



“Gems of the Reformation”

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. - Ephesians 2:8,9

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This Week @ Trinity:

19 - Tuesday	3:15-5:00pm - Soccer Practice
20 - Wednesday	8:35am - Chapel Service @ Church Mission Offering / CEF Stamps 6:00pm - Soccer Game v. Cory-Rawson (Home)
21 - Thursday	3:15 - 5:00pm - Soccer Practice
23 - Saturday	10:30am - TLS Soccer Game v. St. Stephen, Adrian (Away) 12:00pm - TLS Soccer Game v. Zion, Monroe (Away)
24 - Sunday	8:00am - 5th-8th Grade Sing 10:30am - Worship Service 9:20am - Sunday School and Bible Study
25 - Monday	6:00pm - Soccer Game v. Lima Temple Christian (Home)

Relief for Houston As most of you know, Hurricane Harvey wreaked havoc in Houston and the surrounding area. Pictures, videos, and headlines have been filling the newspapers and television screens showing the destruction and aftermath. A handful of WELS churches and schools were in the path of Harvey. Out of Christian love and support, Trinity Lutheran School would like to take this opportunity to reach out to two WELS schools that endured damage from the hurricane. Our school is teaming up with other schools from the Michigan District to raise money to help defray cleanup costs for the schools and their families and help provide resources to replace items lost.

The first school we are helping is Sienna Lutheran Academy in Sienna Plantation. The area that was hit the hardest at their school was their school grounds. Their playground was severely damaged and will need to be replaced. A lot of the trees on their campus were destroyed and they are looking at needing to plant nearly 60 new trees. In addition, the fencing around their playground area and their soccer goals will need to be replaced as well.

The second school we are helping is Lord of Life Lutheran School in Friendswood. Their church has about 15 families that suffered flooding to their homes and 7-10 school families that also endured significant flooding damage. Their school will need to replace carpets and throw out some waterlogged items.



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Any money donated to this effort will go directly to the projects listed above. Money can be dropped off at the school office. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to call and ask Mr. Eternick.

5th-8th Sing On Sunday, September 24th, the 5th-8th graders sing in the early service at Trinity Lutheran Church. Please review the singing policy that is part of our student handbook. If your child(ren) cannot make it, a written excuse must be given to the classroom teacher two days in advance.

Singing in Church This school year when students are singing in church, we are going to do things a little differently. First, the students are going to sing during various times of the service. We will do this so that the song matches the part of the service that it is based on. Most of the time, this will be before the sermon. Second, the students will sit with their families and walk to the front of the church when it is time to sing. This enables the families to worship together and still see their child(ren) sing. During the week, the students will practice where they are supposed to go when it is time to sing, so there shouldn't be any confusion on Sunday morning. Third, attendance at and participation in singing in church is part of the students' music grade. If you know in advance that your child(ren) will not be at church to sing, a written note or email is expected in advance to your child's teacher explaining the absence. If your child is sick or there was an emergency on Sunday morning, a written note or email is expected on Monday to your child's teacher. These are policies that are stated in our school handbook. If you have any questions or comments about these new procedures, please contact Mrs. Baumann or Mr. Eternick. Thanks!

Soccer Games Your TLS Tiger soccer team have three games this week. On Wednesday, the Tigers have a home game against Cory-Rawson at 6:00 PM. On Saturday, the Tigers travel to Zion, Monroe. Feel free to come out and support them as they use their God-given talents and abilities to glorify Him. The first game on Saturday is at 10:30 AM against St. Stephen. The second game begins at 12:00 PM and will be against Zion, Monroe.

Athletic Update The soccer team had three games last week. They battled hard on Wednesday against Cory-Rawson but ended up losing by a score of 5-0. On Saturday, the Tigers won the first game 8-5 against St. Stephen, Adrian. The second game they ended up losing to Zion, Monroe by a score of 2-1. Nice job Tigers!

Church Attendance Policy A reminder that the Trinity School Board has approved the addition of including church attendance on the report cards. The attendance is NOT a letter grade but rather the number of times on Sundays and Holidays your child has been in church. This attendance policy is an encouragement for families to teach their child/children the importance of growing in their faith by gathering with fellow believers to pray, praise, and give thanks to our Lord and Savior. If you have further questions about this policy, please feel free to contact Mr. Eternick.

Instant Alert System TLS uses an instant alert system through remind.com to notify parents of school delays, closures, and other special events through email or text message. In order to sign up to receive these alerts, visit our school website tlcjenera.org and look for the instant alert tab or call the office so that we can send a form home with your child.

Parents Crosslink Parents Crosslink is a quarterly publication designed to strengthen and encourage Christian parents for the challenges of raising children in a world that adheres to secular values. Your copy of this quarter is attached to this newsletter.



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Notes from the Teachers

Preschool and Kindergarten

Highlights from last week in preschool: Making a “Where Is Little Bear?” book, stamping corks to make blueberries, and visiting Mrs. Willford our Speech Language Pathologist.

Our focus books this week are “Who Stole the Cookies?” and “The Little Cloud”. The children are to bring something that starts with the letter C for the Letter Box.

Here’s what the kindergarten class will be working on this week:

Bible Lessons - “God Keeps His Promise to Abraham” and “God Answers Abraham’s Prayer”

Reading - Reviewing the Letters U-Z, Nouns for Animals and Things, Comprehension: Story Structure

Math - Continue Chapter 2 Geometry and Patterns

Handwriting - Begin Writing Lower-Case Letters

Science - Start “My Five Senses” Chapter

Upcoming due dates:

Monday, September 18th

Memory Treasure “Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.” Galatians 6:10

Tuesday, September 19th

Letters K & L in purple ABC Book

Wednesday, September 20th

Memory Treasure “Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.” Hebrews 10:23

Thursday, September 21st

Hymn 332 “Go, My Children, with My Blessing” stanza 1

Friday, September 22nd

Take-Home Book “The Puppy” and New Sight Word “the”

Monday, September 25th

Memory Treasure “and call on me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honor me.” Psalm 50:15

1st and 2nd Grade

Christ Light- Mon. & Tues.- A6 God Tests Abraham’s Faith, Tues. memory work 6A, Wed.- Chapel, study hymn 332 vs. 1, Thurs. and Fri. B6 Abraham’s Servant Finds a Wife for Isaac, memory work hymn 332 vs. 1 on Thurs. and mem. wk. 6B for Friday.

Reading: 1st Grade Stories- Think Central Test 4, Lesson 5: - read Gus Takes the Train and City Zoo, Short Vowel “u”
2nd Grade Stories- Think Central Test 4, Lesson 5: - read Teacher’s Pet, and Westburg by Bus, Main Idea Sentences

Math: 1st Grade- Sums to 12, Other Ways to Show a Number, Problem Solving

2nd Grade- Number Words, Expanded Form, Comparing Numbers <, >, and =

Spelling- 1st and 2nd: Spelling City assignments, Final Test on Lesson 5 on Friday. Spelling practice tests can be taken repeatedly at home on Spellingcity.com to prepare for the final test.

Grammar- 1st & 2nd Grade: Nouns and Verbs, Editing

Science- Unit 1: Plants – We are keeping an eye on the seeds we have planted and we’ll see if we remember the names of the plant parts.



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Mile Run – Weather permitting, next week Wednesday, Trinity students will be participating in the all school mile run. Please have your child wear appropriate running shoes that day.

3rd and 4th Grade

Monday, September 18

Both classes--Read Christ Light story and return sheet to school.

Both classes--Spelling pre-test, lesson 5.

Grade 3--Read story in hardcover reading book, sign bookmark, and return to school.

Tuesday, September 19

Grade 4--Read story in hardcover reading book, sign bookmark, and return to school.

Wednesday, September 20

None

Thursday, September 21

Both classes--Read Christ Light story and return sheet to school.

Friday, September 22

Both classes--Spelling post-test, lesson 5.

5th and 6th Grade

Hello all,

Faith Foundations: We are looking God's punishing and saving of the world in the Flood.

Christlight: We are looking at Abram and his life.

Spelling: We are looking at Unit 5.

Hymnology: We will be learning hymn 332:1-3 for this coming Wednesday.

Language arts: 5th+ 6th will be looking at parts of sentences, combining sentences, and sentence fragments.

Geography: We will finish our look at South and Eastern Africa with a test and begin looking at Northern Africa.

Science: We will finish looking at cell structure and begin looking at cell division for reproduction.

7th and 8th Grade

Religion: We will continue our unit and discussion on the topic "Learning to Know Jesus as our Savior."

Math 7: The 7th graders will begin a new chapter on Monday.

Math 8: The 8th graders will begin a new chapter on Monday.

Hymnology: The hymn this week is #332 v. 1-4: "Go, My Children, with My Blessing".

History: We will finish our chapter on "The Fertile Crescent." A test is scheduled for Tuesday.

Spelling: Unit 5 test is scheduled for Friday.



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Hymn of the Week

Hymn 332: “ Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

Verse 1 (K-8)

Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, You are my own
In my love’s baptismal river
I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own

Verse 2 (3-8)

Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure.
Here you heard my dear Son’s story;
Here you touched him, saw his glory.
Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.

Verse 3 (5-8)

Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me;
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Here my Spirit’s power filled you;
Here his tender comfort stilled you.
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.

Verse 4 (7-8)

I the Lord will bless and keep you and give you peace;
I the Lord will smile upon you and give you peace;
I the Lord will be your Father,
Savior, Comforter, and Brother.
Go, my children; I will keep you and give you peace.



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