



We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. - Hebrews 6:19

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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY:

MON Mornings with Mommy 9:30 & 11:00; Board of Ed 7:00
TUE Mornings with Mommy 9:30; Track Practice (3rd-8th) 3:30-4:30
WED Chapel 8:20
THU Track Practice 3:30-4:30

"He Lives To..."

This week's devotion is based on the well-known Easter hymn "I Know that My Redeemer Lives" (CW 441). Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!"

Some of the best-known hymns were written by people who were not religious earlier in their lives. Samuel Medley is an example of such a person. In 1755, at age 17, he left home, joined the British Royal Navy, and lived a raucous sailor's life. For years he served aboard the HMS Intrepid. During a naval battle against the French, he was severely wounded in the leg. Discharged from service, Medley returned to England to convalesce at his grandfather's home. During his recovery, his grandfather read Medley a sermon written by Isaac Watts. He was so moved by God's Word that he became a Christian and eventually a pastor. Having a knack for poetry, he wrote poems for publication in local magazines. One of them was entitled "I Know That My Redeemer Lives."

The life of Samuel Medley shows us that God can use people whose lives don't show much promise at the beginning. It also reminds us that God can turn seeming misfortune into a blessing for that person and for later generations. Medley almost lost his leg and his life, but God used that circumstance to connect Medley with his Word and the miracle of spiritual life. The impact this had on Medley is clear from the hymn he wrote. Medley repeats the words "he lives" over 30 times in the eight stanzas. He makes it clear that Jesus' resurrection touches every facet of our lives.

Jesus lives . . .

- to bless me with his love and plead for me above (st. 3).
- to wipe my tears and silence my fears (st. 5).
- to grant me daily breath and conquer my death (st. 7).

Every Easter, many Christians sing this famous hymn that was written by a severely wounded sailor who had a wild streak in his past. May the resurrection power of God in Christ that worked a lasting change in Samuel Medley now work the same in us as we sing, again and again, "He lives!"

Closing Prayer: Heavenly Father, what comfort this sweet sentence gives: I know that my Redeemer lives! Amen.

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.

Report Cards :

Third quarter report cards were sent home just before the break. If you have not seen your child's report card yet, check with them :) If you still can't seem to locate it, contact the teacher. Remember: There are no formal Parent/Teacher Conferences scheduled. However, you are always welcome and encouraged to contact your child's teacher anytime with questions or concerns. We value your partnership. God bless our work in the 4th quarter!

Registration for Next School Year:

Thanks to the many families who joined us for the Open House. If you took your packets of registration materials, please get the forms filled out and returned to school. Those who were unable to attend the Open House should have received registration packets before the break. Contact The office if you have any questions.

Eclipse Day

There is NO SCHOOL **NEXT** Monday, April 8. We encourage everyone to enjoy this once-in-a-lifetime experience safely from their home or wherever they feel best. We will be sending home eclipse glasses with every student - they have been provided at no charge by the Hancock County Health Department. Depending on the total number of glasses available, we may be able to send one additional pair of glasses home per family, too.

Celebrating an Eternal Victory:

Trinity member and member of the first Trinity Lutheran School graduating class Ann Crawford was called home to Heaven just before Easter. Her family has requested that our students sing "Jesus Loves Me" at the funeral which will be held Tuesday (tomorrow), April 2. As we have done in the past, the students will enter through the basement, sing from the balcony, and then depart during the next hymn. Please contact Mr. Falck if you have any questions.

Ohio WELS School Academic Day -

Several students have volunteered to attend this event on Saturday, April 13th at Grove City. There is a spelling bee, math quiz bowl, and forensics. We will work with the students at school - please check with your children to see how you can encourage them at home. (FYI - this is the same date as the SMLAL Fine Arts Day at HCA. We will be sending art projects to that event as well as having the students complete the math tests here at school so they can be counted in the final standings for that event.)

Upcoming Singing Dates:

- ALL students are invited to sing with the MLS choir this coming Sunday. See the next part of the newsletter for more information.
- The students will be singing for the Anniversary service on Sunday, May 19th. Please remember to RSVP to the office if you plan to join us for the meal and program following the late service.

Michigan Lutheran Seminary - Concert Choir -

Special Singing Opportunity - THIS SUNDAY

We are privileged to have the Concert Choir from Michigan Lutheran Seminary join us for our 8:00 & 10:30 worship services on Sunday, April 7. The students are invited to sing along with one of the songs. We would love to have all the kids join us for both services.

Missoula Children's Theater - School Play!

Our school play will be Friday, April 19th at 6 PM in the gym. This year, the students will be presenting "Jack and the Beanstalk". We are using a new group (but similar to years' past) who will come in the week of the play, organize auditions, work with the students, and prepare them to present the play. This is a neat way for all the students to participate and train with passionate theater-folk. There will be no cost for admission, but free-will donations will be accepted to offset the costs associated with bringing the group from Montana. Watch for more information in the days ahead!

Piano Lessons -

There should be lessons both Tuesday and Friday this week (Friday lesson times will be tweaked slightly to accommodate the early dismissal.). Please remember books! **Students are also reminded to PRACTICE during the week!**

A date to put on your calendar: The end-of-year recital for our piano students will be Wednesday, May 22nd at 7 PM in the church.

Tiger Sports - Basketball Skills & Track

Basketball skills practices for grades 2-7 will be held on Thursdays after school until about 4:30. All students in grades 2-7 are welcome - remember your basketball shoes!

Track practices for grades 3-8 will begin on Tuesday, April 2 and will go until 4:30. We will plan on having practices every Tuesday after school through May 7. Our two main track meets will be Friday, April 26th at ONU in Ada and Monday, May 13th at HCA. Watch for updates on the local field day in April. **IN THE EVENT OF RAIN, PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE INSIDE.**

EdChoice Updates -

- **Attendance:** If your child is absent for any reason, you will receive an excuse form to fill out. Please fill it out, marking the reason for the absence from the provided list, and return it to the school office. (Please note that a student with an excessive amount of unexcused absences would lose the scholarship award.)
- **Renewal for Next School Year: The renewal window has opened. Renewal forms were sent home. Please fill it out AND provide proof of address (a utility bill from the last month works best) and return it to school as soon as possible.**
- For those already receiving the scholarship, the renewal process should be pretty straightforward. Unless there has been a significant change to your family or income situation, there should be no need to repeat that process. **If you did not receive the full scholarship award and would like to be reconsidered because of a change in your financial situation this past year, please contact Mr. Falck. You will be able to resubmit income verification in this case.**
- **New Applicants (Especially Upcoming Kindergarten Students):** The new applicant window is now open! Forms were sent home a couple weeks ago with all PreK families. Thank you to those who have already submitted their forms! Extra forms for friends, neighbors, relatives, etc. are available from the office any time. **Filling out this application does not mean you are enrolling for next year (but obviously we would love you to do that, too). We will be able to determine your EdChoice award even without a school application. That award will help us determine what, if any, tuition you will owe for kindergarten. Contact Mr. Falck with any questions.**

GradeLink -

Thanks for keeping up with your child's progress on GradeLink throughout this final quarter of the school year!

[2024-2025 Calendar](#) -

The Board has approved the calendar for next school year. The heading for this blurb is a link to the calendar. Printed copies are available in the school office.

<i>TLS Lunch Menu</i>	
Corn Dog	\$0.50
Ham & Cheese Hot Pocket	\$1.00
Pizza Bagel Bites	4/\$1
Pizza Rolls	6/\$1
Chicken Sandwich	\$2.50
Chicken Quesadilla	\$1.50
Cheeseburger	\$2.00

- **Milk is still 35 cents for those who do not get daily milk. For those who get daily milk this year, students will be picking chocolate or white for a month at a time to help with milk waste.**

Hymn of the Week-

Classes will begin working on the hymn "I Know that My Redeemer Lives" (CW 441). Remember to check newsletters for specific verses for each classroom or possible differences to the schedule!

1. I know that my Redeemer lives! What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, he lives, who once was dead; he lives, my everliving head!
2. He lives triumphant from the grave; he lives eternally to save;
he lives all-glorious in the sky; he lives exalted there on high.
3. He lives to bless me with his love; he lives to plead for me above;
he lives my hungry soul to feed; he lives to help in time of need.
5. He lives to silence all my fears; he lives to wipe away my tears;
he lives to calm my troubled heart; he lives all blessings to impart.
7. He lives and grants me daily breath; he lives, and I shall conquer death;
he lives my mansion to prepare; he lives to bring me safely there.
8. He lives, all glory to his name! He lives, my Jesus, still the same.
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!

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