

# TRINITY TORNADO

## TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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### Friday, October 5, 2018

*The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being, even as we are. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops. James 5:16-18*

#### The Power of Habit: Prayer

James inspires us to believe that prayer is a powerful thing. He tells us that our prayers are powerful and effective. Our prayers matter. Our prayers change things. Our prayers make a difference.

If you believed that something was powerful, would you do it? Of course. If you thought something would make all the difference in the world, you would make sure it happened. If you thought something mattered, you would make time for it, intentionally, purposefully, regularly. That's what we do for things that make a difference and matter to us.

James gives an example of an effective prayer. He reminds us of the story of Elijah in 1 Kings 17 and 18. Elijah prayed that it would not rain—and it didn't rain. God withheld rain for three and a half years because of Elijah's prayer. Then Elijah prayed again that it would rain—and God sent rain.

Prayer works. Prayer matters. It is powerful and effective, not because of the person who is praying, but because the person praying invokes God's powerful name and humbly relies on God's gracious promises and saving will. The story of Elijah—and many other stories throughout the Bible—show us that this is true.

So pray. Make a habit of it. Your Father in heaven loves you. He has forgiven all your sins, and he now invites you to call on him in prayer. In his love for you, he hears your prayers and works powerfully for you and for the world.

**Prayer:** Lord God, you teach me that prayer is a powerful thing. In your grace, Father, you invite me to pray. Help me to understand how powerful prayer is so that I make it a part of the very fiber of my life. Yes, Lord Jesus, teach me to pray without stopping. Amen.

*(Taken from WELS.net devotions)*



#### Upcoming Events

##### Sunday, October 7

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

##### Monday, October 8

- NO SCHOOL

##### Tuesday, October 9

- NO SCHOOL

##### Wednesday, October 10

- NO SCHOOL

##### Friday, October 12

- Chapel 8:10 AM
- Fire Dept. Visit – Fire Safety

##### Looking ahead:

October 18 Evening P/T Conference  
October 19: No school (P/T Conf.)



##### **Monday 10/8**

NO SCHOOL

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

NO SCHOOL

##### **Friday 10/12:**

Chicken patty, French fries, fruit and vegetable.

##### **School Cleaners:**

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



## Teachers' Conference - NO SCHOOL

TLS faculty will be attending the 2018 Dakota/Montana Teachers' Conference for a few days, so please remember there will be no school Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. Teachers and students will be back in the classrooms on Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup>.

## 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.

## Health Fair

TLS Health Fair will be Tuesday, October 30. Students will have an opportunity to have their vision and hearing tested, as well as learn about healthy food options and how to properly take care of their teeth.

## Fire Safety

The Aberdeen Fire Department will visit our school on Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup> during fire safety week. Firefighters will talk about fire safety, smoke detectors, a safety escape plan at home and other fire safety tips. Students may even have the opportunity to check out the fire truck.

## 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 sent home with your student.

## Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences are October 18-19. A signup sheet will be emailed out in the next few days for parents to sign up for a conference.

## 2018/2019 Faculty

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