is collected each Friday to help teach our students the importance of mission work.

## **TRINITY RUNNING CLUB**

It is not too late to join the Trinity running club! It meets on Tuesdays after school and is open to students in grades 1-8. Runners will be given a short break after school to eat a snack, then hit the trails for a mile-long run. The Running Club will meet on the following dates: October 11, 18 & 25. They will be finished about 4:15. If you would like more information speak with Mr. Kjenstad or Miss Lendt.

## **BOX TOPS**



Please continue to save "Box Tops For Education". These labels are turned in at the end of the school year and that money goes for Trinity Lutheran School, preschool, and/or aftercare. A box for the labels is on the bulletin table.

## **SCHOOL VACATION**

There will be no school October 5-7 due to the teachers attending a conference. On Monday October 10th there is also no school due to Native American Day. Enjoy the fall foliage!

## **HEALTH FAIR**

On October 12<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m., the students will be participating in a Health Fair. The Health Fair will be held at the school for Trinity students in grades K-8. They will have their vision and hearing assessed as well as learn about ways to stay healthy and fit.

## **CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE!**

Check out our website at [trinityaberdeen.org](http://trinityaberdeen.org) for current information. You can find the latest edition of the *Trinity Tornado* Newsletter as well as the school calendar for the year, and the monthly activity/lunch menu calendar.

## **OFFICE MAX/OFFICE DEPOT 5% DONATION TO SCHOOLS**

### **Help our school earn FREE SUPPLIES!**

Our school will earn credits equal to 5% of your qualifying school or office supply purchases to use for FREE supplies. You can credit the school year round!

- **Give our school ID# every time you shop at Office Max.**
- At any store in the U.S.
- At [www.officedepot.com](http://www.officedepot.com)

When you purchase items from Office Max/Office Depot, whether for yourself or for the school, let the cashier know that you are with Trinity Lutheran School and Office Max/Office Depot will donate 5% of your purchase back to our school. If the cashier forgets to ask, let them know you would like the 5% donation. (A list of qualifying product categories can be found on the bulletin table.)

## **TLS PICTURE RETAKE DAY**

November 10, 2016, will be the day for Picture Retakes. More information will be sent out closer to that date.

## **TLS APPAREL**

We have a variety of TLS clothing available for sale. T-shirts are \$8, long sleeved shirts are \$11, crew neck sweatshirts are \$13, and hooded sweatshirts are \$18. If you are interested in purchasing any of these items, please speak to Mrs. Jessica Kjenstad, Mrs. Brick or Mrs. Biegler.