



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

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#### THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

MON Mornings with Mommy 9:30 & 11:00; Volleyball Practice 3:15-5:00;  
Faculty Meeting 3:30; Board of Ed 7:00

TUE Mornings with Mommy 9:30; Volleyball Practice 3:15-5

WED NO SCHOOL-Teachers' Conf.; Pioneer Tyke Hike @ Litzenberg 11:00

THU & FRI NO SCHOOL- Teachers' Conf.

#### "Here am I; Send Me!"

*A Devotion based on this week's hymn "It Is Well With My Soul" (CW 850).*

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

What would make Jesus cry? Yes, he cried tears of sadness at the tomb of his friend Lazarus. But something else made Jesus cry in a different way. When he traveled the dusty paths of Palestine and saw multitudes of people who were harassed and helpless, it filled him with compassion. It made him cry out: "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field" (Matthew 9:37,38).

Ever since a wayward Adam and Eve tried to run away from God in the Garden of Eden, people have been harassed and helpless because of sin. Sin sears our souls. It separates us from the holiness of God. But then, the most amazing thing happens. God touches our lips with the tip of Christ's cross and says, "See, . . . your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for" (Isaiah 6:7). That's the message that gives helpless sinners a way back into God's good graces.

And now our hymn asks, "Who will go and work today?" (st. 1). Who will take that message to the multitudes that do not know it? Jesus is crying out for workers who will bring in the harvest. How do we respond when we hear that cry? Jesus himself stands behind the question Isaiah the prophet was asked: "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" (Isaiah 6:8). Don't sing, "Here am I; send THEM!" but, "Here am I; send ME."

This hymn reminds us that there is something YOU can do:

- YOU can talk of Jesus and share that he died for all (st. 2).
- YOU can be a pastor or teacher and share Jesus in churches and schools ("You can lead the little children"—st. 2).
- YOU can support those who share Jesus with your prayers and with your offerings (st. 3).

#### 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.*

What else is there to say when God has removed your guilt and atoned for your sin? What else can you say while the multitudes are dying? When you hear the voice of Jesus crying, say "Here am I—send me, send me!"

*Closing Prayer:*

Dear Jesus, when you ascended into heaven, you gave us the command to go and make disciples. Give us ears to hear your call and willing hearts to obey it, that many more may know of your love—the love you have given freely to us and desire to give to all people. In your name, Amen.

**No School This Week Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday!**

The teachers will be attending the Michigan District Teachers' Conference in Saginaw, Michigan this week. For three days the teachers will gather for worship and fellowship and hear educational speakers discussing a range of valuable topics. Students and families - enjoy your days off! (Please note: These are not parent/teacher conferences - those are scheduled for November. We apologize for any confusion caused by the church messenger/bulletin!)

**Welcome "Taste of Ministry" Students!**

For our short week, we are welcoming two students from Michigan Lutheran Seminary in Saginaw. Seniors Bella DeLong and Isaiah Kramp have been assigned to our school (we volunteered to take on students) and will spend some time working with our teachers and students as they get a hands-on experience of what the public ministry can look like. Bella will be working with Mrs. Falck in grades 1 & 2. Isaiah will be working primarily with Mr. Falck as he has expressed interest in staff ministry. We thank the Nowaks and Mr. Evans for housing these students. We thank you all in advance for welcoming them to our school!

**Millstream Teacher Training Experience -**

We also want to welcome Alyvia Beidelschies to our school. Alyvia is a senior at Arlington HS and part of the Millstream program. Her focus in the Millstream program is education and as part of that she gets to work in a classroom setting two times per week in the afternoons. We were excited to hear that she chose to have this experience with us. Welcome, Alyvia!

**PICTURE UPDATE** - School Pictures have been ordered. We will keep you posted when those are delivered!

**Tiger Sports -**

Our soccer team finished their season at the HCA Tournament this past weekend. In game 1, the Tigers played a great team game and defeated Divine Grace 1-0. Game 2 saw the Tigers fall to this year's eventual runner-up, St. Paul's, Livonia, 3-0. Thanks for a great season, coaches and players!

Volleyball practices begin this week. Practices this week will be held on Monday and Tuesday from 3:15-5:00. The following week and the rest of the season, practices will be on Monday and Wednesday from 3:15-5:00.

**Beautiful Savior, Cincinnati Annual Sports Day -**

We surveyed the students in grades 5-8 today to see what events they want to participate in for this annual event. This year, the event is scheduled for Saturday, November 2 (with a rain date of November 9). A formal permission slip will be coming home soon. This year, the students will be able to participate in kickball, ultimate frisbee, and cornhole (dodgeball has been phased out). Questions - talk to Mr. Falck, Mr. Evans, or Mr. von Stein.

**Piano Lessons**

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

## Trunk or Treat is Coming Soon - It's This Month!

Trunk or Treat is scheduled for Thursday, October 31 from 5:30-7:30 PM. Plan to bring your children for trick-or-treating in the church parking lot, along with hayrides from 5:30-6:30. Food will be available for purchase. Indoor activities include pumpkin decorating, games, cookie decorating, crafts, and sensory bins. You can also vote for your favorite trunk. If you would like to bring your vehicle and hand out candy, please email Jenny Boehm--mwmtrinity@tlcjenera.org. Decorations are encouraged but not required!

## October Food Drive -

Throughout the month of October we will have the bins in the classrooms (and at church) as we collect food to help stock the food pantry in Jenera. Students are encouraged to bring in non-perishable food products and hygiene items throughout the month and drop them off. We will also be encouraging our Trunk or Treat visitors to bring donations, too. We pray that our efforts will help provide valuable nourishment to our community and thank God we can be a blessing to others through projects like this.

*Wondering what to bring/send? Here's a list of 10 great ideas: Canned fish and lean meats; Peanut butter / other nut butters; Healthy soups and stews; Whole grain breakfast cereals; Canned or dried beans; Pasta sauce and canned tomatoes; Shelf-stable milk; Baby food; Whole grains; Canned vegetables.*

## 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. is a convenient way to make payments for your tuition. We will, however, still payments (check or cash) in the office. Online payments do have a small fee added by Brightwheel, and paying in person can avoid this fee.



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## 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 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.

### ***TLS Lunch Menu***

Corn Dog	\$.50
Chicken Quesadilla	\$1.50
Bagel Bites	4/\$1
Chicken Sand.	\$2.50
Philly Cheesesteak	\$2.00
Pizza Rolls	6/\$1
Ham & Cheese HP	\$1.00
Cheeseburger	\$2.00

- **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 "Hark! The Voice of Jesus Crying" (CW 745). Please make sure to check classroom notes to confirm the hymn and verses that will be due.

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.
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!"

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