



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

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**THIS WEEK AT TRINITY:**

MON NO SCHOOL  
TUE Cheerleading 3:30-4:45pm; Basketball practice 5:00-7:00pm  
WED Chapel 8:20.  
THU Cheerleading 3:30-4:45pm; Basketball practice 5:00-7:00pm  
SAT Basketball game @ St. John's 10:00am

**"Glory Be to Jesus" -**

(A devotion based on this week's hymn: "Glory Be to Jesus" CWH 402)

It seems so odd to talk about Christ's glory while we sing a Lenten hymn about his crucifixion, but that is exactly what we do. God flips everything upside down. The One through whom all things were created, who rules all things from the right hand of the Father, who can call on legions of angels with a single word shows his greatest glory when he is at his weakest. To us, it seems backwards.

But consider how it is the same with your life. The evil you encounter becomes good. The suffering you experience drives you to Jesus' cross, where you see his glory. God in human frailty becomes sin for you. The God who turns the ugly scene at the cross into "glory" promises to do the same for the ugliness in your life.

When Abel was killed by his brother Cain, his blood cried out for justice: "This is not right!" But if Abel's blood demanded vengeance, Christ's blood delivers pardon. Instead of vengeance, sin is forgiven. Life is granted. Heaven is promised. This different blood is "the precious stream which from endless torments did the world redeem" (st. 1).

So where should you look for glory? In your success? In your wealth? In your own triumphs? Perhaps we should start with the glory of Christ found when he dies in our place. This is where we find our comfort and our desire to move forward. His glory is when he becomes weak for us.

**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.*



Our glory is grounded in this backwards scene. So when we triumph, God be praised; and when we suffer, God be praised as well. All things are made right, even our sufferings. So “swell the mighty flood; louder still and louder praise the precious blood” (st. 6).

**Prayer:** Dear Jesus, we praise you for your precious blood. Help us see your glory in the most hidden of places: at your cross and in our own crosses. Amen.

### **The End of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter -**

Last Friday was the end of the 2nd Quarter. The teachers are completing report cards this week and they will be sent home this Friday. Please watch for the report card envelope. When you receive it, remove and review the report card, sign the envelope, and return it to school next week. Please remember that there are no formal parent/teacher conferences this quarter, but you are welcome to contact the teacher at any time to discuss your child's progress.

### **Principal Falck Out of Town -**

Mr. Falck is attending the WELS Leadership Conference in Chicago this week Tuesday and Wednesday. He will return to school on Thursday.

### **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 -**

Our next Call meeting will be Sunday, January 22 following the second service. At that time we will review a list of candidates for our 7th & 8th Grade classroom and prayerfully consider who we feel has the best gifts to serve us here at Trinity. We will share contact information sometime the following week.

### **Before/Aftercare Reminder -**

Several students have been asking for snacks at aftercare. One major hurdle to providing snacks for aftercare is covering the cost of the snacks. This hurdle can be overcome if families provide the suggested donation of \$5/family per session. Consider this a not-so-subtle hint to, if you are able, submit a payment if you make use of our aftercare program.

### **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!

### **Basketball & Cheerleading -**

Our basketball team played games this weekend vs. St. Stephen, Adrian, and Divine Grace, Lake Orion. This Saturday our A, B, & C teams travel to St. John Lutheran School, Westland for a pair of games. Games begin at 10 AM. Go Tigers!

Cheerleading and basketball practices will be held this week Tuesday & Thursday.

### ***TLS Lunch Menu***

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

### **Hymn of the Week**

This week's hymn, is "Glory Be to Jesus" CWH 402

**PLEASE CHECK YOUR CLASSROOM NOTE FOR THE SPECIFIC ASSIGNMENT.**

*All of the verses are listed since we will be singing this song in church later in February.*

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  
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