



You are a chosen people... that you may declare His praise. - 1 Peter 2:9

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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

MON MWM 9:30 & 11:00; Faculty Meeting 3:30; Soccer Practice 3:15-5
TUE Mornings with Mommy 9:30
WED Chapel 8:20; Picture Day Pre-K-8th Grade; Soccer Practice 3:15-5
THU Picture Day: Preschool/Make-Ups
SAT Soccer @ St. Stephen 10:30; Chili Cook-Off 5:00

“Opening Eyes, Ears, and Minds”

A Devotion from www.wels.net/devotions - check out this site to read great devotions and even sign up to receive them sent directly to your email.

Say to those with fearful hearts, “Be strong, do not fear; your God will come, he will come with vengeance; with divine retribution he will come to save you.”

Then will the eyes of the blind be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped.

Then will the lame leap like a deer, and the mute tongue shout for joy. (Isaiah 35:4-6)

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

God promises to do more in these short verses than just open eyes, ears, and mouths. God uses his power for so much more. Even though this will be fulfilled or come true, literally, are your eyes open figuratively? That means, do you understand what God is doing with his power?

On the Fourth of July in America, there are displays of fireworks. It is a way to celebrate. Families and friends, coworkers and neighbors come together to enjoy the fireworks. But at the same time, many people do not enjoy fireworks. People with bad memories of loud noises and tragedy need to stay inside. Some adults and children are afraid of fireworks. Some people who own pets need to comfort them. Fireworks have great power.

God also has great power. Through the prophet Isaiah, God reveals his power, and we enjoy hearing about the good things like healing. But sometimes, we miss the full picture. It also says that God is coming with vengeance and retribution. These are two bad things for those on the other end. Vengeance is repaying someone for the wrong things that they have done. Retribution is similar. God uses his power to punish sin.

So, how can we be certain that God will use his power to heal us—like the blind, lame, deaf, and mute? Or will he use his power to punish us?

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.

The answer to that question is in the One who came to fulfill this prophecy. It's Jesus! Jesus was God himself, and he came with power. Jesus used that power to teach against those who rejected him, but also to heal those who believe in him.

When we believe in God's power to save us through Jesus, we can be confident that he will use his power to heal and restore us. He does not always physically heal us, but he has released us from the power of sin. He has opened our eyes to see his salvation and healed us from the crippling power of sin.

Closing Prayer: Dear heavenly Father, thank you for showing us your power in your Word. Please help us to have confidence that you will use this almighty power for our good. Amen.

Picture Day -

School pictures will be taken on Wednesday, September 18 and Thursday, September 19. Pre-K through 8th Grade will be on the 18th starting at 9:30am, and Preschool and any Make-Ups from the previous day will be on the 19th starting at 9:30. Order information went home last week. Please return that with payment by Friday, September 20th. Contact the office if you need another form.

GradeLink (Grades K-8) -

Remember to logon for your grade 1-8 students and follow his or her progress throughout the year. If you need to reset your login information, please contact the office.

Brightwheel (Preschool and Prekindergarten) -

If you have any questions about Brightwheel, please contact the office. Brightwheel is a convenient way to make payments for your tuition. We will, however, still accept payments (check or cash) in the office. Online payments do have a small convenience fee added by Brightwheel, and paying in person can avoid this fee.

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

Please make sure you have signed up for this communication tool. Especially when we have delays or cancellations, it is the easiest and quickest way for us to get the word out.

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 this Wednesday, September 11.

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.

Piano Lessons

Piano lessons continue this week on Tuesday and Friday. Students: Remember to practice and bring your books on your scheduled lesson day!

Tiger Sports -

The Tiger started the soccer season by winning one of two games this past Saturday. In game one the Tigers notched 3 goals on their way to a shutout win over St. Stephen. Game two saw the Tigers fall to the host school Zion 1-0. Soccer practices will be held this week Monday & Wednesday from 3:15-5:00. Games this Saturday will be hosted by St. Stephen Lutheran School in Adrian, Michigan.

Chili Cook Off and Cornhole Tournament -

Trinity is hosting a Chili Cook Off THIS Saturday, September 21 at 5:00. Join us for some delicious chili! You can taste test each participant's special recipe, and vote for your favorite. If you wish to enter your own chili, please bring 4-6 quarts of chili to be judged. In addition to chili, there will be hot dogs to eat along with a possible bonfire and s'mores depending on the weather. Also scheduled is a Cornhole Tournament for participants 8th grade and older. Gift cards will be awarded to the winners of both the Chili Cook Off and the Cornhole Tournament. These activities will be held in the school parking lot, but will move inside the gym if it rains. Please bring your own chairs and drinks. Water will be provided. Sign up on the sheet in the back of church or on Trinity's website at tlcjenera.org.

<i>TLS Lunch Menu</i>	
Corn Dog	\$.50
Chicken Quesadilla	\$1.50
Bagel Bites	4/\$1
Chicken Sand.	\$2.50
Philly Cheesesteak	\$2.00
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

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The students will begin working on the hymn "I Sing as I Arise Today" (CW779). Please make sure to check classroom notes to confirm the hymn and verses that will be due.

1. I sing as I arise today, I call on my Creator's might:
the will of God to be my guide, the eye of God to be my sight;
2. The word of God to be my speech, the hand of God to be my stay,
the shield of God to be my strength, the path of God to be my way;
3. The work of God to be my joy, the house of God to be my rest,
the grace of God to be my song, the praise of God to be my best.
4. I sing as I arise today; I cry out my Redeemer's name:
Lord Jesus Christ, my hope, my all, today and evermore the same.

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