

TRINITY TORNADO

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Grace Moments-Evidence of the Spirit:



Kindness

By Pastor Mark Jeske

It's not so hard to be nice to the nice. It's not so hard to dish back at people who give you guff. It's not so hard to go through life guarded and suspicious, assuming the worst in people. It's much harder to go first.

One of the unmistakable evidences that the Spirit of the Lord is living in people's hearts is that they treat other people better than they deserve: **"The fruit of the Spirit is . . . kindness"** (Galatians 5:22). Kindness is not payback; it's not treating others exactly as they deserve. In fact, it's just the opposite—it means extending yourself, being willing to give something of yourself away, taking the risk that your gift may be ignored or rebuffed.

Kindness means that you don't take out your bad day on the people who live with you. Kindness means you stay patient with a crabby customer and keep smiling. Kindness means that you don't keep score with your spouse. Kindness means that you choose not to hear some things and let them whiz past you. Kind people show kindness for its own sake, not as a preliminary maneuver to get something from somebody else.

Kind people are above-average aware of how kind God has been to them. Christ went first, essentially fronting us grace, mercy, and forgiveness, knowing we could never afford to earn it ourselves. What a joy to thank our kind Savior by showing kindness to the fools and sinners around us. Who needs your mercy today?



TLS 2021-22

Upcoming Events

Monday, September 20

- MAPS testing begins

Tuesday, September 21

- Running Club 3:15-4:00
- A Team Volleyball practice 3:30-5:15

Wednesday, September 22

- Jr. and Sr. Confirmation 6:00

Thursday, September 23

- A Team Volleyball practice 3:30-5:15

Looking ahead:

September 25

- Volleyball tournament @ St. Martin's

October 11-13

- No school



Monday 9/20

Chicken and cheese crispitos, fruit, vegetable

Wednesday 9/22

Tater tot hotdish, breadstick, fruit, vegetable

Friday 9/24

Stromboli, fruit, vegetable

Trinity Store

The Trinity Store is currently up and running. Orders can be placed now through September 26 before midnight. Order pickups will be October 4-10 at school from Jessica Kjenstad. If you would like to try on or see the apparel before you buy, there are some samples hanging in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions or need help with your order, please call the school at 229-4697. Show your school spirit and get our name out in the community by wearing Trinity apparel!

To order go to https://stores.inksoft.com/trinity_tornados/shop/home or go to our website at www.trinityaberdeen.org and click on "Trinity Lutheran School Store" on the homepage.

MAPS Testing

MAPS testing will begin next week. Please make sure your students are well rested and have eaten a good breakfast so they are ready to go!

Fall Break

Please note that there is no school October 11-13 due to the teachers attending a conference.

Running Club

Running Club will meet on September 21 and 28. Please make sure your student has an after-school snack and appropriate running gear on those days. The students will meet in Miss Lendt's room at 3:15.

Concession Stand Volunteers needed

The A Team Volleyball season is upon us and we are in need of workers for the concession stand. If you are able to help, please sign up by contacting the secretary, Jessica, or using the Sign-Up Genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4EADA62AA1F85-20212022>

Support our School

- **Ken's & Kessler's Receipts-** Bring in all receipts from either Ken's or Kessler's dated after September 1. Both grocery stores give money directly to our school based on the receipts total. The receipts can be placed in the box on the table in the Fellowship Hall labeled "Receipts."
- **Box Tops for Education-** Download the app and scan your receipts to earn money for our school. Receipts must be scanned within 14 days of purchase. If you need assistance, please ask Jessica.
- **AmazonSmile-** Amazon will donate .5% of your purchases to your selected charity. Start your shopping at <https://smile.amazon> and select Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Aberdeen. All of the same products are offered on AmazonSmile as the regular Amazon site.

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