



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

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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

MON Soccer Practice 3:15-5
TUE Preschool Pictures 9:30am
WED Chapel 8:20; Soccer Practice 3:15-5
SAT Soccer @ Home 9:00

“At Day’s End”

A Devotion based on this week’s hymn “Now the Light Has Gone Away” (CW 784).

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

After a busy day, many of us look to evening as a special time. The tasks of the day can be put aside. We can relax our bodies and quiet our minds. The closing of the day gives us a chance to ponder the bigger things of life. We can reflect on how our day has gone, and we can ponder the things of God. If we are outside, we can look at the stars and be amazed at the majesty and power of our God who made them all and set them in their places.

As the sun goes down, we may also think about the passing of time and the fading and fleeting nature of this world and this life. In the evening we have time to reflect on how we have lived our lives during the day just past. We remember the wrongs we have done and the good we have failed to do. We also begin to think about the day ahead, perhaps worried and anxious about the challenges and troubles we may face the next morning.

Unfortunately, our modern evenings so often interfere with such thoughts. Lights from computer monitors, TVs, and cell phones distract us after the sun goes down and steal from us the time for thoughtful reflection. But some of our evening still needs to be dedicated to our God, pondering who he is and how good he is to us, confessing our sins to him, thanking him for the blessings of the day, and entrusting ourselves to his care and keeping.

May the words of this hymn serve as a fitting prayer as you come to the end of your day:

Closing Prayer: “Now the light has gone away; Father, listen while I pray, asking you to watch and keep and to send me quiet sleep. Jesus, Savior, wash away all that I’ve done wrong today. Make me ever more like you, good and gentle, kind and true. Now my evening praise I give; you once died that I might live. All your precious gifts are free—Oh, how good you are to me!” Amen. (sts. 1,2,4)

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.

Singing in Church - This Sunday!

Students in PreK-8 are scheduled to sing for worship at Trinity THIS 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.



Picture Day - Due to the delay last Thursday, Preschoolers were not able to get school pictures done. Preschool pictures have been rescheduled for Tuesday, September 24th (tomorrow), starting at 9:30am.

Tiger Sports -

Soccer continued this past Saturday with a double header at St. Stephen in Adrian. The Tigers played the same schools as last week, just in a different order this time. In game one, TLS lost to Zion 3-0. Game 2 saw the Tigers fall to St. Stephen 4-0. Soccer practices will be held this week Monday & Wednesday from 3:15-5:00. Our games this Saturday are at home and begin with a 9 AM game vs Zion, Monroe. All are welcome - concessions are available for purchase, too!



Trinity member Mark Burkholder does an amazing job organizing our concession stand for our home sporting events - from creating the menu, making some of the food, setting up, and tearing things down at the end. As amazing as he is, he can't do it himself! **We need volunteers** to man the concession stand during the games this week Saturday (and in November for volleyball, too). Please contact the office if you can help for an hour or more this Saturday. Contact the office and pick a time slot or two: 8:30-9:30; 9:30-10:30; 10:30-11:30; 11:30-12:30; 12:30-1:30. We could really use two people per slot - all TLS families but especially soccer families: Let's divide and conquer - we can do this!

P.S. Our super-qualified ref is compensated from concession stands proceeds. I heard he refs better if we have more volunteers. 😊

Piano Lessons

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

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.



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 [WEIN](#). 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 you will be delayed or not coming in.

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.

<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

The students are working on the hymn "Now the Light has Gone Away" (CW779). Please make sure to check classroom notes to confirm the hymn and verses that will be due.

1. Now the light has gone away; Father, listen while I pray,
asking you to watch and keep and to send me quiet sleep.
2. Jesus, Savior, wash away all that I've done wrong today.
Make me ever more like you, good and gentle, kind and true.
3. Let my near and dear ones be safe with you eternally.
O bring me and all I love to your happy home above.