

TRINITY TORNADO

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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Friday, October 2, 2020

"At this the servant fell on his knees before him. 'Be patient with me,' he begged, 'and I will pay back everything.'" Matthew 18:26

Repayment

Jesus was telling a story about forgiveness. He described a servant who owed his king far more money than he could have ever repaid. Think in terms of a man making forty thousand dollars a year and owing billions of dollars today.

And, in today's Bible reading, we hear the servant promising to pay it back.

"Yeah. Right." There's no way a servant could possibly pay back a debt like that!

This was precisely Jesus' point. Just as that servant could never have paid back his king, you and I could never pay back our God for all the times we have sinned against him. In fact, it's foolish—and sinful—for us to even think that it's a possibility. To think that something I do could satisfy God could somehow serve as a "repayment" for the enormous debt of sin that I owe means I am either unaware of just how great my debt is, or I am arrogant enough to believe I could pay it off.

Thankfully, as enormous as our sin is, even more, "enormous" is our salvation. Since no mere human could make a sufficient payment for sin, God stepped into the mix himself. God himself took sin upon himself, God himself went to the cross, God himself paid the full price, and announced, "It is finished."

Wow. That's enormous.

Prayer:

O Lord, lead me to trust wholeheartedly in your enormous saving work. Amen.

Devotion taken from "wels.net."

Upcoming Events

Next Week:

Wednesday, October 7

- Jr. Confirmation, 6 p.m.
(No Sr. Confirmation)

Thursday, October 8

- PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.
(*Please note that calendar shows 6:30, but PTO meeting will begin at 6 p.m.)

Looking ahead:

Monday – Wednesday, October 12-14

- NO SCHOOL: Teachers' Conference

Thursday, October 22

- Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences

Friday, October 23

- NO SCHOOL: Parent-Teacher Conferences



Monday 10/5

Barbecues, chips, fruit & veg,

Wednesday 10/7

Lasagna, breadstick, fruit & veg.

Friday 10/9

Chicken noodle hotdish, fruit & veg.

Conferences/Dates to Remember (No School on Oct. 12, 13, 14 & 23)

Teachers will be doing in-service training October 12-14, so there will be no school those days. Also, Parent/Teacher conferences will be held the afternoon/evening of Thursday, October 22nd, and all day on Friday, October 23rd. Due to daytime conferences on Friday, October 23rd, there will be no school that day.

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.



TADS Billing

Remember to check your account online and ask Kathy if you have any questions or concerns regarding billing and payments.



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.

Grocery Receipts

Please save your Ken's and Kessler's grocery receipts, dated *after* September 1, 2020. The proceeds from the receipts are used to purchase special items for our school. Please put your receipts into the box on the bulletin table.

Box Tops

Great news! If you shop for groceries online or have e-receipts, you can now submit your email receipts from many retailers to earn Box Tops for your School. Visit the Box Tops [app](#) or [website](#) for more details and to see a full list of participating retailers. Please continue to save any clippable Box Tops during the school year. There is a box for them on the bulletin table. Also remember to scan your grocery receipts for box top points for our school, or bring them in for Penny or Kathy to scan. Thank you for your support!

