



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:

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.
FRI Early Dismissal 12:00pm; Basketball A-Team @ HVL Tournament 4:00pm
SAT Basketball A-Team @ HVL Tournament Time TBD

“Treasure Hunting” -

(A devotion based on the hymn: “Jesus. Priceless Treasure” - CWH 823)

“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field” (Matthew 13:44).

Few of us will ever experience the euphoria of finding an actual earthly treasure, mainly because we fail to take three necessary steps. First, we need to actively seek a treasure. Treasures usually don't just show up on our doorsteps or fall into our laps on their own. Second, we need to recognize a treasure when we see it. Some treasures have languished in attics collecting dust or are sold at auctions for mere pittance, because their owners did not realize what they truly had. Third, we need to make the sacrifices necessary to obtain the treasure, whether that means laboriously digging in a mine or venturing to the bottom of the sea.

In his hymn “Jesus, Priceless Treasure,” Johann Franck describes all three steps when it comes to finding spiritual treasure. First, actively seek it: “Ah, how long in anguish shall my spirit languish, yearning, Lord, for thee” (st. 1). Second, recognize the treasure for what it is: “Hence, all earthly treasure! Jesus is my pleasure; Jesus is my choice” (st. 4). Third, accept the sacrifices involved when gaining the treasure: “Pain or loss or shame or cross shall not from my Savior move me since he deigns to love me” (st. 4).

Have you taken the necessary steps to find your spiritual treasure? Do you actively seek him? You do when you diligently search the Scriptures and by them possess eternal life. Do you recognize Jesus as that treasure? You do when you see him as your Lord and Savior and yourself as his chosen one. Are you ready to make the sacrifices necessary to benefit from the treasure? You do when you suffer any kind of cross that comes as a result of your love and trust in him.

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.



After seeking, recognizing, and sacrificing, by God's grace, then comes lasting euphoria, or as Johann Franck writes, "Thou art still my purest pleasure, Jesus, priceless treasure!" (st. 5).

Prayer: Lord Jesus, may we always seek you through your Word, recognize you as Lord, and sacrifice for you as our priceless treasure. Amen.

Singing in Church -

Our children (PK-8) will sing for the Palm Sunday services on April 2 at 8:00 & 10:30 AM. Here is a link to the songs we are singing: [PALM SUNDAY SONGS](#) The students will be singing the refrain of "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" and also working on verses 2 & 3 of "Exult Today, Jerusalem"

Open House and EdChoice Information Night - ONE WEEK AWAY!

Please plan to join us for this event on Tuesday, March 14th. We will have some dinner (spaghetti, salad, and dessert) ready to eat at 5:30 and give people a chance to mingle and wander the halls. At 6:30 there will be a presentation about an awesome opportunity for all our families: the Ohio EdChoice program. We will also answer any other tuition questions at that time.

Do you have friends that you'd love to see join us at Trinity? Share this date with them, too!

Registration Packets -

Registration packets for next school year were sent home last Friday. If you did not receive one, please check with your child :) If you still did not receive one, contact the school office for a packet. You are encouraged to bring completed packets back to school at the open house on March 14th. Please note: If a physical is required you must wait until the summer to complete the green form.

Tuition & EdChoice FAQ's -

As questions come up, we will look to answer them here. All questions will also be reviewed at the open house on Tuesday, March 14.

Q: How do we fill out the pink tuition and fee sheet in the registration packet?

A: For almost everyone, the amount listed as tuition on the pink sheet will NOT be the tuition owed. Member families will still pay no tuition (unless they desire to do so), non-members will likely have an adjusted rate. To fully utilize EdChoice, we must show a tuition cost on our forms. So how should you fill out that sheet?

- 1) Wait until the open house on March 14th. There you will be filling out a short document (a checkbox and a signature) expressing your intent to use either EdChoice or a Trinity grant to offset tuition amounts. OR...
- 2) Fill out the form with what you know will be the tuition amount based on past years (for members) or your knowledge of the EdChoice benefits.

The fees owed will not be impacted by EdChoice. You are welcome to pay those at the Open House or when you send registration materials back to school.

Half Day of School -

Please remember that on Friday, March 10 classes will be dismissed at noon to allow the necessary travel time for our basketball team and cheerleaders to make it to Huron Valley for their first game Friday afternoon. Normal bussing will be available for students.

NO SCHOOL -

Monday, March 13th is a scheduled day off for teacher inservice. Those who have signed up for the MLS Children's Theater play at Zion in Monroe will be receiving information about that trip shortly. There is still room on the bus if anyone would like to join us. The bus will leave at 8:15 and return by 2:30. Let Principal Falck or the office know if you would like to come along and have not already signed up.

Call News

Yesterday, the voters of Trinity met and were led to extend a Call for a 7th & 8th grade teacher who might serve us here at Trinity beginning next school year. Initial contact has been made, and we will share contact information as soon as it is confirmed all pertinent people have been informed of the Call first.

Basketball & Cheerleading

Our B-Team played in the end of the season tournament at HVL this past Saturday. The team won one and lost one. They finished second in their bracket. We are proud of how they played all season!

The A-team tournament tips off for our Tigers on Friday afternoon at 4 PM. Win or lose, the team plays again Saturday morning. Our cheerleaders will certainly be encouraging from the sidelines all weekend. Good luck to the team as they look to finish the season strong!

Spirit Week! -

This week is spirit week at TLS! Let's show our Tiger pride and dress up for each of the days:

Monday - Pajama Day

(No sleeping allowed, but at least you can be a bit more comfy!)

Tuesday - Classroom Color Day

(PK - **Multi-Color**; K - **Blue**; 1-2 - **Red**; 3-5 - **Green**; 6-8 - **Black**)

Wednesday - Fancy Dress

(A perfect day for wearing nice clothes that you wear to church tonight!)

Thursday - Crazy Hair Day

(Bed head is allowed - and so are other goofy hair-dos!)

Friday - Tiger and Blue and White Day

(Wear **blue**; wear **white**. Show that 🐯pride!)

Health Reminder

Although we would rather see every student every day, we appreciate the diligence you, our families, are showing by keeping your sick children home. Hopefully this is helping them recover quicker and limiting the sharing and spreading of illness in the school. Spring is coming, and hopefully with that, healthier days ahead!

Register Soon! Easter for Kids is Approaching! -

Easter for Kids is scheduled for Saturday, March 25 from 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM. Please register your children (age 3 - 5th grade) by Monday, March 13. You can register online at tlcjenera.org (click on the "Upcoming Events" icon) or pick up a registration form in the back of church. Questions—contact Jenny Boehm 262-391-7994.

Egg Hunt -

Trinity is hosting an Outdoor Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 25 beginning at 12:10 PM. The egg hunt is for toddlers, preschoolers, and elementary age children. Invite your friends and neighbors! Please register by Wednesday, March 22 at tlcjenera.org (click on the "Upcoming Events" icon) or pick up a registration form in the back of church. Questions—contact Jenny Boehm 262-391-7994.

Volunteers for Easter VBS and the Egg Hunt -

Volunteers are still needed to help at Easter for Kids on Saturday, March 25 from 9:30 AM -12:00 PM. Please sign up on the sheet in the back of church if you are able to help. You can specify what you would like to help with—crafts, music, games, registration, snacks, or group leaders.

TLS Lunch Menu

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

Hymn of the Week

The students in K-8 will be working on the hymn "Jesus, Priceless Treasure" CWH 823 this week.

Kindergarten - Grade 5 - St. 1

6-8 Grade - St. 1 & 2

1. Jesus, priceless treasure,
fount of purest pleasure,
truest friend to me.
Ah, how long in anguish
shall my spirit languish,
yearning, Lord, for thee?
Thou art mine, O Lamb divine!
I will suffer naught to hide thee;
naught I ask beside thee.

2. In thine arms I rest me;
foes who would oppress me
cannot reach me here.
Though the earth be shaking,
ev'ry heart be quaking,
Jesus calms my fear.
Lightnings flash and thunders crash;
yet, though sin and hell assail me,
Jesus will not fail me.