

TRINITY TORNADO

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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All to the glory of God

1 Corinthians 10:31



TLS

2020-2021

Friday, August 21, 2020

The Lord was pleased that Solomon had asked for this. So God said to him, "Since you have asked for this and not for long life or wealth for yourself, nor have asked for the death of your enemies but for discernment in administering justice, I will do what you have asked. I will give you a wise and discerning heart, so that there will never have been anyone like you, nor will there ever be." 1 Kings 3:10-12

Choose Spiritual over Worldly Wealth

If you could have anything in the world, absolutely anything you asked for, what would you want?

There might be all kinds of things running through your mind right now! The newest iPhone! All the video games ever! A new bike, no wait, three new bikes! A mansion on the beach! A pony! A rainbow-sparkled unicorn! A rocket ship to take me to the moon!

Meanwhile parents may be thinking, "I'd like all my bills paid, a bigger house, and a car with no dents in it, please!"

The question is hard for us even to imagine. We know it would never happen to us. No one ever gets everything they ask for.

Except, it did happen one time. It happened to King Solomon. God came to Solomon as he became king in place of his father David and told Solomon he could have anything he wanted.

Here's the amazing thing though—Solomon didn't ask to be famous, for money, or for anything even close to that. Solomon asked for wisdom. Solomon asked God to give him a heart and mind that would help him make good choices as king and in his life. Simply put, Solomon was asking for a heart that was guided by God's Word. That's true wisdom. Now before you kids (or adults!) say, "Boring!" think again. The Lord was very pleased with Solomon. He could have asked for anything in the world, but all those things like money and possessions eventually go away. That's why Solomon asked for something that was more valuable. And incredibly, God blessed Solomon with worldly riches too.

All of us may dream of various toys or tools or technology that we would love to have. But know what treasure is the most valuable! There is no treasure more valuable than knowing Jesus Christ as our Savior from sin. When you focus on your relationship with him and on his Word, that is true wisdom. And just like Solomon, God will bless it!

Closing Prayer:

Dear Lord, help me to love and treasure your holy Word. When I read, study, and learn from your Word, I know you will bless me and give me true wisdom. Amen.

Devotion taken from "wels.net."

Upcoming Events

Next Week:

Monday, August 24

- 1st Day of Preschool

Looking ahead:

Monday, September 7

- Labor Day, NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, September 9

- Jr. Confirmation begins, 6 p.m.



Monday 8/24

Tater Tot hotdish, fruit & veg.

Wednesday 8/26

Spaghetti, fruit & veg.

Friday 8/28

Chicken noodle hotdish, fruit & veg.

New School Year

Welcome, new and returning students! We are excited for the 2020-2021 school year and pray that God blesses us as we grow and learn.

Temperature Screening Update

Temperature screening upon entering school has been going smoothly. Thank you to students and parents for your cooperation and understanding. At morning drop-off, we encourage parents to wait for a while in the parking lot, to ensure their children had time to be scanned and don't have a fever. If students have a fever of 100.4 or higher, we will send them back out if their parent/ride is still there; otherwise, parents will be called and need to return to get the student.

Preschool

Preschool classes begin on Monday, August 24th. If you or anyone you know is interested in enrolling a child in preschool at Trinity, please contact Mrs. Sperry or the school secretary.

Cold Lunch Days

Reminder: On cold lunch days (Tuesdays and Thursdays) or any days that your children opt to bring lunch from home, please remember to include silverware or plastic utensils from home for their use. Also, students will be keeping their lunchboxes in their backpacks or area designated by their teachers until lunchtime (no fridge use), so plan accordingly. Microwave use is limited to students in grades 4-8, and on cold lunch days only.

Hot Lunch Days – Request for Volunteers

Our school is looking for volunteers to help out on hot lunch days (Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays), between 11:15 and 12:15. If you are able to help, or have questions, please text or call Trista Dunsmoor at 605-228-1346, or you can contact Kathy, school secretary at 605-229-4697. Thank you.

TADS Online

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we have implemented the TADS online registration/billing system this year. You will have the ability to pay tuition, aftercare and lunch fees online. Tuition is billed monthly, aftercare is billed twice a month, and the lunch account balance will be updated at least once a month. You can still drop off payments at school by selecting the "mail in" option. Please contact Mr. Behm or Kathy with any questions or concerns.

Cleaning Fee

As previously sent out in an email, TLS has taken into account survey results and recommendations to change to a hired cleaning service. Families will no longer be asked to clean school throughout the year. The cleaning fee of \$16/month applies per student (K-8), and billing will begin in September and go through May (9 months for a total of \$144 per student for the year). Billing will occur monthly, or you can choose to pay a lump sum. Please contact Mr. Behm or Kathy with any questions.

Grandparents' Day

Due to COVID concerns this year, we will not be holding Grandparents' Day at Trinity. We encourage students to do something special for their grandparents to honor them. This year, National Grandparents' Day is on Sunday, September 13th.

Weekly Chapel Offerings

Friday Chapel offerings are currently going to help a mission church in Brandon, S.D.

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