



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** Faculty Meeting 3:30  
**Tue** Cheer Practice 3:30-4:45; Basketball Practice 5:00-7:00  
**Wed** Chapel 8:20  
**Thu** Cheer Practice 3:30-4:45; Basketball Practice 5:00-7:00  
**Sat** Basketball vs. St. Stephens & Divine Grace 10:00 (HOME)

**“Filled With the Holy Spirit” -**

(A devotion based on this week’s hymn: “O Light of Gentile Nations” CWH 497)

Are you not filled with awe at how the Holy Spirit came into the life of Simeon and led him to see Jesus as the Light of the world? Luke tells us, “He [Simeon] was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was on him” (Luke 2:25). The Holy Spirit had revealed to him that he would not die until he had seen the Lord’s Christ. The Holy Spirit even moved him to go to the temple on the very day that Joseph and Mary brought Jesus to the temple to be presented before the Lord. It was the Holy Spirit who moved Simeon to joyfully proclaim, “My eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all nations: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel” (Luke 2:30-32).

When we gather for worship with God’s people, it is the Holy Spirit who leads us to see Jesus as the Light of the world. With this hymn we joyfully proclaim, “Drawn by your Spirit’s leading, we come with joy and love . . . as Simeon once had waited his God and Lord to find” (st. 1). In the arms of faith we embrace Jesus as Simeon once did. With mouth and lips we receive his body and blood in the blessed Sacrament.

There will be days “when life’s troubles touch us” and times when “through our tears we often can scarcely sense [God’s] grace” (st. 3). With the help of the Holy Spirit, we see Jesus as Simeon once did: “Our sun in darkest terrors, the glory round our cross.” And when our last hour comes, the Holy Spirit will be there as our Comforter to help us pray, “Lord, now let your servant depart in peace.”

**Prayer:** O blessed Holy Spirit, you led Simeon to see the son of Mary and Joseph as his long awaited Savior. We thank you for leading us to see Jesus for who he truly is and for embracing him with arms of faith. 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.*



**CHRISTMAS SERVICE - THANK YOU! -**

What a blessing it was to worship our Lord Jesus, our Immanuel, this past Sunday. We thank God that we had the opportunity to share this great message with you all. May the Holy Spirit continue to bless the message we shared and kindle that faith that Jesus is our Savior and is always with us.

**The End of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter -**

This Friday marks the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter of our school year. Grades will be finalized over the weekend and early next week. Report cards will be sent home on Friday, January 20. Although there are no formal conferences planned for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, you are always welcome and encouraged to set a time up to meet with your child’s teacher to discuss his/her continued growth.

**No School -**

There is no school scheduled for NEXT Monday, January 16 in recognition of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 17.

**Family Game Night -**

Trinity is hosting a game night this Sunday, January 15 at school from 3:00-7:00 PM. You can come at anytime to play games! Bring along your favorite board/card games. Supper will be served at 5:00. Chicken sandwiches and drinks will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. The gym will also be available for kids to play. Please email Jenny Boehm at [mwmtrinity@tlcjenera.org](mailto:mwmtrinity@tlcjenera.org) if you plan to come.

**Call News**

Mr. Buch returned our Call to teach at our school beginning next school year. We pray that God blesses his continued ministry at St. Paul’s in Stevensville. Our leaders will be determining our next Call meeting date and will share that information as soon as it is known.

**Before/Aftercare Reminder -**

Several students have been asking for snacks at aftercare. One major hurdle to providing snacks for aftercare is covering the cost of the snacks. This hurdle can be overcome if families provide the suggested donation of \$5/family per session. Consider this a not-so-subtle hint to, if you are able, submit a payment if you make use of our aftercare program.

**Health Reminder**

There are plenty of illnesses going around in our area. Please help keep others healthy by keeping your child home when they are sick. High temperatures, vomiting, or diarrhea should be automatic triggers for staying home. Remember: one day of staying home to get better may help protect others from getting sick and missing many collective days of school!

**Basketball & Cheerleading**

Our basketball team played two games this past weekend at the HVL Preseason Tournament - they came away with a victory over Cross of Glory 19-5 in game one. In the second game they defeated Peace of Livonia 21-4 to earn the session 3 championship. We are proud of the way our athletes played. Also, thanks to our cheerleaders for providing the spirit from the sidelines in both games!

This Saturday we play games at home vs. St. Stephen and Divine Grace. Games begin at 10 AM. Go Tigers! Cheerleading and basketball practices will be held this week Tuesday & Thursday.

<b>TLS Lunch Menu</b>			
Hot Pockets (ham & cheese)	\$1	Corn Dog	\$.50
Pizza Rolls	6/\$1	PB&J Uncrustable	\$1
Cheeseburger	\$2		
Chicken sandwich	\$2.50		

## Hymn of the Week

This week's hymn, is "O Light of Gentile Nations" CWH 497

K-5 - Stanza 4 5-8 - Stanza 1 & 4

1. O Light of Gentile nations,  
O Savior from above,  
drawn by your Spirit's leading,  
we come with joy and love  
into your holy temple  
and wait with rev'rent mind  
as Simeon once had waited  
his God and Lord to find.

4. Let us, O Lord, be faithful  
like Simeon to the end  
so that his prayer exultant  
may from our hearts ascend:  
"O Lord, now let your servant  
depart in peace, I pray,  
since I have seen my Savior  
and here beheld his day."