



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:**

<b>TUE</b>	Volleyball Practice 3:30-5:00.
<b>WED</b>	Chapel 8:20
<b>THU</b>	Volleyball Practice 3:30-5:00.
<b>SAT</b>	Volleyball @ Zion (AWAY), Monroe

Christian Thinking-  
(A devotion based on this week's hymn: "Take My Life and Let it Be" CW 695)

*"Take my intellect and use every power as thou shalt choose." (st. 4)*

What is the point of Christian education? We all know that Christian math is not "Jesus had 12 disciples and one of them betrayed him. How many are left?" But what exactly do we mean when we say that every subject in our curriculum is taught "in the light of God's Word"?

Sometimes God's Word speaks directly to a subject, and when it does, we include those words in our instruction. Forgiveness of sins through faith in Christ Jesus is the central message of our religion classes and the most important thing we teach. Biblical instructions for daily living are valuable parts of the curriculum.

As we take every thought captive to Christ, we realize that the context of everything we teach is also important. How will we use math in our lives to the glory of God? Who will be glorified by our discoveries regarding the laws of nature? How does knowing that "God wants everyone to be saved" help us to interpret historical events?

Incorporating the Word of God into every lesson plan is not simple. It is not always easy for our students—or even for us—to interpret the events of life in a Christian way. And so we pray for help, "Take my intellect and use every power as thou shalt choose."

**Prayer:** "Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart—it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne." Amen. (st. 5)



**Our Mission:**

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## Call News

We are excited to announce that, led by the Holy Spirit, the voters of Trinity Lutheran Church have extended a call to serve our school to a teacher yesterday. (We will share the name of this individual next week - it is common practice to not publish a name until the individual has had the opportunity to let his/her current school and church know.) If this teacher is led to accept this call, this teacher would be responsible for teaching grades 7 & 8 beginning next school year. He/She will also assist the work of our congregation by taking on the role of music coordinator for the church and school. We look forward to sharing a name next week!

The voters also have extended a permanent call to Mrs. Heather Kretz. Her position this year was just for one year - not based on a trial run or anything of that sort, it is common practice for our schools to give a one year call when one is returning to the full-time ministry after a period away from a call. We thank God for her willingness to continue serving here and pray that the Lord will bless her work with us as he already most certainly has!

## The First Quarter Ends

Friday, November 4 is the end of the first quarter. That's just three weeks away! Remember that you can track your child's progress in grades 1-8 on PowerSchool. If you have not yet logged in, we encourage you to do so. If you need help logging in or need to receive your username and password information again, please contact Principal Falck.

## MAP Testing

Our fall MAP Testing for grades 1-8 will begin next week, Monday, 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!

## Volleyball

This past Saturday our girls played at St. Stephen in Adrian. The girl won both games. This week Saturday our girls head north of the border once again to play at Zion, Monroe. Our home matches will be on Saturday, October 29 beginning at 9 AM.

**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](mailto:mwmtrinity@tlcjenera.org). Vehicle decorations are encouraged but not required! Bad weather? Everything will be moved indoors.

**GET YOUR TIGER GEAR!** TLS clothing is being offered for sale again this year. Items available include, men's and women's polos, long-sleeved t-shirts, sweatshirts, and hoodies in sizes youth to XXL adult. If you are interested in purchasing, please contact the school office for an order form. Order forms have been sent home. Should you need another, contact the office. Deadline to order is November 22<sup>nd</sup>.



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### **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 "Take My Life and Let it Be" (CW 695 - *new hymnal number*).

Kindergarten - Stanza 1      Grades 1&2 - Stanzas 1 & 2

Grades 3-5 - Stanzas 1,3,6      Grades 6-8 - Stanzas 1,3,4,6

1. Take my life and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my moments and my days,  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2. Take my hands and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love;  
take my feet and let them be  
swift and beautiful for thee.

6. Take my love, my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.

3. Take my voice and let me sing  
always, only, for my King;  
take my lips and let them be  
filled with messages from thee.

4. Take my silver and my gold,  
not a mite would I withhold;  
take my intellect and use  
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

**Singing in Church** - Just a reminder that grades K-8 will be singing again at Immanuel Lutheran in Findlay on Sunday, November 13 at 10:30.



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