

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, 7th & 8th Grade Ash Wednesday Meal 5:30, grades 3-8 sing for Ash Wednesday service, 7:00pm.

THU Cheerleading 3:30-4:45pm; Basketball practice 5:00-7:00pm.

SAT Basketball @ Zion Monroe 2:00pm.

"A Meal Like No Other" -

(A devotion based on the hymn: "Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face" - CWH 660)

Humans mark important occasions with eating. It's true of every culture in every time. Weddings and funerals, state dinners and business meals, birthdays and reunions. Just about every family reunion includes these three actions: eating, drinking, and talking. It is how we were made. We break bread to enjoy fellowship and to mark significant events.

It is not surprising, then, that when the Lord comes to us, he comes in Word and meal. When the family of God gathers, we talk. We talk about our past and our future, about our biblical relatives (good and bad!), and of course about our most famous brother, Christ. And then we dine. It is a fellowship like no other. How simple yet how profound. Heaven and earth crash together for this meal of simple bread and wine.

Yet family reunions don't last forever. We go back to our regular lives. The Sunday service of talking and dining doesn't last forever either. We walk out of church and go back to our day-to-day lives. "Too soon we rise; the vessels disappear. The feast, though not the love, is past and gone" (st. 5). But there is an eternal feast. A family reunion in heaven. A wedding supper like none other:

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. Feast after feast thus comes and passes by, Yet, passing, points to that glad feast above, Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy, The Lamb's great marriage feast of bliss and love. (st. 6)

Thus the service of Word and Holy Communion is an oasis in the midst of our desert lives. These means of grace give us the forgiveness, peace, and hope we need to not only survive this world but even to thrive in it. We know all too well that perfection is not yet here, but with hope we move forward, having come "face to face" with God and having "handle[d] things unseen" (st. 1) in Holy Communion. We know that there will be a day shortly when we will see the unseen and dine with our Lord. Until then we lean on him as our strength and hope, an oasis in our desert.

Prayer: Heavenly groom, you have made your church your bride and have prepared a wedding banquet for us. Keep coming to us in Word and meal, and show us your love until we are seated at this great heavenly feast. Amen.

Singing in Church -

Grades 3-8 sing for the Ash Wednesday Service TOMORROW - Wednesday, February 22 at 7 PM. Because this is the same song K-8 will be singing at Immanuel on Sunday, February 26, for their 10:30 AM service, students in K-2 are welcome to sing for the Ash Wednesday Service here at Trinity as well. There is also a meal before the service beginning at 5:30. The families of grades 7-8 will be serving Chicken Alfredo - a freewill offering will be collected with the proceeds benefiting the semi-annual class trip.

Tax Statements -

Families desiring a statement that shows tuition and fees paid for calendar year 2022 can contact the office. Statements are created upon request.

Tuition Information for Next School Year

SAVE THE DATE: Open House and EdChoice Information Night -

Please save the date: TUESDAY, MARCH 14, for our Spring open house. We will have some dinner 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!

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: What if we apply and do not qualify?

A: Member families will automatically have the same amount applied in the form of a grant/scholarship. Next year's tuition statement will show this applied and the total amount due will reflect the number you have paid in the past. Principal Falck will reach out to non-member families if they would not qualify and discuss the opportunity for a grant to be applied to their balance.

Half Day of School -

Our basketball team will be heading to Huron Valley Lutheran next month for their final tournament. On Friday, March 10 classes will be dismissed at noon to allow for the necessary travel time.

Call News

We are awaiting confirmation for the date of our next Call meeting. At this time we are tentatively planning a Sunday, March 5 meeting, but we will confirm that with everyone as soon as we hear for sure.

Basketball & Cheerleading

The teams played hard this Saturday and

This Saturday our Tigers travel to Zion in Monroe. NOTE THE UPDATED SCHEDULE FOR THESE GAMES: The C Team tips off at 2 PM, the B Team at 3 PM, and the A Team at 4 PM. Go Tigers!

Health Reminder

Coughing - so much coughing! It seems like the coughs are here to stay for a while. As long as there are no other symptoms such as fever and nausea, you may continue to send your child to school. Remember to encourage (as we do) good cough etiquette: cover your mouth when you cough and wash hands often.

Easter for Kids -

Trinity is hosting Easter for Kids on Saturday, March 25 from 9:30 AM- 12:00 PM. The program is open to children ages 3 - 5th grade. This event will give your children an opportunity to celebrate and learn about the true meaning of Easter. Children will discover the good news of Easter and what Jesus' resurrection means for them. The program features Bible-based activity stations where kids learn about our Savior's resurrection, praise him in song, make crafts, play games, and enjoy snacks together. Please register online at tlcjenera.org (click on the "Upcoming Events" icon) or fill out the paper registration form and return it to school. Questions—contact Jenny Boehm 262-391-7994.

Outdoor Easter Egg Hunt -

Families are invited to stay after our Easter for Kids program (on Saturday, March 25) for an egg hunt on the school grounds. Snacks and drinks will be provided for families in the parking lot following the egg hunt. The egg hunt is for toddlers, preschoolers, and elementary age children (through 8th grade). If your children are not attending Easter for Kids but would still like to participate in the Egg Hunt, please register for the Egg Hunt at tlcjenera.org (click on the "Upcoming Events" icon) or fill out the paper registration form and return it to school. Questions—contact Jenny Boehm 262-391-7994.

<i>TLS Lunch Menu</i> 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 We are ALMOST back on the same schedule for classroom hymns. Principal Falck is taking the blame for the confusion - sorry, everyone!

Kindergarten and Grades 6-8 will work on "Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face" CWH 660

Kindergarten - Stanza 1 6-8 Grade - Stanzas 1-4

1 Here, O my Lord, I see you face to face; here would I touch and handle things unseen, here grasp with firmer hand eternal grace, and all my weariness upon you lean.

2 This is the hour of banquet and of song; this is the heav'nly table spread anew. Here let me feast and, feasting, still prolong the brief bright hour of fellowship with you. 3 I have no help but yours nor do I need another arm but yours to lean upon.It is enough, O Lord, enough indeed; my strength is in your might, your might alone.

4 Mine is the sin but yours the righteousness; mine is the guilt but yours the cleansing blood. Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace: your blood, your righteousness, O Lord, my God.

Grades 1-2 will work on "Glory Be to Jesus" - Stanzas 3 & 4

3 Blest through endless ages be the precious stream which from endless torment did the world redeem. 4 Abel's blood for vengeance pleaded to the skies, but the blood of Jesus for our pardon cries.

Grades 3-5 will work on - Stanzas 1 & 2 of "Children of the Heavenly Father

 Children of the heav'nly Father safely in his bosom gather; nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given. 2) God his own doth tend and nourish;
in his holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things he spares them;
in his mighty arms he bears them.