

# OCTOBER 2018 TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



## 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.*



## WE CAN PRAY THAT PRAYER WITH CONFIDENCE

What is perhaps the scariest prayer of all?

How about this one: Thy will be done.

What am I saying when I pray "Thy will be done." "Lord, do whatever you want to do." When I pray this, I am giving complete control to God and am giving him the OK to do whatever he wants.

And that can be really scary.

What if the Lord wants something that I don't want? What if he wants to send me some kind of painful hardship? What if he wants to take the life of someone I really care about? What if he wants to take my life?

It can be scary to think that the Lord might do something that will cause pain or sorrow or will keep me from having something that I really want. That's when I need to remember what the Lord has promised me.

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to give you peace, not disaster, plans to give you hope and a future (Jeremiah 29:11 EHV). "We know that all things work together for the good of those who love God" (Romans 8:28 EHV).

What does the Lord want for me? He wants what is truly best for me. In all things it is his plan to bless me in the way that is truly best for me. That is true even when he answers my prayers.

What else is true about the Lord? "Lord, you know all things" (John 21:17 EHV). The Lord knows everything. That means he knows what is truly best for me in every situation.

Praying, "Thy will be done," admits that the Lord knows better than I what is truly best for me. It trusts that the Lord will truly do what is best for me.

So there is no need to be afraid to pray "Thy will be done." With confidence I can pray, "Do what you want, Lord, because I know that what you want is always what is truly best for me."

There are times when I am so sure that I know what is truly best for myself or someone else. It can happen that my prayers sometimes turn into commands. "Lord, you just have to do this."

The truth is the Lord doesn't have to do anything I say. In addition, what I say may not truly be what is best. Praying "Thy will be done," asks the Lord to do what he wants, knowing and trusting that what he wants is always what is best for me.

At first thought, it might be scary to pray, "Thy will be done." When I consider the Lord's love for me and his power and his promises, I realize that "Thy will be done" is actually the safest prayer I can offer. It's a prayer I can truly pray with confidence.

Pastor Rawerts

### **NEW MEMBERS**

We are pleased to welcome Don Krege and Kim Krege, and Wayne and Barb Wietgreffe as new members of our congregation. Don and Kim have been accepted by profession of faith. Wayne and Barb have transferred to our congregation from Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. We thank the Lord for bringing them to us. We pray that our congregation will be a blessing to them and that they will be a blessing to us as well.

### **BULLETIN FOLDERS NEEDED**

We are in need of one or two people (men or women) to help fold bulletins for Sunday morning services. For the most part, you would be folding bulletins about once a month. If you are

interested or would like more information, please contact Penny in the church office.

### **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'.

### **UNITED IN PRAISE**

Great Plains Lutheran High School is conducting a capital campaign called "United in Praise." Great Plains is seeking to build a chapel/performing arts center, a gymnasium, a new commons and kitchen area, and a new entrance to the school. They are seeking raise 5 million dollars in gifts and/or pledges in order to proceed with this building campaign. A brochure with a pledge card for this project has been provided for every family in the congregation. If you have questions about the building project or the "United in Praise" offering, you may check Great Plains' website at [www.gplhs.org](http://www.gplhs.org) . Or you may call the school at 605-886-0672.

### **JOINT REFORMATION SERVICE**

On October 27, we will be having an area Reformation service here at Trinity. The guest preacher will be Pastor Paul Marggraf who formally served at St. John's Lutheran Church in Bowdle. The service starts at 4:00 p.m. Following the service we will be having a fellowship meal. We invite all to join us.

## **NORTHWESTERN PUBLISHING HOUSE**

Northwestern Publishing House (NPH) is our official Wisconsin Synod book store. It offers a vast array of products including Bibles, hymnals, Bible stories, CD's, DVD's, jewelry, clothing, and; of course, doctrinally sound books that will instruct and encourage you in your Christian faith. If you are looking for a gift for someone, NPH offers you many possibilities. Check out their website at [www.nph.net](http://www.nph.net). Their phone number is 800-662-6022.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS**

For the 2019-20 school year, the offerings from our Sunday School students will be used to support Great Plains Lutheran High School "United in Praise" offering.

## **TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWSBYTES**

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

### **GYM SHOES**

All students must have non-marking tennis shoes to participate in any activity on the gym floor. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **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 teach our students the importance of

mission work. This semester the chapel money will go to the mission church in Brandon, South Dakota.

### **COLD LUNCH DAYS**



Reminders: On cold lunch days (Tuesdays and Thursdays) or any days that your children bring lunch from home, please include silverware/plastic utensils from home. Also, students will be keeping their lunchboxes in their backpacks or in an area designated by their teachers until lunchtime (no fridge use), so continue to plan accordingly.

### **PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES**

Parent-Teacher conferences will be held October 24<sup>th</sup> in the evening and all day on the 25<sup>th</sup>. There will be no school on the 25<sup>th</sup>.

### **GROCERY RECEIPTS**

Please save your grocery receipts from Ken's and Kessler's dated *after* September 1, 2019. 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.

### **TLC MUSIC PROGRAMS**

**Piano:** Mrs. Klipfel is teaching weekly piano lessons (2nd – 8th grade) on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

**Band:** Instrument and band lessons are on Thursdays. If your student (4th – 8th grade) is interested, you may call Garrett (228-1389) or Amy Heinz (228-4144) with questions.

## **BOX TOPS**



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

## **Box Tops II**

In addition to the usual "clipping" of Box Tops, a new app for Box Tops is available. Now your store receipts, from any place of business, can be scanned to see if your purchases included any products with *scan-able* box tops.

The new and improved Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt (within 14 days of purchase), find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online. This has several benefits:

- ❖ Convenience. Redeem anywhere, anytime within 14 days of purchase.
- ❖ Real Time. Our school's earnings are automatically updated online.
- ❖ Extra cash. Access special bonus offers on top of your Box Tops earnings.

You can download the Box Tops App and scan your receipts that would be great. However, if you need help scanning receipts, please bring them in to Penny and she will scan them for you. Remember, the receipts need to be scanned within 14 days of purchase.

## **APPAREL STORE ONLINE**

Trinity Lutheran School is selling school apparel online. Go to: [teamlocker.squadlocker.com](http://teamlocker.squadlocker.com) and click on "Find Your Store" from the top menu,

enter "Trinity Lutheran," and select "Trinity Lutheran Tornados" to begin shopping. Please ask the school secretary or Miss Lendt if you have questions.

## **TLS LEGO LEAGUE**

Trinity Lutheran School is starting a Lego League Team which will meet weekly at CREATE in downtown Aberdeen.



There are two teams that students can sign up for: Lego League Jr. is for ages 6-9, and meets Monday nights from 5:30-6:30 PM. Lego League Team is for ages 10-14, and meets Monday evenings from 6:30-8 PM.

Groups work on social skills, (with a big emphasis on teamwork), coding, and problem-solving skills. If your student(s) would like to participate, please contact Mr. Behm.

We are also in need of Lego Team coaches. A coach is there every week to help keep students on task, while the people at CREATE will be handling the teaching and explanations of the projects to the students.

Please contact Mr. Behm with any questions.

## **TEACHERS' CONFERENCE**

Our TLS teachers will be attending a teachers' conference from October 14th through the 16<sup>th</sup>. There will be no school those days. (School will resume October 17<sup>th</sup>.) Enjoy the fall weather and colorful scenery.

## **SCRIP Program**

Just a reminder that the SCRIP program is available here at Trinity. SCRIP coupons may be used like cash at

many stores, and donations from the SCRIP coupons will be made to TLS and to Great Plains Lutheran High School. Please speak to Peggy Martens and let her know which stores you prefer to shop at so that we may buy coupons for these stores or if you have any questions, talk to Peggy.

# Fall Festival

**Trinity's Annual  
Fall Festival  
October 25, 2019**

Pulled pork sandwiches and hot dogs will be served at 5:30 PM.

Games begin at 6:30 PM.

Everyone is invited!



## **SPECIAL APPS FOR TRINITY**

### **AmazonSmile**

If you shop at Amazon.com, there is a way you can support Trinity Lutheran School at the same time!

- Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice.
- AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service.
- Support Trinity Lutheran School by shopping AmazonSmile!

You must START your shopping at this website: <https://smile.amazon.com> and follow the directions to get started. Our organization is listed as "Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church." Make sure to select the Aberdeen address, as there are many "Trinity" listings. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask Kathy Cooper.

### **Shutterfly - Trinity Storefront**

If anyone is planning to order from Shutterfly, now or in the future, Trinity Lutheran School has created a "storefront" where you would begin shopping and our school received 8% of the proceeds. It doesn't cost any extra, and you are still able to use your discount codes. Just go to: <http://trinity.shutterflystorefront.com/> and simply click on "Shop Shutterfly."

Lifetouch has partnered with Shutterfly for special offers, so keep this in mind when you order a Picture Day portrait package from Lifetouch. Please talk to Kathy for more information.

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