



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-Wed 7th & 8th Grade Class Trip to St. Louis
WED Chapel 8:20, Mud Hens Game 3rd-6th Grade
THU Track Practice 3:30-4:30
SUN Confirmation

“Remain”

(A devotion based on the well-know, well-loved hymn “Abide With Me” CW 783 - a hymn many of the students are studying now.)

“Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me” (John 15:4).

Jesus told his disciples, “Remain in me,” and then added, “as I also remain in you.” We have the promise that Jesus is already abiding and remaining in us. He said to his disciples just before he ascended into heaven, “I am with you always” (Matthew 28:20). So why does Henry F. Lyte’s famous hymn ask Jesus to “abide with me”?

It’s true that Jesus is always with us and in us. But in our busy, hectic, sinful lives, we don’t always acknowledge his intimate presence. We don’t always look for guidance in his Word. He is our Great High Priest, but we don’t always seek his comfort and help in prayer. He remains in and with us, but we don’t bear as much fruit as we could if we consciously and consistently remained in him.

So this hymn is a prayer that Jesus would abide with us so that we may do a better job of remaining and abiding in him. When other helpers forsake us (st. 1); when we are discouraged at how the world is falling apart (st. 2); when we are desperate for peace and forgiveness (sts. 3,4); when we need help resisting the tempter’s power (st. 5); and when we face our final enemy in death (st. 6), then Jesus’ abiding presence is needed to help us remain in him.

When Henry Lyte finally set this hymn to music in 1847, he lay dying from tuberculosis. He lived only three more weeks. But in his last stanza, you can picture Jesus as his closest companion when he writes: “Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes; shine through the gloom and point me to the skies. Heav’n’s morning breaks, and earth’s vain shadows flee; in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!”

Closing Prayer:

Dear Lord Jesus, remind us daily that you abide in us so that we might always remain in you and bear the fruit you desire. 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.



7th & 8th Grade Class Trip -

Our 7th & 8th Grade students are enjoying the bi-annual class trip this week. They left on Sunday and will spend time in Springfield, IL & St. Louis, Mo before returning to Ohio on Wednesday evening. We pray they have a great time and make some positive lasting memories!

Field Day Rescheduled - Reminder

Please remember that next Thursday, May 11, we will be holding our rescheduled field day at school. We will run the event from 1:00-3:00 and ALL students in grades K-8 will be able to participate! Woo hoo! Parents are welcome to participate in some of the events. If there are other school-age family members that want to participate, please let Mr. Falck know. Also, we could use some helpers for that day - talk to Mr. von Stein, Mr. Falck, or call the office.

Ohio Track Meet -

This event will be held next Monday, May 8th. (One last rain date is May 10th.) Remember - there WILL be Pre-K on both of these days. Also, if one or both of the dates is rained out, all grades will have school as normal. Questions? Contact the office or Principal Falck. Thanks for your flexibility!

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 -

There will be NO TRACK PRACTICE on TUESDAY, MAY 2nd. Practices for grades 3-8 will be held only Thursday this week after school until 4:30.

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

Hymn of the Week

The students in K-8 are learning selected verses of "Abide with Me" CW 783 this week.

K-2 - st. 1

3-5 - st. 1,6

6-8 - st. 1,6,7

1. Abide with me, fast falls the eventide. The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee, help of the helpless, O abide with me.

6. I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless; ills have no weight and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory? I triumph still if thou abide with me.

7. Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes; shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee; in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!