



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:**

WED Chapel 8:20

**"God So Loved You"**

(A devotion from [wels.net/family-devotion](http://wels.net/family-devotion). Check out the website and subscribe to receive these devotions sent directly to your email!)

**For 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)

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

One Sunday, a pastor had a special announcement after church. "We have a guest today who would like to say a few words to you," he told the congregation mysteriously.

All eyes turned to an old man who slowly made his way up to the front of the church with a walker. "Many years ago," the old man began, "I went sailing with my twelve-year-old son and his friend on the ocean. A terrible storm suddenly came up and the boat capsized. I was able to grab on the overturned boat, but my son and his friend were quickly being dragged away by the current. Within my reach was a life-preserver tied to a rope. I could only throw it to one of the boys and I only had seconds to decide who I would throw it to."

The eyes of the congregation grew wide as they waited to hear what the man decided. An audible gasp went out from the congregation when he said, "In the end, I threw the life-preserver to my son's friend."

"I loved my son more than life itself and would have gladly given my life for him, but I knew that he believed in Jesus. We had taken him to church since he was little. I knew where he would be if he died." "But I also knew that his friend's parents never took him to church. I didn't know if he believed in Jesus. I couldn't take the chance. So I threw him the life-preserver." The pastor went and put his hand on the old man's shoulder. "That is a true story," the pastor said. "I know, because I was his son's friend."

Today's Bible passage is John 3:16. It's one of the most well-known verses in all of the Bible. It contains all of the love in the story you just heard. God loved you so much, he gave up what was most precious to him. God loved you so much, he sacrificed his one and only Son to save you. That's how much God loves you. That's what he gave up to save you. Be amazed by his sacrifice to save you. Cling to that life-preserver every day of your life.

**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.*



### **Closing Prayer:**

Dear God, thank you for sacrificing so much for me. Help me to trust in and appreciate your amazing love every day of my life. Amen.

### **A Request -**

Last Wednesday, the Lord called Mr. Devid Reddick home to heaven. Mr. Reddick was a Trinity member and is also the grandfather of Annika and Elowyn von Stein and the father-in-law of Mr. von Stein. The family has requested our kindergarten-8th grade students to sing "I Am Jesus' Little Lamb" at the funeral being held at Trinity this Friday at 11 AM. As we did earlier in the school year, we will have the students sing from the balcony at the beginning of the service and then quietly leave after they have finished singing. **If you would desire not to have your child sing in the service, please contact the office before Friday morning.**

### **The End of the 3rd Quarter -**

Wow! That kind of snuck up on us! The 3rd quarter ended last Friday. Teachers will be finalizing grades this week and our plan is to send home report cards by the end of the week. Please remember that although there are no formal conferences scheduled, you are always welcome and encouraged to contact your child's teacher for a meeting to discuss progress any time.

### **Singing in Church - Palm Sunday -**

Our children (PK-8) will sing for the Palm Sunday services on April 2 at 8:00 & 10:30 AM. Here is a link to the songs we are singing: [PALM SUNDAY SONGS](#) The students will be singing the refrain of "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" and also working on verses 2 & 3 of "Exult Today, Jerusalem"

### **EdChoice Information -**

**Thank you for coming to the open house last week. The turnout was great!** We are sending home packets of information about EdChoice and the Ohio ID setup. Please contact the office or Principal Falck if you have any questions.

### **Registration Packets -**

If you did not bring back registration information on Tuesday, please send it back at your earliest convenience. Thanks!

### **Call News**

The voters of Trinity were led by the Holy Spirit to Call Mr. Guy Gast (*Gahst*) to serve as our 7th & 8th grade teacher beginning next school year. Mr. Gast currently teaches at Immanuel Lutheran in Manitowoc, Wisconsin. He has experience, ability, and a strong desire to teach grades 7 & 8 with an extra passion for Science, Social Studies, and Math. Please keep Mr. Gast and his wife in your prayers. If you would like to reach out to him, his email is [ggast@ilutheran.org](mailto:ggast@ilutheran.org).

### **Track Season is Next...**

But not quite yet! Please watch for this information as the short season will start soon. There are two events in April and one in May.

#### ***TLS Lunch Menu***

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

## Hymn of the Week

The students in PK-8 will be working mostly on the hymns for Palm Sunday: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" and "Exult Today, Jerusalem" the text of the second hymn are listed below. The students will be singing verses 2, 4, & 5

### 415 Exult Today, Jerusalem



1 Ex - ult to - day, Je - ru - sa - lem! God comes to  
2 With joy, the cit - y res - o - nates! O Zi - on's  
3 The Christ! A Proph - et great - er than that giv - er  
4 Christ's glo - ry is not seen by those of - fend - ed  
5 So wave your palms and fill the air with shouts of



set you free! This roy - al Son of Beth - le - hem ful -  
daugh - ter, sing! Lift up your heads, you might - y gates, and  
of the law; a Priest, not born from Le - vi's clan, but  
by the cross, for world - ly wis - dom nev - er knows how  
joy this day; the King of glo - ry comes to bear your



fills all proph - e - cy. This great - er Jo - nah  
greet your com - ing King! He rides no horse with  
born with - out sin's flaw; a King, one like that  
gain could come from loss; yet, this the glo - ry  
sin and death a - way! Ho - san - na, Lord! Your



of re - nown God's love and pow'r dis - plays; he comes to  
pranc - ing strides, as kings be - fore him came, but on a  
priest - ly king, Mel - chiz - e - dek of old, for Christ, as  
of the Christ: to claim our cross as throne— his per - fect  
peo - ple save! O come, Em - man - u - el, and by your



tear God's tem - ple down and raise it in three days!  
don - key hum - bly rides, his of - fice to pro - claim:  
thorn - crowned King will bring God's right - eous - ness fore - told.  
life he sac - ri - ficed that we might be his own!  
cross and shat - tered grave, tear down the gates of hell!