



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 Track Practice 3:30-4:30
WED Chapel 8:20
THU Track Practice 3:30-4:30
FRI **NO SCHOOL- Ohio Track Meet 9:30am**

“Jesus’ Gracious Appearances”

(A devotion based on the hymn “O Sons and Daughters of the King” CW 456 - a hymn the students are studying now.)

This hymn recalls the account of Jesus’ resurrection appearances to people who were overcome by fear, sorrow, and doubt. Joyful alleluias interrupt the verses as they proclaim the changes that come when shattered lives encounter the good news of the resurrection.

First on the scene are the three Mary’s going to the tomb early in the morning “their Lord to seek.” The angel “bade their sorrows flee” with the good news, “Your Lord will go to Galilee” (sts. 2,3).

Next on the scene are the apostles huddling together in fear behind locked doors. Jesus comes to them with his comforting words, “Peace be unto you” (st. 4).

Now we see Thomas hearing the report that Jesus has risen but doubting that it was true. Jesus comes to him personally and overcomes his doubt. “My hands, my feet, my body see; And doubt not but believe in me.” The hymn captures his excited cry with the words, “You are my Lord and God” (sts. 6,7).

The scene shifts from the past to the present. Christians of every age struggle with sorrow, fear, and even periods of doubt. Jesus comes to us and removes our doubts and fears. Joyfully we sing, “Blessed are they that have not seen and yet whose faith has constant been; In life eternal they shall reign” (st. 8).

A quick search reveals that this hymn has found its way into the hymnals of many Christian denominations. We raise our alleluias with Christians of every age as we sing, “Today the grave has lost its sting!” (st. 1).

Closing Prayer:

Alleluia! Lord Jesus, we thank you for coming to us and showing us the nail prints in your hands and bringing us a peace this world cannot give. Alleluia! Amen.

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.



Field Day Rescheduled

Thank you again for understanding the decision to postpone yesterday's local field day. The weather, as we all know, can be unpredictable and in order to make sure people have time to plan some decisions need to be made earlier. We also want the entire day to be an enjoyable experience for everyone, and weather can have a big impact on that!

The question has been asked: "Why aren't we having Field Day on a different weekend or in the evening on the 11th?" This is a good question. Let me share some of the thoughts that went into it. 1) Schedules are very full this time of year. Between graduations, confirmations, sports schedules, and the like, weekends are full and many people already had prior commitments. That would decrease participation. 2) Weekday evening schedules are also tight with our students and families having activities away from school. 3) I have been hearing of more and more students that would not have been in attendance yesterday even if it was held. I want this to be a great event for as many of our students as possible.

Historically, this event was used as a time-trial event to narrow down the number of students participating in certain events for our Ohio Track Meet. That is no longer necessary. I definitely want as many students and their families involved as possible. I will review this event as we look ahead to scheduling for next year. The plan will likely look a lot like we ended up with this year: The main date will be a Sunday for the most family participation as possible and a weather date scheduled for a weekday - perhaps an evening event. I welcome your input!

Ohio Track Meet -

This Friday, April 28, Trinity hosts the annual Ohio WELS Schools Track meet at Donnell Stadium in Findlay. **ALL STUDENTS IN grades 3-8 are expected to take part in this event.** (Reminder: There is **NO SCHOOL** for students in grades K-2 this Friday.) Schedules for this event will be sent home soon, but students should plan on arriving at Donnell by 9:00 AM and the first events begin at 9:30. We will need plenty of help for this event running events, timing, and also a few helpers for the concession stand. If you can help with this, please contact Principal Falck or Mr. von Stein.

HELP NEEDED: We could use help at the finish line with timing and with various field events. No experience is required. Training is provided. The accolades of many will be heaped upon you. Interested? Contact Mr. von Stein or Principal Falck by Wednesday.

EdChoice Information -

Please return the EdChoice Application forms to the school as soon as possible. Principal Falck enters the student/family information at school. You may complete the income verification at any time whether the application has been entered or not. The EdChoice program will automatically link all accounts during the process.

Questions? Please contact Principal Falck. Please note: documentation that shows proof of address also needs to be uploaded with the application form. Please include something like a utility bill, homeowners policy, or mortgage statement so Principal Falck can include it in the upload.

Call News -

The voters of Trinity have approved requesting a graduate from our worker training school, Martin Luther College, to serve as our 7-8 grade teacher beginning next year. Although there is not a guarantee that we would receive a graduate assignment (the harvest is plentiful but the workers are few; pray the Lord sends more workers into his harvest field!) we are confident the Lord will meet the needs of our school and his Church in just the right way at the exact right time. Call day at MLC is Saturday, May 13.

Track Season -

Practices for grades 3-8 will be held Tuesday and Thursday this week after school until 4:30.

TLS Lunch Menu

Hot Pockets (ham & cheese or pizza)	\$1
Corn Dog	\$.50
PB&J Uncrustable	\$1
Cheeseburger	\$2

Hymn of the Week

The students in K-8 are learning selected verses of "O Sons and Daughters of the King" CW 456 this week.

K-2 - st. 1 3-5 - st. 1,8,9 6-8 - st. 1,4-9

1. O sons and daughters of the King, whom heav'nly hosts in glory sing,
today the grave has lost its sting! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
4. That night th' apostles met in fear; among them came their Lord most dear
and said, "My peace be with you here." Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
5. When Thomas afterwards had heard that Jesus had fulfilled his word,
he doubted that it was the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
6. "Thomas, behold my side," said he, "my hands, my feet, my body see;
and doubt not, but believe in me." Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
7. No longer Thomas then denied; he saw the feet, the hands, the side;
"You are my Lord and God," he cried. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
8. Blessèd are they that have not seen and yet whose faith has constant been;
in life eternal they shall reign. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
9. On this most holy day of days to God your hearts and voices raise
in laud and jubilee and praise. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!