

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Colossians 3:15

January 23, 2023

#### THIS WEEK AT TRINITY:

MON NO SCHOOL
TUE Cheerleading 3:30-4:45pm; Basketball practice 5:00-7:00pm
WED Chapel 8:20.
THU NO CHEERLEADING; Basketball practice 5:00-7:00pm
SAT Basketball games @ Grove City 10:00am

#### "The Lamb of God" -

(A devotion from <u>www.wels.net/family-devotion</u> - check out this site for great family devotions!)

"Look! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world." ~John 1:29

Today, let's take an imaginary visit to a really old church from the Bible. It was called a tabernacle, and later the temple. There was an altar. On it, animals were sacrificed. During the thousand-year history of God's people of Israel, how many animals were sacrificed on that altar? Hundreds of thousands of animals, if not millions. So many that you lose count. Does the thought of that altar make you sad?

Why would God want his people to sacrifice so many animals? He did it to teach them some very important lessons.

The first lesson that God wanted to teach his people is that death is very serious. Death is the end result of sin. If an Israelite sinned, they would bring an animal to the temple where it would be killed. The two go together: if there's sin, there has to be death.

But the second lesson that God wanted to teach his people is that even though there has to be death, it doesn't have to be your own death. If an Israelite sinned, an animal could be killed as a substitute. The animal would take your place.

There was a problem with all those lambs offered at the temple. They didn't actually have the power to take sin away. The blood of millions of lambs isn't worth enough to pay for even one sin.



#### Our Mission:

Trinity Lutheran School exists to assist families in the Christ-Centered education of their children: to guide them to know Jesus as their Savior, grow in faith, and share Him with others.

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Those sacrifices pointed ahead to Jesus, just like John the Baptist pointed at Jesus and said, "Look! The Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"

When Jesus went to the cross, all of the world's sins were put on him. When Jesus sacrificed himself on the cross, his blood was valuable enough to pay for all those sins.

So yes, because of your sin, there had to be death, but because of Jesus, it didn't have to be your death. He loved you so much that he was willing to die for you, in your place, as your substitute.

Because Jesus died for you, you get to live for him now. Because the Lamb of God died for you, you get to live with him forever.

Prayer: Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us and give us your peace. Amen.

# Please Return Report Card Envelopes -

Hopefully you have received your child's 2nd quarter report card. If not, check his or her backpack  $\bigcirc$  - if it still hasn't been located, please contact your child's teacher. After you have received the report card, review the grades with your child and provide the proper encouragement. We ask that you sign the envelope and return it to school. You are welcome to contact the teacher any time to discuss your child's progress.

## A Reminder About Toys -

We would ask that children leave personal toys, trading cards, and the like at home unless they have been specifically asked by a teacher to share them with the class. Besides the possibility of being a distraction, we don't want to see a child's property broken, misplaced, or lead to a temptation for another student.

## No School -

There will be no classes on Friday, February 3. Many of our families will be traveling to Saginaw Michigan for the annual MLS CoEd Basketball tournament.

## **Call News**

On Sunday our congregation extended a Call for a teacher to serve in our 7th & 8th grade classroom. Once the proper contacts have been made, we will look to share contact information with you. In the meantime, please continue to pray for all those who serve in our churches and schools that they may serve with gladness and skills to the glory of God and the benefit of all they serve.

# Weather Reminders -

Well, it looks like this week might give us some more wintery weather. I suppose it is January and all. Remember to watch for messages through the Remind app, Facebook, and on local news/radio stations. Also remember, we can't know the conditions everywhere. If conditions are too risky for you and we have not delayed or canceled, just let us know. This would include situations where a delay has been called and it may or may not be extended. We definitely want you to be safe and we do not want to worry if we haven't seen you yet! If you ever have a question about closings/delays and need an answer before information has been published, please call Principal Falck directly at 920-809-4263.

## **Health Reminder**

There are plenty of illnesses going around in our area. Please help keep others healthy by keeping your child home when they are sick. High temperatures, vomiting, or diarrhea should be automatic triggers for staying home. Remember: one day of staying home to get better may help protect others from getting sick and missing many collective days of school!

# Valentine's Family Paint Event -

Looking for something fun to do in February? Come for an afternoon of painting on Saturday, February 11 from 1:00-2:30 or 3:30-5:00 PM. Courtney Breitigam will be giving step-by-step instructions to create a painting on a wood pallet. This is a free event organized that will take place in the school gym. This event is for both adults and children—ages preschool and up! Space is limited, so please register soon at tlcjenera.org. Click on the "Upcoming Events" icon to register. No art experience is required! Questions? Contact Jenny Boehm—mwmtrinity@tlcjenera.org.

# **Basketball & Cheerleading**

Our basketball team played games this weekend vs. St. John's Westland.

This Saturday our older players will play in Grove City for their annual tournament. The team will play 4 total games - the first beginning at 10:10. Good luck, Tigers!

<i>TLS Lunch Menu</i> Hot Pockets (ham & cheese) Pizza Rolls Cheeseburger	\$1 6/\$1 \$2 \$2 50	Corn Dog PB&J Uncrustable	\$.50 \$1
Chicken sandwich	\$2.50		

### Hymn of the Week

Since we are singing this hymn in church in a few weeks, we will continue reviewing it in classes. **PLEASE CHECK YOUR CLASSROOM NOTE FOR THE SPECIFIC ASSIGNMENT.** 

- 1 Glory be to Jesus, who in bitter pains poured for me the lifeblood from his sacred veins.
- 2 Grace and life eternal in that blood I find; blest be his compassion, infinitely kind.
- 3 Blest through endless ages be the precious stream which from endless torment did the world redeem.
- 4 Abel's blood for vengeance pleaded to the skies, but the blood of Jesus for our pardon cries.

- 5 Oft as earth exulting lifts its praise on high, angel hosts rejoicing make their glad reply.
- 6 Lift we, then, our voices, swell the mighty flood; louder still and louder praise the precious blood.