



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

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### THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

MON Preschool Playtime in school gym 10:00; Volleyball 3:15-5  
WED Chapel 8:20; Volleyball 3:15-5  
SAT Volleyball @ Zion, Monroe 11:00

### "Beautiful"

*A Devotion based on this week's hymn "Beautiful Savior" (CW522).*

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

Perhaps beautiful isn't the first adjective you would use to describe Jesus. You might consider your dear husband or wife to be beautiful, and certainly your children are! But Jesus? After all, Isaiah says, "He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him" (Isaiah 53:2). And the picture is even more ghastly when the prophet adds that "his appearance was so disfigured beyond that of any human being and his form marred beyond human likeness" (Isaiah 52:14). It would have been hard even to look at such a man! It was so horrible that people would "hide their faces" from him (Isaiah 53:3). So how can we sing that Jesus is our "Beautiful Savior"?

You already know the first part of the answer. Isaiah is describing what Jesus was going to look like on the cross. That's where "he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities" (Isaiah 53:5). It was an ugly scene, terrible to look at. But that's where Jesus became our beautiful Savior. Through his sufferings and death, he became our Redeemer from sin, death, and the devil.

But there's also another answer. Something we don't always think about is that Jesus is also the beautiful Savior of creation. In Romans, the apostle Paul reminds us that creation has also been affected by the fall into sin. "The whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth" (Romans 8:22). We no longer live in a perfect Garden of Eden. But this damaged creation will be "liberated from its bondage to decay" (Romans 8:21) when God's total work of redemption becomes visible. So Jesus is also the beautiful Savior and Redeemer of creation.

### 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.*

We can celebrate the fact that there is much that is still beautiful in God's creation. The meadows and woodlands are beautifully "robed in flow'rs of blooming spring" (st. 2). The sunshine, moonlight, and sparkling stars bring beauty and joy into our lives. All this beauty reminds us of our beautiful Savior and what he has done for us. But as beautiful as this world is, Jesus is more beautiful than the most spectacular panorama or gorgeous setting of the sun. His beautiful blood has cleansed us. His beautiful resurrection has preceded ours. That leads us to give him glory and honor, praise and adoration, now and forever.

*Closing Prayer:*

"Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration now and forevermore be thine!" Amen. (st. 4)

**A Quiet Week!**

We hope you all enjoyed your days off. The teachers enjoyed getting together with colleagues from throughout the district (Ohio, Michigan, and Indiana schools), worshiping together, and growing in their craft through a number of keynote presentations and sectionals.

Things are a bit calmer this week at school. The quarter ends on November 1, so students are reminded to continue being diligent with their studies.

The weather seems to have shifted a bit, too. Please make sure your children are dressed appropriately for the weather. **TOMORROW - TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15 - is the last day to wear shorts until April. Let's keep those knees warm and covered!** 😊

**Do You Have a Toaster Oven?**

Our students will be making Christmas ornaments for veterans again this year, and the design requires them to be melted. (Don't worry, it's a clean process!) We could use a minimum of two toaster ovens next week. Contact the office if you have one we could borrow for about a week. Thanks!

**Tiger Sports -**

Volleyball practices begin this week on Monday and Wednesday from 3:15-5:00. The girls head to Zion Monroe this Saturday for the first matches of the season. The first game is at 11 AM - players will need to be there earlier than that. Coach Achey will communicate that time to the players at practice.

**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 and Friday. 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!

## Trunk or Treat - Can you help?

We still need lots of help at Trinity's Trunk or Treat on Thursday, October 31 from 5:30-7:30 PM. Here are some ways you can help:

- Bring your car and hand out candy--decorations are optional.
- Volunteer to be a judge to pick the winning trunk.
- Help with games inside the gym.
- Help with crafts inside the gym.
- Make plain cut out cookies in fall shapes like pumpkins, apples, etc.
- Bring fall colored frosting--red, yellow, or orange.

Please let Jenny Boehm know if you can help with any of this!

But even if you cannot help with Trunk or Treat this year, you still can. . .

- Bring your own kids/grandkids and have fun.
- Invite your friends and neighbors, too!

## 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. 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 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 "Beautiful Savior" (CW 522). Please make sure to check classroom notes to confirm the hymn and verses that will be due.

1. Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of Man!  
Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee, light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
3. Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, bright the sparkling stars on high;  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels in the sky.
4. Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration now and forevermore be thine!

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