

# TRINITY TORNADO

## TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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## Friday, October 12, 2018

*Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. Hebrews 10:23-25*

### The Power of Habit: Christ-Centered Community

These are the days when we are more connected and yet more disconnected at the same time. We are more connected on our phones, more connected through social media. At the very same time, we are also quite disconnected as we live life. We're connected thumb-to-thumb but not face-to-face and not soul-to-soul.

That can be a dangerous thing. Social media can lead us to be fake with other people. We easily filter the way life is really going. We can easily hide what is really going on with us. We can easily isolate ourselves from the Christ-centered community that we so desperately need. The truth is: The lone wolf gets picked off. That's who the devil goes after because there is no one around to help when tempted.

God's people need each other. We need other people in our lives. That is precisely why the writer wrote these words to us. He knew that we needed a Christ-centered community around us.

On the one hand, we need each other to see the blind spots in our faith and the sins that hide in the corners of our lives that we can't see. We need other Christians to show us our sins. Even more than that, we need them to show us Jesus' forgiveness. We need a Christ-centered community around us to keep us close to our Savior.

On the other hand, other people need us just as deeply in their lives. They need us to lovingly show them the blind spots of their faith, the sins that hide in the corners of their life. They need us to show them their sins and even more than that to tell them that Jesus has forgiven it all! They need us to spur them on with gospel encouragement!

You, dear Christian, need the family of believers, the community of Christ-followers, around you. In fact, they are God's gift to you to keep you close to Jesus until he returns. And in the very same way, you are God's gift to them to keep them close to Jesus.

**Prayer:** Dear God, thank you for blessing me with many wonderful friends. Be with my friends and me. Help us to encourage each other to grow in your Word. Keep Christ as the center of our lives and bring us closer to each other by bringing us closer to you. Amen.

*(Taken from WELS.net devotions)*



### Upcoming Events

#### Sunday, October 14

- Worship Service 9:00 AM  
(TLS K-8 sing – meet at 8:40 AM)
- Sunday School 10:15 AM

#### Monday, October 15

- Woodwind lessons begin

#### Tuesday, October 16

- Brass lessons begin

#### Wednesday, October 17

- Jr. & Sr. Confirmation 6 PM

#### Thursday, October 18

- The Queen's Cartoonists concert  
(drivers needed at 12:40 p.m.)
- Evening P/T Conferences

#### Friday, October 19

- NO SCHOOL – P/T Conferences

#### Looking ahead:

Monday, October 22: DARE begins  
Friday, October 26: FALL FESTIVAL  
Tuesday, Oct. 30: Health Fair



#### **Monday 10/15**

Subs with toppings, chips, fruit and vegetable.

#### **Wednesday 10/17:**

Goulash, breadstick, fruit and vegetable.

#### **Friday 10/19:**

NO SCHOOL

#### **School Cleaners:**

Week of 10/11- 10/19:  
Gross/Sietsema



## Parent/Teacher Conferences - NO SCHOOL Friday, Oct. 19

If you haven't already scheduled your timeslot for parent/teacher conferences for your student(s), please refer to the email Mr. Kjenstad sent out on October 10<sup>th</sup> or call the school. Conferences will be held the evening of Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup> and all day Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup> (school is not in session Friday).

## TLS Students K-8 Sing in Church Sunday, October 14

This Sunday, Trinity students in grades K-8 will be singing the song "You and I" for the 9:00 a.m. church service. We will be meeting in Miss Lendt's room at 8:40 a.m. to practice. Students who are not members of Trinity are invited to join us as we use our voices to spread God's word.

## Band Lessons Through ARCC Begin

Woodwind lessons will be on Monday mornings beginning October 15, and brass lessons will be on Tuesday mornings beginning October 16. Barring any weather events or scheduling conflicts, lessons will continue on Mondays and Tuesdays until Christmas break.

## The Queen's Cartoonists Concert – Drivers Needed

TLS students have been invited to attend a performance by The Queen's Cartoonists on Thursday, October 18 at 1:00 pm at the Aberdeen Civic Theatre. There is no cost, but parent volunteers (at least 6) are needed to drive. We would leave Trinity at 12:40. Concert gets over at about 2:00 pm.

## Veteran's Day Program

Our 3rd Annual Veteran's Day program will be Friday, November 9th, beginning at 2:00. The program will be in the TLS gym and last about one hour. Please help us by inviting veterans to join us for our special day. Our program will include patriotic songs, a speech from a veteran, and each classroom will have a special way to honor all veterans. Please plan on joining us for our Veteran's Day Program.

## NSU Basketball Clinic

Wednesday, November 10, the Wolves will be coming to Trinity for an hour long basketball clinic from 3:30-4:30. All boys and girls in Grades 1-8 are invited to participate.

## DARE Program

Our students will once again have the opportunity to participate in the DARE program offered by the Aberdeen Police Department. DARE is a program that teaches students the dangers of illegal drugs and other substances. Our first DARE class will be Monday, October 22. DARE will meet for a total of ten sessions. The last DARE class will be Friday, November 2.

## Girls Basketball

Girls basketball will be starting in November. Our 'A' team will be grades 5 and up, our 'B' team will be grades 3 and 4. If need be, we may ask 5th graders to help out on the 'B' team. Anna Noeldner will be coaching our 'A' team and Doug Klipfel will coach our 'B' team. A complete schedule is coming soon. Below are times for the first few practices. If you have any questions on girls' basketball, please speak with Mr. Kjenstad.

Thursday, November 1	3:30 – 4:30
Friday, November 2	3:30 – 4:30
Tuesday, November 6	3:30 – 4:30
Thursday, November 8	3:30 – 4:30



## School Picture "RETAKE" Day

Picture "RETAKE" day will be on Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Picture Day ID for retakes is: ND208193Y1. Call Lifetouch with questions on ordering at 866-955-8342. The school secretary has a limited supply of "Retake" envelopes (if you prefer not to order online). Please email Kathy at [secretary@trinityaberdeen.org](mailto:secretary@trinityaberdeen.org) if you'd like an envelope.

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