



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 1st & 2nd Grade Field Trip to Providence Metropark, Track Practice 3:30-4:30  
WED Chapel 8:20  
THU Track Practice 3:30-4:30  
FRI NO SCHOOL, HVL Track Meet 9:00am

**“The Light of God’s Word”**

(A devotion based on the hymn “Thy Strong Word” CW 630 - The students are working on a different song for the end of the year, so this devotion is simply one to understand a new hymn better. 😊)

In the beginning there was darkness. “The earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep” (Genesis 1:2). It was a darkness that could not turn itself into light. In spite of the theories of evolution, there was no way darkness could disappear by itself. Chaos would remain.

There was also darkness during Old Testament times. Isaiah wrote that people were “walking in darkness” (Isaiah 9:2). They stumbled and fell again and again. Their situations seemed hopeless as their kings and prophets failed them.

Even today, there is still darkness all around us in the world. The evidence is obvious. And human solutions have and always will fail to improve human nature and lift the darkness caused by sin.

Most discouraging of all, we must admit that there is darkness in our own lives as well. Sin is part of our nature, and we are unable to get rid of it by ourselves. We must admit that we know all about “works of darkness” as we struggle each day with dark thoughts and get caught up in dark deeds. Just as the darkness before creation could not turn itself into light, and just as the people of the Old Testament could not escape their darkness by themselves, so we also are unable to bring light and holiness and life into our own personal darkness.

But God’s “strong Word” is able to “cleave” (cut through) the darkness, just as it did when God said at creation “Let there be light”! And God’s Word has continued to do that, clearing away not only the darkness of the original chaos but also the darkness of hopelessness and sin.

God’s Word brings the “light of salvation” to the world through the message of Jesus Christ. God’s “Word” (Jesus himself) “bespeaks us righteous” (declares us righteous) and makes us “glorious” in the eyes of God. Sin is forgiven so that a new life can begin.

**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.*



Where we would fail in all our tasks and in all our striving, God's "strong Word" gives us strength for today and strength to carry out the tasks we face every day.

**Closing Prayer:**

Dear Lord Jesus, continue to shine your light into our lives. Overcome the darkness of sin, death, and the devil with your powerful promises. Give us strength to be your light in this dark world, that more and more may know you now and for eternity. Amen

**Field Day - What a Fun Day!**

Great weather and a supportive crowd made for a fun field day. Thank you to everyone for their flexibility in making the day happen. I think the kids definitely had some fun, and hopefully they didn't get too much sun! We will be working on some results to recognize the accomplishments of our Tigers - watch for that information soon!

**No School - HVL Track Meet -**

No classes will be held at school for all grades, PK - 8, this Friday, May 18. Grades 3-8 track participants should be at HVL by 8:30 on Friday.

**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 or mortgage statement so Principal Falck can include it in the upload.** If you do not have anything like that, please contact Mr. Falck and he will help you determine other acceptable forms of documentation.

**Call News -**

We learned this past Saturday that the Lord, in his perfect wisdom, did not fill our request for a teacher through the MLC assignment committee. 113 other requests went unfilled as well. We certainly pray that the Lord of the church move many to consider the public ministry. The leaders will be considering our possible options as we press forward. A voters' meeting will be held this coming Sunday after 2nd service. We will continue to share information as we have it.

**Track Season -**

We will only have track practice on both Tuesday and Thursday after school this week. The athletes will work specifically on the events they will be competing in at the HVL meet. As a reminder, there will be no school on Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> as the grades 3-8 track meet will be held up in Michigan at Huron Valley Lutheran High School. Athletes should be at HVL by 8:30. The first events begin promptly at 9 AM.

<b><i>TLS Lunch Menu</i></b>	
Corn Dog	\$ .50

**\* Supplies are getting low for lunch items, and we will not be buying any more for the school year. Please plan accordingly.**

## **Song of the Week**

The students in K-8 are learning the song for graduation/closing service:

1. May our God be gracious to us and bless us.  
May he make his face shine on us and give us peace.  
May the people praise you, O God. May your ways be known.  
May they know your saving love. Let them praise you.
2. Let the nations be glad and sing, sing and shout for joy.  
For you guide all people on earth and you rule with truth.  
Let the people thank you, O God, may your ways be known.  
Let them know your saving love. Let them thank you.
3. Then the fields will spring forth and grow, and our God will bless.  
All the earth will fear the Lord. God will bless us. May the  
May the people praise you, O God. May your ways be known.  
May they know your saving love. Let them praise you.