

TRINITY TORNADO

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Seek good, not evil, that you may live. Then the LORD God Almighty will be with you, just as you say he is. Amos 5:14

Godly Advice for Troubled Times

We live in troubled times, but that has been a fact throughout the history of nations. Permanent peace doesn't exist on earth, although in 765 B.C. the ten northern tribes of Israel thought they had it. Once a part of the great Kingdoms of David and Solomon, Israel was now divided. The ten northern tribes, still known as Israel, had fallen into open idolatry and immorality.

Our holy God was justly offended by the sins of Israel, and threatened imminent destruction by the hand of enemy nations, which ultimately did happen. But ironically, at this point Israel still asserted that the Lord God Almighty was with them.

God chose a shepherd/farmer to announce impending judgment. Yet, Amos also offered a message of grace and hope from God: "Seek good, not evil, that you may live. Then the LORD God Almighty will be with you, just as you say he is."

That seems overly simplistic: "Seek good, not evil." How would you apply this to your life? How would you define those simple words?

"Evil," perhaps, is most easily defined, but maybe not so much when our sins include complacency and smugness regarding our relationship with God.

"Good" is a profound word in the context of the holy will of the Lord God Almighty. In his holy eyes nothing short of perfection is good. Yet, the forgiveness of sins won for us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, his Son, is GOOD NEWS, the gospel of salvation for sinners. Now, as redeemed children of God, "good" includes everything that describes the life of faith to which we are called and to which we are guided by Scriptures. It involves living and growing in faith, eager to share our faith in Jesus with those who need to hear the GOOD NEWS.

How do we "seek" good? Since the Holy Spirit creates faith in us by the gospel, the "seeking" begins there. None of us can be perfect till we are in heaven. Therefore, "seeking good" is a part of humble daily repentance. Trust in Jesus, plus "seeking" the guidance of the Scriptures in Bible study and worship, asking the blessing of the Holy Spirit, define "seeking good" for every facet of our lives.

Prayer:

Dear Holy Spirit, graciously help me to seek the good of the gospel that I may live now and forever with you, the heavenly Father and the Lord Jesus the one, true "Lord God Almighty!" Amen.

(Taken from WELS.net devotions)



Upcoming Events

Sunday, October 21

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

Monday, October 22

- DARE program begins

Wednesday, October 24

- Jr. & Sr. Confirmation 6 PM

Thursday, October 25

- Setup for Fall Festival 6:30
(Help appreciated)

Friday, October 26

- FALL FESTIVAL 5:30 - 8 PM



Looking ahead:

Tuesday, Oct. 30: Health Fair
Wed., Nov. 7: Basketball Clinic
Fri., Nov. 9: Veterans Day Program



Monday 10/22

Vegetable beef soup, biscuit, fruit and vegetable.

Wednesday 10/24:

Pizza,
fruit and vegetable.

Friday 10/26:

Lasagna, garlic toast,
fruit and vegetable

School Cleaners:

Week of 10/22: Biegler/Biegler

Fall Festival at TLS

Fall Festival at Trinity is Friday, October 26 from 5:30 to 8 p.m., and supper will be served from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Games will be from 6-8 pm in the gym. "Spooky Yard" tours will be held at the blue playground during the festival. We are asking parents/guardians of TLS students to volunteer in some way to assist with setup, food, games and cleanup. Please refer to the sign-up sheet in the back of the fellowship hall. Setup help is needed on Thursday, October 25 at 6:30 p.m.

Prize Assignments

Remember, in addition to volunteering in some capacity, we are asking all school families to donate prizes. Last names that begin with A-K please bring a bag of candy. Last names that begin with L-Z please bring a bag of small trinkets. You may give the prizes to your child's teacher or Kathy Cooper. Thank you to those that have already turned in your prizes!

Forensics Meet

The TLS Forensics Meet will be held on Thursday, November 15 at 6:30 p.m. Students in grades 2 – 8 will gain experience in public speaking, being able to choose from various categories on what they want to present. More detailed information will be sent out in a separate handout/email.

Band Lessons

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

Veterans Day Program

Our 3rd Annual Veterans 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 Veterans Day Program.

NSU Basketball Clinic

Wednesday, November 7, 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 2nd. 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 if you'd like an envelope.

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