



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 @ Trinity:

TUE TLS Picture Day; Volleyball Practice 3:30-5:00.
WED Chapel 8:20.
THU Volleyball Practice 3:30-5:00.
SAT Volleyball @ St. Stephen (AWAY), Adrian, vs. Zion @ 10:00; vs. St. Stephen @ 11:00.

Is Following Jesus Hard? -

(A devotion from www.wels.net/family-devotion/ - check out this website for some great devotion resources!)

We ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters, and rightly so, because your faith is growing more and more, and the love all of you have for one another is increasing. Therefore, among God's churches we boast about your perseverance and faith in all the persecutions and trials you are enduring. ~ 2 Thessalonians 1:3,4

Going to school can be hard work. There is homework, quizzes, and tests. Being a parent can be hard work. There are meals to be made, clothes to be washed, and seemingly endless events to go to.

Having a job can be hard work. There are shifts to work, things to do, and projects to complete.

What about being a Christian? Is being a follower of Jesus hard work? It can be.

The work of following Jesus isn't about what we have to do to get to heaven. Jesus has already done that hard work for us. He worked hard when he was here on earth to obey all of God's commands—and he did it perfectly! It was hard when he took all our sin and failures and said they were his sin, and as a result of our sin, Jesus died. It was not an easy thing to live in our place, die for our sin, and then rise in victory over death and the devil. Being our Savior was hard work!

Following Jesus can be hard work too! Sometimes, we might not want to spend time with Jesus at church or in reading his Word. Sometimes we won't want to love others when they can be mean or unkind. Sometimes people may even be mean or want to hurt us because we follow Jesus. It is not always an easy thing to follow Jesus.

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But Jesus promises that as we listen to what he has done for us, as we grow in our faith and trust in him, he will strengthen our faith so that we can do the hard work of following him! He will be with us and help us so that we can do the things he tells us to do in his Word.

It won't always be easy, but Jesus has already done the hardest work of forgiving our sin. Now, we can follow him here on earth until he takes us to heaven!

Prayer: Dear Jesus, thank you so much for all that you did to save me. That was hard work. Help me to follow you, even when it is hard. In your name I pray. Amen.

Remind App

Just one more "REMIND"er to make sure you have signed up for the "REMIND" app. This will be the first place you will receive "REMIND"ers about school delays and closings. We will also post "REMIND"ers on Facebook (If you have not "liked" us yet, now's a great time) and WFIN. If you have any questions or need our access code, contact the office.

Running a Mile!

Our annual mile run for grades 1-8 will be this Friday (rain date will be next Wednesday). Students in grades 1-8 should plan to bring good running shoes/clothes. Kindergarteners do not have to run the mile but may enjoy a lap or two to help encourage their older friends.

MAP Testing

Our fall MAP Testing for grades 1-8 will begin the week of October 24th. These tests along with the regular work they complete help us assess our students' progress. They show us what the students know and give us direction on areas we may need to strengthen our curriculum - a win-win for everyone! To help your students do the best they can on these tests, make sure they are getting a good night sleep, eating a good breakfast, and getting to school on time. Since these are things we encourage all the time, we are confident the students are going to do great!

PowerSchool

Hopefully you have had a chance to login to PowerSchool. If you misplaced (or never received) your instructions on how to get into the system, let Principal Falck know. With our mid-point of the first quarter now upon us, PowerSchool is a great way to track your child's progress and provide proper encouragement.

Soccer & Volleyball

Our soccer team has one more game - probably the toughest (or easiest) of the year this afternoon as they take on the parents. A final score (unless the kids win) will be posted next week :) A special thanks to Coach Norway and Coach Glick for their work this year and to all the parents for helping get to practices and games.

Volleyball games begin this week as the team travels to St. Stephen, Adrian this Saturday with the first game at 10. Please confirm that your schedule is the most up to date - let us know if you need a new one.

TRUNK OR TREAT is scheduled for Saturday, October 29 from 5:30-7:30 PM. Plan to bring your children for trick-or-treating in the church parking lot, along with hayrides from 5:30-6:30. Food will be available for purchase. Indoor activities include pumpkin decorating, games, cookie decorating, crafts, and sensory bins. If you can bring your vehicle and hand out candy in the church parking lot, please email Jenny Boehm at mwmtrinity@tlcjenera.org. Vehicle decorations are encouraged but not required!



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TLS PICTURE DAY is **TOMORROW**, October 11th. Big smiles needed! Ordering information is being sent home today. Should you not get it, or misplace it, please call the office. You may also order online at mylifetouch.com, using our Picture Day ID: EVTCSQV6Z.

TLS Lunch Menu

Hot Pockets (ham & cheese or pepperoni)	\$1	Corn Dog	\$.50
Pizza Bagel Bites	4/\$1	PB&J Uncrustable	\$1
Cheeseburger	\$2		
Chicken sandwich	\$2.50		

Hymn of the Week

Our hymn due THIS week is "God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It" (CW 679 - this is the new hymnal number) - with no school this Wednesday, students have an extra week to practice!

Kindergarten/Grades 1&2 - Stanza 1

Grades 3-5 - Stanzas 1,4

Grades 6-8 - Stanzas 1,4,5

1. God's own child, I gladly say it: I am baptized into Christ!
He, because I could not pay it, gave my full redemption price.
Do I need earth's treasures many? I have one worth more than any
That brought me salvation free, Lasting to eternity!

4. Death, you cannot end my gladness: I am baptized into Christ!
When I die, I leave all sadness to inherit paradise!
Though I lie in dust and ashes faith's assurance brightly flashes:
Baptism has the strength divine to make life immortal mine.

5. Here is nothing worth comparing to this lifelong comfort sure!
Open-eyed my grave is staring: Even there I'll sleep secure.
Though my flesh awaits its raising, still my soul continues praising:
I am baptized into Christ; I'm a child of paradise!

Singing in Church - Thank you for singing this past Sunday, students! Grades K-8 will be singing again at Immanuel Lutheran in Findlay on Sunday, November 13 at 10:30.



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