

# TRINITY TORNADO

## TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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## Friday, December 4, 2020

*Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well." Luke 17:17-19*

### Our King Heals Body and Soul

Melpomeni Dina is a 92-year-old woman. Over 75 years ago, during World War II, Melpomeni and her family hid a family of Jewish people in their home in Greece to protect them from the German Nazi soldiers. Because Melpomeni and her family bravely hid this Jewish family in their home, the family survived World War II and were kept safe from those who wanted to harm them.

Seventy-five years later, one of the surviving children of that Jewish family asked to be reunited with Melpomeni. The first thing this person, now 86-years-old herself, did was throw her arms around Melpomeni in a hug and tell her, "Thank you," over and over again. How good it felt for that Jewish woman to find the person who had rescued her so many years earlier and thank her face to face!

In our Bible verses for today, we also see someone returning to say thank you for saving their life. Ten men with leprosy had begged for Jesus to heal them. Leprosy was an awful disease that often led to a slow and painful death. When the lepers begged Jesus to have pity on them, Jesus did something interesting. Jesus told them to go to the priest and show themselves to him. While on the way there, they were suddenly healed of their disease! Jesus had healed them! Their lives were spared! Sadly, only one of the ten men healed returned to thank Jesus for being healed. How good it must have felt that day for that cured man to thank Jesus face-to-face.

In this story we see the awesome power of Jesus to heal both our body and soul. Jesus loves us and cares for all our needs—both physical and spiritual. Whenever we are sick, we can pray to Jesus for healing with full confidence that he has the power to heal us!

Even more importantly, when we recognize the sickness of our sinfulness and repent of the sins we commit each day, we can trust how Jesus healed us by removing the horrible disease of our sins. Cleansed and forgiven, let us return often to Jesus and thank him for what he has done to make us well! Someday, in the glory of heaven, we will be able thank him face to face!

### Closing Prayer:

Lord Jesus, thank you for loving us and having care and compassion on us. You have proven that you have the power to heal both our physical and spiritual sicknesses. Thank you for taking care of our worst sickness—sin—and earning us an eternal home in heaven where there will be no more sickness or sin to bother us! Amen.

*(Devotion taken from wels.net)*

### Upcoming Events

#### Next Week:

##### Monday, December 7

- Girls Basketball Practice:  
B-Team: 3:30 – 5 p.m.  
A-Team: 5 – 6:30 p.m.

##### Wednesday, December 9

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

##### Thursday, December 10

- B-Team Girls B-ball Game vs. Roncalli, 6 p.m. (HOME)

##### Friday, December 11

- A-Team Girls B-ball Game vs. Northwestern, 6 p.m. (HOME)

#### Looking ahead:

##### Monday, December 14

- Girls Basketball Practice:  
B-Team: 3:30 – 5 p.m.  
A-Team: 5 – 6:30 p.m.

##### Tuesday, December 15

- B-Team Girls B-ball Game vs. Aberdeen Christian, 6 p.m. (HOME)
- A-Team Girls B-ball Game vs. Aberdeen Christian, 7 p.m. (HOME)

##### Thursday, December 17

- B-Team Girls B-ball Game vs. Eagles, 6 p.m. (HOME)



##### **Monday 12/7**

Tatertot hotdish, fruit & veg.

##### **Wednesday 12/9**

Goulash, fruit & veg.

##### **Friday 12/11\***

Pizza, fruit & veg.

\*Revised/menu change

## Christmas Donation Project

Every year our students collect gifts for an organization, usually a group in need of some form of assistance. This year we want to “give back” to our local health care workers who have been dedicating so much extra of themselves physically and mentally. So, for this year’s Christmas donation, we will be asking for gifts of money for health care workers. We will use the money to get coffee and treats and give it to health care workers at Avera and Sanford. If you’d like to bring in a gift of money for this, you can give the money to Kathy, Penny, or your child’s teacher. Also, remember to keep our health care workers in your prayers.



## School Christmas Program Change

After much discussion by our School Board, it was decided that we will not be holding a Christmas program during the school day this year. Trinity Lutheran Church will be having its Children’s Christmas Eve program on **Thursday, December 24, at 6 p.m.** The Children’s Christmas Eve program will be held in the gym so we can accommodate social distancing. All TLS students are invited to participate in our Christmas Eve program. Students will practice recitations, memory work, and songs during the school day. If they plan to participate in the Christmas Eve program on December 24<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m., they will also need to attend the scheduled practice times below. ***If you want your child(ren) to be in the church’s Christmas Eve program, please inform Mr. Behm, Penny or Kathy by Friday, December 4th.***



### Children’s Christmas Eve Program Practice Times:

December 12 <sup>th</sup> (Saturday)	9:00 a.m.
December 13 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday)	10:15 a.m.
December 19 <sup>th</sup> (Saturday)	9:00 a.m.
December 20 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday)	10:15 a.m.
December 22 <sup>nd</sup> (Tuesday)	(TBD, if extra practice is needed)

## Christmas Break – No School

TLS will be closed for Christmas break, December 21<sup>st</sup> through January 1st. School will resume in 2021 on Monday, January 4th.



## Apparel Store Online

Trinity Lutheran School has apparel available online. Go to: [teamlocker.squadlocker.com](https://teamlocker.squadlocker.com) and click on “Find Your Store” near the top right, enter “Trinity Lutheran,” and select “Trinity Lutheran Tornados” to begin shopping. Please ask Kathy or Miss Lendt if you have questions.



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