



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 NO SCHOOL- LABOR DAY  
TUE 1st Day of School; Opening Service 8:30  
WED Soccer Practice 3:15-5:00

#### Welcome Back - and Welcome New Faces!

It is so great to be able to begin a new school year! We pray you had a great summer and were able to enjoy time as families. Now that the calendar has turned to September, we get to return to the classrooms and, by the grace of God, help the children we are blessed to teach grow mentally, emotionally, and most important of all - spiritually - getting to see Jesus love for them in all things and giving them the opportunity to respond to that love by doing the best they can in all things.

We are blessed to begin the year with 70 students.

We welcome all returning students and their families this year. We know that you bring a love for Trinity and can help any new families see the great treasure we have in our small school.

To our new families - welcome! We are so honored that you have joined us. Please do not hesitate to contact us with questions and we look forward to answering those questions and getting to know you better.

We thank God for our teachers - Mrs. Jessica Krueger in Pre-K, Mrs. Connie Krueger in Kindergarten, Mrs. Karena Falck in grades 1-2, Mrs. Heather Kretz in grades 3-4, Mr. Josh von Stein in grades 5-6 - they are excited to continue helping your children grow at Trinity. We welcome Mr. Sam Evans in grades 7-8. Mrs. Courtney Breitigam will serve as our office manager.

Our school year theme this year is "Chosen" and is based on the words from 1 Peter 2:9: "You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light." The lives we live are a gift from God. The opportunities to grow and serve come from his loving hand. It is no accident that God has placed you where you are right now. If he has chosen us to be where we are, we can't help but use our opportunities to praise him and tell others about the peace and joy we have in and through Jesus!

#### 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.



### **GradeLink (Grades K-8) -**

We will once again use Gradelink this year for sharing our lesson plans and student progress in grades 1-8 as well as our contact information for students and families. If you need login information, contact the school office. It's very easy for us to share

Check out this tutorial video to help you see and understand what GradeLink is all about:

[GradeLink Parent Tutorial Video](#)

### **Brightwheel (Preschool and Prekindergarten) -**

Preschool and Prekindergarten families should have received information by now about Brightwheel. We use this program for sharing payment information, organizing forms, as well as allowing the teacher to communicate back and forth with parents individually or collectively. If you have any questions about the program, please contact the office.

### **Delays and Cancellations**

Please remember that as a general rule we tend to follow delays and cancellations that are called by the Cory Rawson School District. Once a decision has been made, we will post information on our Facebook page, through the Remind App, and on WFIN. Our decision is made in consultation with our bus drivers and through active observations with spotters in the area. It is our goal to make any announcement regarding cancellation or delay by 6:15 AM. Parents are reminded that it is impossible for us to know the road conditions everywhere. If there is ever a time we do not cancel or delay and you feel it is not safe to travel, please contact the school to let us know.

### **Remind App**

We sent out a Remind App message last Friday. Did you receive it? If not, please contact the office to receive the information for signing up or troubleshooting why you may not have received the message.

### **Weekly Chapel Services**

Everyone is always welcome to join us for our all-school, weekly chapel services every Wednesday during the school year. The services begin at about 8:20 and usually take about 20 minutes. What a great way to be fed with God's Word and worship with our students. (The services are held in the church unless there is inclement weather. If it is super cold or too rainy, we will meet in the gym.) Our first regular chapel service will be next Wednesday, September 11.

### **Picture Day -**

School pictures will be taken on Wednesday, September 18 and Thursday, September 19. Order information will be coming home soon.

### **Singing in Church -**

Students in PreK-8 are scheduled to sing for worship at Trinity on Sunday, September 29. The students will sing during the first service at 8:00 and at the very beginning of the second service (10:30). Once they finish singing in the second service, they may stay for worship or be dismissed. All children are welcome to attend Sunday School between services over at the school. Sunday School begins at 9:20 and ends at 10:10. Parents are asked to pick their children up from Sunday School rather than have them cross the parking lot unaccompanied. If you will not be staying for the second service, you may assemble in the church basement prior to the service.

### **EdChoice Reminders**

If you have not signed a "Scholarship Acceptance Letter" from the state of Ohio, your application may not be 100% complete. Some people have received letters in the mail, others have not. Backup copies are available in the office. If we need a form from you, we will get you one of the backup forms so you can be set for the year. (If and when a letter is received from the state, you can disregard it.)

## EdChoice Reminders (Cont.)

Starting in October, we will begin receiving checks. Like last year, the primary guardian listed on the check will need to endorse it each month. We'll keep you updated.

*(P.S. Have your children mentioned how "cool" their classrooms are this year? The AC project was made possible and funded through the use of the funds received from this program!)*

## Piano Lessons

For those who registered, piano lessons begin next Tuesday and Friday. A schedule is being sent home today with the piano students. You should be receiving an invoice from Krysti's Music Studio soon (if you have not already). All billing and communication about costs should be done directly with the music studio. We are excited that 15 students will be starting the year with piano lessons.

## Tiger Sports -

Soccer practices will be held this week Wednesday from 3:15-5:00. The first game is NEXT Saturday, September 14 at Monroe.

<b><i>TLS Lunch Menu</i></b>	
Corn Dog	\$ .50
Chicken Quesadilla	\$1.50
Bagel Bites	4/\$1
Chicken Sand.	\$2.50
Pizza Rolls	6/\$1

- **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

# Open My Heart

Words and music by Dale A. Witte

### *Refrain:*

Open my heart through your Spirit, Lord.  
Open my eyes as I read your Word.  
Open my mind to know your will.  
Open my hands to share your love.

1. My heart is broken, Lord, as I read your Law.  
Your heart is heavy with my sin.  
Create in me, O God, a pure heart within.  
Set my heart on you.

*Refrain*

2. My eyes are always closed, looking out for me.  
Your eyes are saddened to see my sin.  
Focus my outlook on you and let me see the cross.  
Seeing with eyes full of faith.

*Refrain*

3. My mind is so confused with the noise of this world.  
Your mind is steadfast; it does not change.  
Fix my mind on you, that I may trust in you  
And have peace at last.

*Refrain*

4. My hands are tightly closed, ready to fight for me.  
Your hands were opened and pierced with nails.  
Open my hands in prayer; help me hold on to you,  
Working for you all my days.

*Final Refrain*

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Open my heart through your Spirit, Lord.  
Open my eyes as I read your Word.  
Open my mind to know your will.  
Open my hands to share your love.  
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