



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; Basketball practice 5:00-7:00pm.
TUE Basketball practice 5:00-7:00pm.
WED Chapel 8:20.
THU Basketball practice 5:00-7:00pm.

“Living in Forgiveness”-

(A devotion based on this week’s hymn: “Now the Light has Gone Away” - CW 784)

“Jesus, Savior, wash away all that I’ve done wrong today.” (st. 2)

In my childhood home, we sang this hymn nearly every day as a family, after supper. At the times of year when it was still light out after supper, we omitted the first stanza. Singing it never got old. I wonder today why it never got old.

One reason is that I did something wrong every day, and so the words asking Jesus to wash that away were always fresh. It would be so wonderful to live any day doing everything right, nothing wrong, and neglecting no duties—but it is simply not possible. As we get older, we realize how far from perfection we fall. At a certain point, we come to terms with the fact that the entire life of believers is a life of repentance.

As you have observed your own life and the lives of your students, you may have noticed that a wide variety of things causes guilt. It’s crazy what we feel guilty about. When people feel guilty about anything, it can cause strange behaviors. But it really doesn’t matter what those things are. Jesus washes all of them away with his forgiveness and love.

Living in the forgiveness of Jesus makes us and our students calmer people. We worry less about those near and dear to us when we know that they live in that forgiveness too.

Prayer: *“Let my near and dear ones be safe with you eternally.*

Oh, bring me and all I love to your happy home above.” Amen.(st. 3)

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.



Parent/Teacher Conferences - Thanks for Meeting!

We appreciate you all for coming in for our K-8 conferences last week. Please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher at any time with questions, concerns, or ideas to help your child continue to grow.

Call News

Mrs. Marlee Hill has decided to return our Call. We pray God's richest blessings on her and her family as she continues her ministry in Wisconsin. The voters of Trinity will be meeting again to Call again soon. The final date has yet to be confirmed, but we are hoping to have the meeting on Sunday, December 11. Watch for confirmation of this date in the church messenger.

Advent Services Begin This Week -

Please plan to join us for midweek Advent services beginning this Wednesday at 7 PM. These short services are a great way to stop and reflect on the true meaning of the coming Christmas celebrations we will have. Also, you are welcome to join in a fellowship meal beginning at 5:30.

CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS

This annual event is scheduled for Saturday December 17 from 12:30-3:00 PM. This one day Christmas VBS will give children an opportunity to celebrate and learn about the true meaning of Christmas. The program features activity stations where kids learn about the Savior's birth, praise him in song, make crafts, play games, and enjoy snacks together. The program is for children ages 3 through 5th grade. Please register at tlcjenera.org. Click on "Upcoming Events." Register by December 7. Questions--contact Jenny Boehm (262) 391-7994.

FREE LUNCH!

Children are invited to stay at church after their Christmas service practice on Saturday, December 17. A free lunch will be served in the church basement. After lunch, children (age 3 - 5th grade) are invited to participate in Christmas for Kids from 12:30-3:00 PM at school. Questions--contact Jenny Boehm (262) 391-7994.

Health Reminder

It seems that whatever was going around before the break has quieted down. As much as we'd like to think that will be the end of illnesses this season, it is likely something will come up again over the next few months. Please remember to keep your child home if they are not feeling well. You know your child better than we do, so in many ways we trust your judgment. However, if they are running a high temperature or experiencing symptoms of vomiting or diarrhea, please keep them home until symptoms like these have not been displayed for at least 24 hrs. Thank you for keeping our Tigers healthy and safe at school!

Basketball & Cheerleading

Basketball practices continue this week - please check the schedule and watch emails for the most up-to-date information. Cheerleading will take a two week break and resume the week of December 12.

TLS Lunch Menu

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

Hymn of the Week

All classes are now working on Christmas parts. Please check the classroom newsletters for specific assignments.