

TRINITY TORNADO

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Friday, October 26, 2018

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to [Jesus]. "Teacher," they said, "we want you to do for us whatever we ask. ... Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory." ... When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John. Jesus called them together and said, "You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:35,37,41-45

Saved to Serve

James and John were ambitious. They knew that great things were in store for Jesus and those who followed him. They wanted to be rewarded and recognized as Jesus' closest disciples.

We are ambitious. We like to be acknowledged. We want God to bless and prosper us right here, right now. We want mom and dad's approval. We want classmates to envy us. We want the corner office at work. We want to be the Joneses in our neighborhood. But because of our sin, we all fall short. We fall short of other's expectations, of personal goals, of God's glory.

Jesus had ambitions too, and he did not fall short. He did not come to earth to push people around. He had his sights set on saving humanity from the damning consequence of sin. He came to serve the world by offering his holy life as a payment for all sin. And God gave his approval of Jesus' work by raising him from the dead.

By faith in Jesus, we have God's full acceptance. We are his beloved children in whom he is well-pleased. Since we already have God's full recognition, we don't need to seek it from the world. Motivated by the Son of God and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we are free to use our energy to serve others. Our ambition is that others see Jesus in us and hear about him from us, so they become God's children too.

Prayer:

Dearest Jesus, forgive me for my selfish ambition. Grant me a spirit of humility and a heart that looks out for the needs of others. Amen.

(Taken from wels.net devotions)



Upcoming Events

Sunday, October 28

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

Tuesday, October 30

- Health Fair

Wednesday, October 31

- (No Confirmation)

Looking ahead:

Wednesday, Nov. 7: Girls Fall Classic
Friday, Nov. 9: Veterans Day Program
Thursday, Nov. 15: Forensics Night
Nov. 21-23: Thanksgiving Vacation



Monday 10/29

Subs with toppings,
fruit and vegetable.

Wednesday 10/31:

Pork loin, mashed potatoes,
fruit and vegetable.

Friday 11/2:

Tatertot hotdish,
fruit and vegetable.

School Cleaners:

Week of 10/29: Powell/Beckman

Fall Festival – TONIGHT!

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.

Menu Change – Please Update your Calendar

Please note we have adjusted the lunch menu for next week. This newsletter (see 1st page) reflects the new menu.

Health Fair

Grades K-8 will be participating in a health fair held in the school's gym on Tuesday, October 30. Students will visit four stations, which include: hearing, vision, healthy eating, and exercising. Representatives from these fields include Dr. Rich (hearing), Lion's Club (vision), Avera (healthy eating), and the YMCA (exercising).

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. If you do not have a participating student in these grades and would like to volunteer, we are in need of several judges. Please email Kathy: secretary@trinityaberdeen.org.

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.

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

On 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

Students in grades 5 – 8 are participating 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. DARE meets 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 or stop in the office if you'd like an envelope.

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