

# TRINITY TORNADO

## TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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## Friday, October 9, 2020

*Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts. Let them turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will freely pardon. Isaiah 55:7*

### An Everlasting Warranty

It would be nice to know that once something is fixed, it's fixed forever. But it doesn't usually work that way. Things break. We fix them. Then they break again. Eventually, we buy a new one. Even when companies provide a lifetime warranty on their products, there's normally a catch. The fine print neatly hides the limits involved.

Do God's promises come with fine print, with strings attached? Sadly, many people believe that because there are many who teach that. Their shtick normally goes a little bit like this: "God is a loving God who wants to forgive you. All you have to do is ... (fill in the blank)." In other words, they suggest that God's forgiveness involves some fine print. There are strings attached.

But that's simply not true. God doesn't base his forgiveness on what we do or don't do. His forgiveness is not remotely tied to us being a certain way or achieving a certain standard. If that were true, how could we ever know whether God really forgives us, whether we've cleared the bar?

The Bible assures us that, in Jesus, God has forgiven the sins of the world. John the Baptist once pointed to Christ and said, "Look, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world" (John 1:29), and the apostle John of him, "He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world" (1 John 2:2). That means you. In Christ Jesus, God forgives you of every sin. Believe it. It's true.

And that's why, through his prophet Isaiah, the Lord urges us to forsake our evil ways and turn to him. Not because he will then forgive us. He already has! He wants us to know with certainty that "he will have mercy on (us) . . . for he will freely pardon." That's no limited, lifetime guarantee. That's an everlasting warranty, purchased "with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect" (1 Peter 1:19). God's forgiveness is waiting for you!

### Prayer:

Heavenly Father, give me confidence that, though I am sinful, you freely forgive me for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Devotion taken from "wels.net."

## Upcoming Events

### Next Week:

**Monday – Wednesday, Oct. 12 - 14**

- **No School – Teachers' Conferences**

**Wednesday, October 14**

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

**Thursday, October 15**

- School resumes.

### Looking ahead:

**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.

**Thursday, October 22**

- Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences

**Friday, October 23**

- NO SCHOOL: Parent-Teacher Conferences

**Saturday, October 31**

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



**Monday 10/12**

NO SCHOOL

**Wednesday 10/14**

NO SCHOOL

**Friday 10/16**

Super nachos, fruit & veg.

## Conferences/Dates to Remember (**No School** next week Monday – Wednesday)

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

