

TRINITY TORNADO

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Joseph collected all the food produced in those seven years of abundance in Egypt and stored it in the cities. In each city he put the food grown in the fields surrounding it. Joseph stored up huge quantities of grain, like the sand of the sea; it was so much that he stopped keeping records because it was beyond measure. Genesis 41:48-49

God Provides for Me through Other People

Where does your food come from? There are many ways to answer that question. Some might say, "the refrigerator," or others might say, "Dad or Mom." Some might say that their food comes from the grocery store. None of those is wrong, but there is much more to the answer!

Think about a loaf of bread. Where does that bread come from? Well, there are farmers who grow the grain, factories filled with workers who bake the bread and package it. There are drivers who deliver it to the stores, workers who put it on the shelves, and workers in the checkout line when you pay. Of course, in order to pay you also need money. That's why people have jobs—to earn money so they can buy things like food and clothes and more.

What an amazing puzzle that God pieces together! All of those people and many more are all doing their individual jobs, yet God uses all of them just so that you can have some toast or a sandwich! This is the way that God works to provide all things in this world. God provides through people who are just like you! He uses farmers, factory workers, construction workers, city leaders, and countless other people so that you can have your home, clothing, food, safety, and so much more.

Today we heard about the special way that God used Joseph to provide for others. Joseph had an incredible story. His brothers were angry with him and tried to get rid of him. He ended up far away from home in Egypt and later was put in jail. Finally, after many hard times, Joseph became second in command in all of Egypt! But God was working behind the scenes in all of this. God worked to put Joseph in that place of leadership so that he could provide for many people.

Joseph had a dream from God that helped him to know that after seven years of extra blessings of food, there would be seven years of famine with almost no food. So Joseph created a plan to save up extra food during the seven good years so that there would be plenty of extra food for the seven bad years. In this way, God used Joseph to store up food and provide for many, many people.

When we understand that God uses us in these amazing ways to provide for and love our neighbors, it helps us to understand that each and every person is important. God uses the police officer, the garbage truck driver, the mailman, the doctor, the nurse, the grocery store clerk, the business owner, and so many more—all are a part of God's loving plans to provide for you and everyone else! Thank God for the way he provides for people through others, and even through you and me!

Closing Prayer:

Heavenly Father, we thank you for using so many people in this world to provide for us. Please find ways to use us to provide for others, too. Amen.

Devotion taken from "wels.net."

All to the glory of God

1 Corinthians 10:31



TLS

2020-2021

Upcoming Events

Next Week:

Wednesday, September 2

- Volleyball practice, 3:30 – 5 p.m. (7th & 8th grade girls)

Looking ahead:

Monday, September 7

- **Labor Day, NO SCHOOL**
- Volleyball practice, 6 – 7:30 p.m. (7th & 8th grade girls)

Tuesday, September 8

- PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 9

- Jr. & Sr. Confirmation begins, 6 p.m.

Monday, September 21

- Picture Day



Monday 8/31

Barbecues, chips, fruit & veg.

Wednesday 9/2

Burritos with cheese, fruit & veg.

Friday 9/4

Stromboli, lettuce salad, fruit & veg.

Temperature Screening

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 them. Thank you to students and parents for your cooperation and understanding.

PTO Meeting

All parents and guardians are welcome and encouraged to attend our monthly PTO meetings. Our first meeting will be held Tuesday, September 8th at 6:30 p.m. at school. Please join us as we work together to support our students and teachers!

Cleaning Fee

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. A cleaning fee of \$16/month will be charged per student (K-8). 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.

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.

Cold Lunch Days

Reminder: On cold lunch days (Tuesdays & 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.

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.

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.



Fall Picture Day: September 21

Lifetouch will be here for TLS Picture Day on Monday, September 21st. Preschoolers and any family/group photos you may choose to have will be taken around 8:30 a.m. and noon. Grades K-8 will have their individual photos taken in between those times. Re-take day is planned for November 3rd. Contact Kathy with any questions.

Weekly Chapel Offerings

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

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