



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 Bible Study 3:30.  
**TUE** Volleyball Practice 3:30-5:00.  
**WED** Chapel 8:20.  
**THU** Volleyball Practice 3:30-5:00.  
**SAT** Volleyball vs St. Stephen (HOME) 9:00am.

**Simple Yet Profound-**

(A devotion based on this week's hymn: "God Loved the World So That He Gave" CW 570)

This week's hymn is based on one of the simplest summaries of the gospel there is: "God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16). It is a passage we know well. It is one of the first passages we learned as children. Perhaps the temptation is to think we can move beyond such simple things.

And yet the thought of this verse and this hymn is profound. God, who is far above and beyond the world he made, does not stay far away. He does not just know from a distance that we exist and that we do not deserve his attention. In fact, he gives us more than his attention. He gives us his love. That's amazingly profound. He loves the world and those who live in it so much that he gave his dearest treasure. He gave his one and only Son who came into the world to live and die to save the world from sin.

That is the simple truth that is the foundation of our faith, life, and teaching. God deals with us in love. The greatest display of that love is Jesus, who gave himself up to save us. Those who believe in him and his work will join him forever in heaven. Knowing this truth changes how we live each day of our lives. Treasure this simple yet profound truth. Ponder its depths. You will never exhaust its meaning.

**Prayer:** Dear Jesus, as we struggle through life and still falter in our weakness, help us grasp the width, the length, the height, and the depth of your love for us. Renew us each day in your gospel promise that our sins have been washed away and that we are free to live a new life in you. Grant this for your name's sake. Amen.



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### **TLS Lunch Menu**

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

*Please be aware that we may run out of the more popular items before Thanksgiving break. Items will probably not be replenished until the break.*

### **Call News**

Last Sunday the voters of Trinity extended two Calls for our school. We are excited to announce that Mrs. Heather Kretz has accepted her Call to be our permanent grade 3 & 4 teacher. (As mentioned last week, this year was only a one-year Call based on common practice.) We are confident God will bless us through her work in our midst and pray that God blesses her and her family as she carries out her work.

The other teacher we Called is Miss Hannah Rothe (pronounced "row-thee). Miss Rothe currently teaches at St. Paul Lutheran School in Rapid City, SD. She teaches both grades 4 & 8 (not at the same time) in a morning/afternoon set up. Miss Rothe enjoys music and coaching and has a high preference for teaching in the upper grades. We pray God blesses her as she considers where her gifts might best be used to serve the Lord and his people.

### **The First Quarter Ends**

Friday, November 4 is the end of the first quarter. That's just two 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 today. Throughout the week students in grades 1-8 will be taking a number of online tests that assess their current knowledge and understanding in math, reading, language arts, and science. We look forward to seeing how well our students do and using this information along with their classroom progress to identify areas where we are strong as a school and where we can grow - all to help our students reach their highest potential. If you have any questions about the tests, please contact Principal Falck.

### **Volleyball & Basketball**

This past Saturday our girls played at Zion in Monroe. The girls won both matches, defeating St. Stephen 3-0 and Zion 2-1. This week Saturday our matches will be in our gym beginning at 9 AM. The girls will be playing St. Stephen, Adrian, and a 6th grade team from Arlington. Join us and cheer our Tigers on!

### **Sports Day at Beautiful Savior, Cincinnati**

On Saturday, November 5, 8 of our students from grades 5-8 will be traveling to Cincinnati to take part in the 3rd Annual Sports Day hosted by Beautiful Savior Lutheran School. Our students will be joining forces with the students of Beautiful Savior in Grove City to create one larger team. The athletes will be playing kickball, dodgeball, and ultimate frisbee. We are looking forward to some great fellowship - getting to play all day with new friends from a different school is awesome - and some spirited competition. A sheet with final details will be sent home soon.

**TRUNK OR TREAT - Don't Forget!** This Saturday, October 29 is Trunk or Treat at Trinity from 5:30-7:30. Join us for trick-or-treating, hayrides, crafts, games, cookie decorating and pumpkin decorating. The 7-8 graders will be selling food, too! We could still use some more help! Could you bring your vehicle and hand out candy or help with games in the gym? Please email Jenny at [mwmtrinity@tlcjenera.org](mailto:mwmtrinity@tlcjenera.org) if you can help!



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**Tiger Gear:** Just a reminder that orders are due November 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you need an order form, please contact the office.

**T-shirts:** Trinity T-shirts are also available. These are being sold separately from the Tiger Gear orders. They are \$10 each. All proceeds will be used to offset the cost of the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade class trip in the spring. Contact the office if you are interested.

### **Hymn of the Week**

Our hymn due this week is "God Loved the World So That He Gave" (CW 570)

Kindergarten & Grades 1 & 2 - Stanzas 1 & 6

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

1. God loved the world so that he gave  
his only Son the lost to save  
that all who would in him believe  
should everlasting life receive.

3. God would not have the sinner die;  
his Son with saving grace is nigh.  
His Spirit in the Word declares  
that we in Christ are heaven's heirs.

4. Be of good cheer, for God's own Son  
forgives the sins that you have done.  
You're justified by Jesus' blood;  
baptized, you are a child of God.

6. Glory to God the Father, Son,  
and Holy Spirit, Three in One!  
To you, O blessèd Trinity,  
be praise now and eternally!

**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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