



Christ is our cornerstone; On him alone we build.

– 1 Peter 2:7 & Hymn 528

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This Week @ Trinity:

Mon Soccer Practice 3:30-5:00.
Tue Volleyball Practice 3:30-5:00.
Wed Chapel 8:20; Soccer Practice 3:30-5:00.
Thu Volleyball Practice 3:30-5:00.
Sat TLS Soccer @ St. Stephen (AWAY): Zion vs Trinity, 10:30; Trinity vs. St Stephen 12:00.

9-20-2022 Newsletter Items

Living Up to His Names –

(A devotion based on this week’s assigned hymn: “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” CW 327)

Have you ever stopped to consider how much pressure was on Jesus just to get it right, just to be the Messiah who had been long foretold? For years God’s children had been longing for his day. They had extremely high hopes and expectations because of who the prophets said this Messiah would be. They called him Emmanuel, the “Root of Jesse,” the “Dayspring from on high,” the “Key of David.” That’s how the prophets described the coming Messiah.

And then Jesus arrived. He was hardly someone who looked like Emmanuel, “God with us.” Not exactly the “Root of Jesse” they were expecting. Did even Jesus himself ponder those titles when people mocked him saying, “Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph?” (John 6:42)?

I don’t know if Jesus ever felt the weight of those expectations. But I do know that he never failed to meet them. If Jesus was going to be Emmanuel in every sense of the word, he had to be a true human being. If he was truly going to be the “Root of Jesse,” he had to come from Jesse’s line. But it wasn’t just who he was that matched those titles. It was what he did. He made “safe the way that leads on high” (st. 4). He put “death’s dark shadows . . . to flight” (st. 3). He accomplished all this and more by giving himself in our place and dying for the sins of the whole world.

So we sing with the ancients, “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel.” We do so not with an uncertain hope that the returning Savior will meet our expectations but with the certainty that he already has. Our prayer is that our Emmanuel—our “Root of Jesse,” our “Dayspring from on high,” our “Key of David”—will come soon to bring to completion for us what he has already accomplished.

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Prayer: Dear Lord Jesus, you are Emmanuel—God with us. Help us to cherish your Word, remember daily our baptism, and partake regularly of your body and blood, for there you are found. There salvation is proclaimed. There faith is formed and nurtured. There, we hear you say, “Surely I am with you always. Behold, I am coming soon!” Amen.

PowerSchool

Watch for the invitations for PowerSchool to come out this week. This invitation will be for students in grades 1-8. On PowerSchool you will see grade information and be able to track your child’s progress and give encouragement. If you have never logged into PowerSchool, the process will be laid out in an easy to follow way. If you have logged in in the past, you should still have access using the same username/password combination. If you have forgotten your password, contact Principal Falck and he can reset it for you.

School Picture Day

Lifetouch will be at school for individual portraits on Tuesday, October 11th. Please plan accordingly. More information is being sent home today. Order forms will be sent home the week before.

Soccer & Volleyball

Our soccer team traveled to Zion, Monroe this past Saturday. In game 1 the team defeated St. Stephen, Adrian. The second game saw our Tigers avenging the loss to Zion in the previous week by defeating them 4-2. This week the team practices Monday and Wednesday in preparation for two games at St. Stephen, Adrian on Saturday. The volleyball team will practice just Thursday this week (Tuesday’s practice has been canceled).

TLS Lunch Menu

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| 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 | | |

Singing in Church - Our singing calendar has us participating in worship on Sunday, October 2 during the 8 AM service here at Trinity. Although the schedule shows only grades 3-8 singing on this date, students in Grades K-2 may join us that day as well. They have been working on the same song in preparation for singing at Immanuel the following month.

Hymn of the Week

First - An Apology - Last week Mr. Falck goofed up and said that “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” was the hymn of the week. This caused some people to think that it was the hymn due Wednesday. He was wrong. He was used to a Monday note with a Friday hymn due date. Sorry for the confusion!

Our hymn due this week is REALLY “O Come, O Come Emmanuel” (CW 327 - this is the new hymnal number). In very Biblical, picturesque language, the hymn writer of this ancient Latin text gives names to Jesus that are more than just titles but attributes of our Savior. The term “Emmanuel” (sometimes spelled “Immanuel”) itself means “God with us” - and that is truly what we have in Jesus!

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“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.
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2. O come, Root of Jesse, from your own from Santa’s tyranny;
From depths of hell your people save and give them vict’ry o’er the grave.
refrain
3. O come Dayspring from on high, and cheer us by your drawing nigh;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death’s dark shadows put to flight.
refrain
4. O come, O Key of David, come, and open wide our heav’nly home;
Make safe the way that leads on high, and close the path to misery.
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Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, Oh Israel!



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