



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 Faculty Bible Study 3:30; Soccer Practice 3:30-5pm
WED Chapel 8:20; Soccer Practice 3:30-5pm
SAT Soccer Invitational @ HCA 10:00am

Enormity Paralysis

(This week's devotion is based on the hymn our students will be studying:

"Kark! The Voice of Jesus Crying!" CW 745)

When this hymn was written over one hundred years ago, no one had yet used the term enormity paralysis, but Daniel March hints at it in stanza 4: "Let none hear you idly saying, 'There is nothing I can do,' while the multitudes are dying, and the Master calls for you." Enormity paralysis is when a task before you looks so impossibly huge that you end up doing nothing. What can I possibly do when there are the multitudes—billions of people—who need to hear the gospel?

We can compound our paralysis with nagging doubts about how effective anything we might do or say is. We might reason to ourselves, "There really is nothing I can do, because nothing I do ever seems to result in a victory for God's kingdom." But maybe we can see just how wrong this attitude is by digging deeper into March's command to "let none hear you idly saying."

Let's picture an idling car engine. When it is idling, the power is there, but it is doing nothing. Hundreds of horsepower are paused, waiting to be called into action. But if the driver never puts the car into gear, all that power just sits there idling.

Each of us has the great power of the gospel in us, waiting to do all kinds of powerful things. But unless we get in gear and share it, that power is idling. The letter to the Romans is not only where we learn that the gospel is the power of God, but it is also where Paul reminds us of the urgency of sharing the message when he asks, "How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?" (Romans 10:14). No wonder March reminds us to share the core message of Scripture: "You can tell the love of Jesus, you can say he died for all" (st. 2).

So the great message to draw from this hymn is not about enormity paralysis but urgency analysis. The writer has analyzed the world's situation and understands the urgency of it. The souls of people are dying! They need the gospel of Jesus Christ! And the writer calls us to eagerly get involved with sharing the good news. Indeed, "let his work your pleasure be" (st. 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.

Closing Prayer:

Dear Jesus, you have called us to an urgent task, and too often our sinful nature and our fallen reason prevent and paralyze us from acting. Forgive us for missed opportunities and excuses. Move us by your Word and Spirit to spread the good news of salvation to all we come in contact with. Help us to recognize and seize the opportunities you give us to offer the peace of forgiveness to a dying world. Amen.

Bussing -

Our new driver is on schedule to take her road THIS WEEK. Once she passes (and according to her instructor she is doing a fantastic job), we will begin running two buses. That schedule will be sent home before the end of this week and a mass email will go out informing everyone of the exact day of the two-bus route (planned for Monday, October 2nd). UNTIL YOU HEAR OTHERWISE, WE ARE STILL RUNNING ONE BUS! Thank you for your patience as we worked through this!

Piano Lessons

Piano lessons this week will be held on Tuesday and Friday. Students: Remember your lesson books and notebooks!

Friends Network Presentation -

Our school's first semester chapel mission offerings will be directed to the "Friends Network" - this group is a WELS-affiliated ministry. They have trained and supported over 340 lay missionaries since the year 2000. These missionaries work in partnership with WELS and ELS world missionaries and other Lutheran churches in our fellowship throughout the world.

Mr. Aaron Wakeman, the director of this group, will be giving a special presentation at our school this Friday at 8:20 in the church. The presentation will last no more than an hour. In his own words: "*An hour usually works really well because I'm able to include some stories, singing, etc. A good time is had by all. ;)*" All are welcome to hear more about this mission work!

NO SCHOOL - Teachers' Conference

As a reminder, there is NO SCHOOL next week Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday (October 4-6). The teachers will be attending a conference in Michigan with over 100 fellow Lutheran teachers. This year's conference focuses on building and strengthening a school's Christian culture and nurturing relationships with the students and families we serve. Thanks for the opportunity to attend this conference. Students: Enjoy some days off while your teachers have to sit in class :)

GradeLink -

Do you need any help accessing your Gradelink portal? Contact Principal Falck and he can help. Need new login information? That's a Principal Falck thing, too! 😊

Delays and Cancellations

Ah, the fog of Fall in Ohio. As we have seen once again, the fog is difficult to predict. Most districts (including Cory-Rawson and Arlington) strive to make delay and cancellation announcements by 6:30. This past week, it seemed like the fog would roll in just after that. This makes it difficult to guess how thick it might become. Please remember: If the conditions where you are make you feel it is not safe to drive, contact the school to let us know.

Remind App

Did you receive a reminder about singing in church two Saturdays ago? If not, your Remind app may not be set up properly. Double check the information. If you need the Trinity information again, contact the office.

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... 😊)

Tiger Sports -

We ended our regular season this past weekend with two home games. In game one, the Tigers lost to Zion 3-0. In the final game of the day, Trinity defeated St. Stephen 4-0!. This weekend we travel to Hope Christian Academy (formerly known as Huron Valley Lutheran) for their soccer tournament. Our first game is at 10 AM.

On Friday, Wilber and Henry Boehm participated in the annual HCA cross country meet. Wilber took second place in his age division. Henry led all runners in the fun run. Way to go, boys!

Volleyball -

Last week Wednesday, all parents of girls and boys in grades 3-8 should have received an email about volleyball. If you missed it (or just want to read it again), here it is:

Parents,

Volleyball season will begin next month, Octavia Hassen and I will be coaching. The first practice will be on Monday Oct. 2, and that is the only practice for that week as Trinity does not have school Oct. 4-6.

All practices will be Monday and Wednesday after school from 3:30-5:00. If there is enough interest, we will also have practice on Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30-5:00. This will not be mandatory as we will use these days for improving skills, conditioning, and will also open up these days for anyone grade 3 and up to have a chance to learn and play.

My phone number is 419-277-7208 and you can text/call or email me at dsachey@yahoo.com if you have any questions or concerns.

Please let me know if you are interested in sending your kid(s) on Tuesday and Thursday.

Thank you and looking forward to this season.

Shannon Achey

Picture Day Photos -

Photos are ready for ordering! We will be having a make-up day on Wednesday, October 11th for anyone who missed out on getting their picture taken. We will also be taking the 1st & 2nd Grade group photo, the 3rd & 4th Grade group photo, and the Prekindergarten group photo on that day. Below are instructions for ordering online if you need them, photos will be delivered to the school and then sent home.

WHEN ORDERING ONLINE, USE COUPON CODE: **FREESHIP TO TAKE SHIPPING COSTS OFF OF YOUR ORDER.**

Website: <https://meganparkinsphotography.pixieset.com/trinitylutherschool/>

Password: **tls2023**

QR Code for Website:



TLS Lunch Menu

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.**

Hymn of the Week

The students will be working on the hymn "Hark! The Voice of Jesus Crying" (CW 745). Make sure to check out the classroom newsletters for the specific verses being studied in your child's classroom.

1. Hark, the voice of Jesus crying, "Who will go and work today?
Fields are ripe and harvests waiting; who will bear the sheaves away?"
Loud and long the Master calleth; rich reward he offers thee.
Who will answer, gladly saying, "Here am I, send me, send me"?
2. If you cannot speak like angels, if you cannot preach like Paul,
you can tell the love of Jesus, you can say he died for all.
If you cannot rouse the wicked with the judgment's dread alarms,
you can lead the little children to the Savior's waiting arms.
3. If you cannot be a watchman, standing high on Zion's wall,
pointing out the path to heaven, off'ring life and peace to all,
with your prayers and with your off'rings you can do what God demands;
you can be like faithful Aaron, holding up the prophet's hands.
4. Let none hear you idly saying, "There is nothing I can do,"
while the multitudes are dying, and the Master calls for you.
Take the task he gives you gladly, let his work your pleasure be;
answer quickly when he calleth, "Here am I, send me, send me!"