

TRINITY TORNADO

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, . . . then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. Philippians 2:1-4

Pay it Forward

You have heard of “paying it forward,” haven’t you? You respond to a kind deed done for you—maybe even by a total stranger—by doing something kind for someone else. Maybe you pay for the meal of the person in the drive-thru behind you. Without being asked, you shovel a neighbor’s sidewalk or rake their leaves.

Jesus showed us the ultimate kindness. He didn’t owe us anything. We didn’t deserve his mercy. We weren’t worthy of his time and attention. And yet, he showed us kindness and love, not by paying for our coffee or cheeseburger, but by paying for our souls. Not by doing a job, we didn’t have the time or strength to do, but by doing a job we could never have done for ourselves.

It was the ultimate act of humble service when Jesus, the Son of God, became a human being to live and die for human beings. It was the ultimate sacrifice of love when Jesus, a holy God, suffered, and died to pay for the debt of guilt that we accumulated. He didn’t put himself first. He put us first. What a gift! What humble and unexpected love!

Now the Bible urges us to act on that love. We can’t pay off our debt to God—we don’t have to; Jesus already did—but we can pay forward the love we have been shown by loving others. We can, like Jesus, humbly value others above ourselves. We can put the interests of others ahead of our own.

And when our love for others reflects Jesus’ love for us, we share a gift far greater than a free meal or an hour of time. We share a love that points people to the one who invites forgiven sinners to feast with him in eternity in heaven.

Prayer:

Jesus, you humbled yourself to show me undeserved love. Help me reflect your selfless love to those around me. Amen.

Devotion taken from “wels.net.”



Upcoming Events

Next Week:

Sunday, October 18

- A-Team Volleyball Practice, 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 20

- A-Team V-ball Games vs. Warner, @ TLS Gym, 6 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Wednesday, October 21

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

Thursday, October 22

- Afternoon/Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences

Friday, October 23

- NO SCHOOL: Parent-Teacher Conferences

Saturday, October 24

- Trinity Classic – “A” Volleyball Tournament
 - Starts at 8 a.m., TLS Gym

Looking ahead:

Monday, October 26

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

Saturday, October 31

- TRUNK OR TREAT: TLS Parking Lot, 2 – 4 p.m.



Monday 10/19

Vegetable beef soup, breadstick, fruit & veg.

Wednesday 10/21

Pizza, fruit & veg.

Friday 10/23

NO SCHOOL: P/T Conferences

No School Next Friday/Parent-Teacher Conferences

Please remember to sign up for Parent-Teacher conferences which will be held after school Thursday, October 22nd and all day on Friday, October 23rd. Due to all-day conferences on Friday, there will be no school that day. If you are unable to sign up via the link previously emailed by Mr. Behm, please talk to your student's teacher. Also, the Title Reading Teacher will be available on Thursday from 5:00-7:00 p.m., so if your child meets with her at all, please try to stop by to visit with her during that timeframe.

2020/2021 TLS Girls Basketball



Team configuration – based on the girls who signed up we will have a B team (4th through 6th graders) and an A team (7th and 8th graders). The first practice for both teams will be Monday October 26th – B team from 3:30 to 5:00 and A team from 5:00 to 6:30. Monday will be the regular practice day for both teams.

The scheduling work should be finished up soon and we hope to have full schedules available to pass out at the first practice. The A team coach is Al Kjenstad. The B team coach is Doug Klipfel. Looking forward to another season of learning, improving and having fun. Go Tornados!

Veterans Day Program Changes

Students are working on songs to show support to all Veterans. Instead of performing in front of an audience, we will record the students singing these songs and post it on our Facebook page. We are also currently looking for a veteran that would be willing and interested to talk to our students about his/her experiences while serving our country. (The veteran will not be recorded/posted online.)

Forensics Night Changes

We will not be holding Forensics Night this year. Students in grades 2 - 8 will still be practicing and working on Forensics pieces in their classrooms. Then on November 20th, they will speak in front of staff and other students besides students in their classroom. More information concerning forensics will be sent home with students in the near future.

Trunk or Treat

The Trinity Lutheran School PTO will be hosting a Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 31 from 2-4 PM in our parking lot. This will be in place of the Fall Festival which is usually held in the gym. We are looking for volunteers from the church and school who would be willing to pass out candy from their trunk/pick-up bed or back end of whatever vehicle you have. Candy and trinkets will be provided by the PTO. Vehicles may be decorated in a Fall/Halloween or fun "theme" but it is not necessary to participate. We will be passing out trinkets and flyers with Trinity Lutheran Church and School information, as well as candy, so this will be a fun outreach event! There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall or you can call the church office at 225-6081 to register. We would appreciate sign-ups by Oct. 18. For more information or if you have a couple hay bales you could spare for our photo booth area please contact Jessica Kjenstad at 380-0548.



Cold Weather Attire

With the colder weather, please remember to have your children dress accordingly since they will be outside for recess (if it isn't raining). Thanks for your help with this.

Help for Aftercare

Our Aftercare helper, Barb Wietgreffe, will be retiring at the end of December this year. We are looking for someone to fill her position. For information about hours and wages, please speak to Mrs. Sperry.