

# TRINITY TORNADO

## TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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## Friday, November 9, 2018

This is my gospel, for which I am suffering even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But God's word is not chained. 2 Timothy 2:8b-9

### Chains

There Paul sat. He was in a dungeon in Rome. His execution was near. And as he wrote his last letter, he also had to deal with something we don't always consider. He had to deal with the reality of wearing a chain.

In the 1st Century, chains for prisoners were made of rough iron. They weighed an average of 15 pounds. How the authorities placed the chain on you could vary. They might place your chain on one of your legs or both of your legs, on one of your wrists or both of your wrists. Or they might decide to place it around your neck. They might chain you to another prisoner, or they might chain you to all the other prisoners who are there.

The chain you wore could be painful. The rough iron would easily rust from your perspiration. The sheer weight of your chain could be debilitating. And the noisy creaking of your chain would be constant.

In the darkness of that dungeon, therefore, Paul understood the limitations he faced as a Christian proclaimer of the gospel. All he had to do was see, and feel, and hear the chain on his body. But he knew something else. He also knew that God's Word was not chained.

As we walk through this life, the Lord calls upon us to share the gospel with others. As we work to do that, however, you and I are painfully aware of our limitations. We know how lazy we can get. We know how fearful we can be. And no one has to tell us how often our sinful behavior has threatened to drown out the very message the Lord wants to proclaim through us.

The chains of our sinful limitations can be many. But God's Word is not chained. The Good News of full forgiveness through faith alone in Jesus Christ—this Good News has a power and a vigor all its own. It is the gospel that pierces stone-cold hearts. It is the gospel that makes alive. It is the gospel that changes destinies—one soul at a time.

With all that in mind, Paul continued to share the unchained gospel, chains and all. You and I can too.

#### Prayer:

Lord Jesus, never let the chains of my own limitations discourage me from sharing your gospel. I may be chained, but your Word is not. Amen.

*(Taken from wels.net devotions)*



### Upcoming Events

#### Sunday, November 11

- Worship Service 9:00 AM
- Sunday School 10:15 AM

#### Monday, November 12

- Jr. Tornado V-ball practice, 3:30 PM

#### Tuesday, November 13

- Girls B-ball Vs. Warner (HOME)  
B - 6 PM; A - 7 PM

#### Wednesday, November 14

- Jr. & Sr. Confirmation 6 PM

#### Thursday, November 15

- Girls B-ball practice 3:30 PM
- Forensics Meet 6:30 PM

#### Friday, November 16

- Chapel 8:10 AM – Pastor Maertz

#### Looking ahead:

Saturday, Nov. 10: Girls Winter Classic  
Thursday, Nov. 15: Forensics Meet  
Tuesday, Nov. 20: Girls B-ball vs. Northville  
Nov. 21-23: Thanksgiving Vacation



#### **Monday 11/12**

Spaghetti, breadstick,  
fruit and vegetable.

#### **Wednesday 11/14:**

Chicken strips, mashed  
potatoes, fruit and vegetable.

#### **Friday 11/16:**

Burritos with toppings,  
fruit and vegetable.

#### **School Cleaners:**

Week of 11/12: Klipfel/Andreasen



## Forensics Meet

The TLS Forensics Meet will be held on Thursday, November 15 at 6:30 p.m. Students in grades 2 – 8 will participate in public speaking. Categories that students chose from include storytelling, prose reading, humorous reading, demonstration, and poetry. Everyone is welcome to attend and support our learners as they show us what they've been working on. Refreshments will be served.

## DARE Graduation

DARE Graduation for our 5th graders will be on Friday, November 30, at 8:45 a.m., right after chapel. Parents are invited to this short ceremony.

## Pastor Maertz Visiting

Pastor Maertz, President of Great Plains Lutheran High School, will be here at TLS Friday, November 16 for chapel and classroom visits.

## Medical Training Workshop – Adults Only

Dr. Jason Spjut from Sanford Hospital will be holding a workshop on Monday, November 26 from 3:30 - 4:45 p.m on how to control bleeding resulting from an accident. The goal is to learn what to do to help until emergency medical technicians arrive. A PowerPoint presentation will be shown in addition to providing hands-on training. Parents/guardians and church members are invited to attend with faculty. Please make arrangements if you have children/students, as this workshop is only intended for adults.

## Apparel Store Online

Trinity Lutheran School is now selling school apparel 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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## Band Lessons Through ARCC

Woodwind lessons are on Monday mornings, and brass lessons on Tuesday mornings. Barring any weather events or scheduling conflicts, lessons will continue on Mondays and Tuesdays until Christmas break.

## Jr. Tornado Volleyball in November

Students that have turned in their permission slips in grades K-2 have Jr. Tornado Volleyball practice on Mondays from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. The scrimmage will be held on Monday, November 26<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 6:45 p.m. Families and friends are encouraged to attend the scrimmage. Players will meet in Miss Lendt's classroom right after school. They will have time to eat a snack (please pack one from home) and change for practice.

## Girls Basketball

The girls basketball team will have their first game on Tuesday, November 13 against Warner. It will be held in our gym (Home game), with the B team playing at 6 p.m. and the A team playing at 7 p.m. If you have any questions, please speak with Mr. Kjenstad.

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