

# TRINITY TORNADO

## TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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### Friday, November 20, 2020

*"For this is what the Lord says: "You were sold for nothing, and without money you will be redeemed."  
Isaiah 52:3*

#### Redeemed by the Blood of Jesus

Sarah helped her family lug all sorts of unwanted furniture, household items, and clothes out to the garage to sell at their family garage sale that Saturday. Among the items hauled out was a doll that Sarah considered herself too old to play with anymore. She hoped that she could sell the doll and use that money toward the phone she had her eye on.

During the garage sale a handful of people looked at the doll she had for sale. However, after seeing the price, everyone passed on buying it. Disappointed, she asked her mom why no one bought her doll. Her mom responded, "While that doll may have been worth that price when it was brand new, it is now slightly worn and well-used. You'll have to lower the price if you want to sell it. Things are only worth as much as people are willing to pay for them."

Things are only worth as much as people are willing to pay for them. How much are you worth? God's Word tells us our worth and how much someone was willing to pay for us.

In our Bible passage today, we heard the word redeemed. The word redeem means to buy back. This is a beautiful word that describes exactly what God did for us. Because of our sinfulness, we were like slaves to sin. On our own, we were helpless to be free. We were destined to be enslaved forever.

Then, along came Jesus. Jesus loved us so much that he bought us back from our slavery. However, Jesus didn't buy us with money. No, we are so valuable to Jesus that he paid the full price with his life. On the cross, Jesus suffered the punishment of hell that we deserved. On that day, Jesus declared how much you are worth to him! You're priceless! Through faith in Jesus, our sins are fully forgiven! We have been redeemed—set free from sin and death!

This is why we are able to eagerly look forward to Jesus' return on judgment day. He has already redeemed and forgiven us by his blood. That day will be a joyous day reunion with him! On that day, Jesus will bring us to be with him in our eternal home in heaven.

#### Closing Prayer:

Lord Jesus, thank you for redeeming us from our slavery to sin. Thank you for suffering the punishment for sins that we deserve and giving your life to save us! Help us to find comfort every day in knowing that we are your dearly loved children and to eagerly look forward to the day you bring us home to heaven! Amen.

*(Devotion taken from wels.net)*



#### Upcoming Events

##### Next Week:

##### Monday, November 23

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

##### Tuesday, November 24

- A-Team Girls B-ball Game vs. Eagles, 6:30 p.m. (Home)
- (B-Team Girls Game vs. Northwestern was cancelled)

##### Wednesday, November 25

- NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break!
- No Confirmation

##### Thursday, November 26

- NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break!

##### Friday, November 27

- NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break!

##### Looking ahead:

##### Monday, November 30

- Girls Basketball Practice:  
B-Team: 3:30 – 5 p.m.  
A-Team: 6:15 – 7:30 p.m.

##### Tuesday, December 1

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

##### Friday, December 4

- A-Team Girls B-ball Game vs. Ipswich, 6 p.m. (Home)



#### Monday 11/23

Burritos, fruit & veg.

**No School Wed. through Friday.**

**Happy Thanksgiving!**

## Thanksgiving Break

Remember that next week we only have school on Monday and Tuesday. There is no school Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (Nov. 25 – 27). Enjoy your Thanksgiving break!



## 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)

## School Book Fair

TLS is wrapping up its annual Scholastic Book Fair. Books are still set up in the Fireside Room, so you can check them out in-person today or Sunday after church (10:15 a.m.). You may also order online through November 27 for our school to earn rewards. To order online, go to [www.scholastic.com/fair](http://www.scholastic.com/fair) and search for our school by typing in "Aberdeen, SD." Purchases during this book fair gives the school Scholastic Dollars to use and helps keep our library updated.



## Tuition/Lunch/Aftercare Account Payments

If you have questions or concerns about paying any accounts due (whether through the online TADS system or paying the school directly), contact Kathy. Also, if you are dropping off a payment (cash or check) at school, please make sure to notate what amount gets applied to each specific account if you're combining amounts due (i.e., for tuition, aftercare and/or lunches). Thank you!

## 2020/2021 TLS Girls Basketball

Please refer to the TLS November activity calendar for currently scheduled practice times and games. Weekly information will also be provided in the newsletter. We will let you know of any changes as we become aware. A special thank you to our coaches: Al Kjenstad for the A-Team and Doug Klipfel for the B-Team.



## Apparel Store Online

Trinity Lutheran School has apparel available online. Go to: [teamlocker.squadlocker.com](http://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 the school secretary or Miss Lendt if you have questions.

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