



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 Soccer Practice 3:30-5pm; Faculty Meeting 3:30pm;  
Board of Education Meeting 6:30pm  
WED Chapel 8:20; Soccer Practice 3:30-5pm  
SAT Soccer @ St. Stephen 10:00am

### His Pain, Your Gain!

(A devotion from [www.wels.net/devotions](http://www.wels.net/devotions) - sign up to receive devotions sent to you daily!)

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

No pain, no gain! It's a slogan used by coaches. Maybe you've heard your mom or grandma say it. It's a reminder that the only way forward in life is through hard work and pain. No pain, no gain.

Well guess what, Jesus pretty much says the same in Matthew 16. Listen: "Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life." Amazing, isn't it? Jesus knew all the details of this plan because he is true God! It was a plan filled with pain.

Jesus was willing to go through with it. He must go to Jerusalem and die and rise again! Why must he? For you. Because he couldn't bear the thought of not having you. With you and your name in mind, he nodded his head and said, "I must go to Jerusalem, die, and rise—but you are so worth it." There can be no other way for our sins to be paid for. His pain is our gain.

That truth changes how we live life. So it's not about us or what we want to have or how we want things to go. If you want to hold on for dear life to this earthly life, if you want to do your own thing and think only of yourself and selfishly make things as good and comfortable for yourself as you possibly can, then the better, lasting life that Jesus died to win for you will tragically end up lost. Whoever wants to avoid any pain connected to living for Jesus' suffering will miss out on eternal life. That would be so sad! But pay attention because this will make you happy: the person who is willing to lose even his life in order to stay as close to Jesus as possible, will find that pain will end in eternal gain.

Knowing what our real life is all about means knowing that in Jesus we belong to God and we will actually share God's glory. ***His pain is our gain!***

### Closing Prayer:

Heavenly Father, remind us that everything we really need is found in you and your love for us through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.*

## **Grades K-8 Sing in Church -**

The students will be singing “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less” with the congregation in both the 8:00 & 10:30 service this coming Sunday, September 17. If your child will not be in attendance, please send your child’s teacher a quick note letting them know. The song will be the first hymn in both services. In the first service, students should sit with their families and come up front when invited to do so. We will have the students meet in the church basement prior to the second service and come upstairs when the service begins. After they finish singing, they will be dismissed.

## **GradeLink -**

Families with students in K-8 should have received a green piece of paper last week with login information for GradeLink. If you did not receive the paper, check with your child 😊 If you still can not find it, contact Principal Falck and the information can be sent again. *Remember: The reason one sheet is sent home per student is because students have a unique login code to see their own information and not sibling information.*

As you get started with GradeLink, remember to check out this tutorial video to help you see and understand what GradeLink is all about: [GradeLink Parent Tutorial Video](#)

## **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**

If you have not already done so, confirm you have the Trinity Remind App on your phone. If you need the login information, contact the office.

## **Weekly Chapel Services**

Our first regular chapel service of the year will be this Wednesday at 8:20 and usually take about 20 minutes. Come, be fed with God’s Word and worship with our students.

## **EdChoice Reminders**

Principal Falck really appreciates how great everyone has been doing with getting needed paperwork in. If you do not hear from him, he has everything he needs from you for this program already. Reminder: Until you receive an acceptance letter in the mail from the state, please continue to login from time to time to verify no correction is needed. (If your income verification says “Income Verification Submitted” or “Under Review” you need to take no action. Then we just wait... and wait... and wait... and wait...and wait... 😊)

## **Piano Lessons**

Piano lessons begin this week. We have 18 students registered - that’s amazing! Schedules were sent home last week. Remember, at least ½ payment is requested at the time of the first lesson. Payment can be sent to school. Checks can be made out to “Krysti’s Music Studio”.

## **Tiger Sports -**

Our Tigers dropped both games this last weekend up at Zion Lutheran in Monroe. Our young team played well, but were unable to put the ball in the goal. This weekend we will watch our team continue to grow as they travel up to St. Stephen in Adrian. The first game is at 10:30 - players (unless otherwise told by a coach) should plan to arrive at St. Stephen by 10 AM. Go Tigers!

**Picture Day**

Picture day is scheduled for September 20th and 21st at 9:30am. Pre-K through 8th grade will be on the 20th, and Preschoolers will be on the 21st. An order form will be sent home next week.

**Dental Papers**

Dental cleaning sheets were sent home last week. If you are interested in having your child(ren)'s teeth cleaned here at school, please fill out the form and return it to the school by SEPTEMBER 14th.

**Tuition & Fees Statements**

Tuition & Fees statements will be going out this week. They will look a lot different than they were in the past. Your tuition totals will be there, along with your fees total. As we receive checks from the EdChoice program, you will see these reflected on your statements. Your EdChoice award total for the year will also be on the statement. If you have not completed the process, your statement will say "PENDING". Please stay up-to-date on your FEES payments, and understand that you WILL NOT be paying the TOTAL amount listed on your statement. If you have any questions regarding these statements, please reach out to Courtney Breitigam (secretary), or Principal Falck.

<b><i>TLS Lunch Menu</i></b>	
Corn Dog	\$.50
Cheeseburger	\$2.00
Ham & Cheese Hot Pocket	\$1.00
Pizza Bagel Bites	4/\$1
Pizza Rolls	6/\$1
Chicken Sandwich	\$2.50

- **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.**

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## Hymn of the Week

The students are continuing to work on the hymn for Shipwreck Sunday. Check with your child's teacher (or likely in the classroom note) to see what verses are due for memory work this Wednesday.

### Stanza 1 - Students

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.  
I dare to make no other claim but wholly lean on Jesus' name.  
On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand.

### Stanza 2 - Students (Grades 3-8)

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace.  
In ev'ry high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.  
On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand.

### Bridge - Sung by All Students

Anchored in Christ; anchor of souls. We have this hope, firm and secure.  
Our hope is anchored in the blood of Christ.

### Stanza 3 - Grades 3-8

When he shall come with trumpet sound, Oh, may I then in him be found!  
Clothed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne!  
On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand.

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### Stanza 4 - Students with congregation

#### Congregation:

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