



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 Volleyball Practice 3:30-5
- TUE Optional Skills Volleyball Practice 3:30-5
- WED Chapel 8:20, Volleyball Practice 3:30-5
- FRI 3rd-8th Grade Field Trip to Fort Meigs
- SAT Volleyball @ Adrian 11:00am

True Refuge

This week's devotion is based on the hymn that will be introduced this week: "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" CW 863 One of the great hymns of the Lutheran church!

Perhaps Martin Luther wrote this hymn as he was remembering the Wartburg Castle's thick walls and hefty gates that sheltered him when the emperor's edict declared him an outlaw. While he was likely thankful for that protection, he knew that no amount of stone or wood or iron could keep him safe from those who wanted to harm and destroy him. God alone was his refuge and strength (Psalm 46). God's sure Word of Truth provided a mighty fortress of mercy, forgiveness, salvation, and eternal life for him.

We are often tempted to seek refuge in the wrong places, such as the approval of others, the balance in our retirement account, or a shiny new purchase. Those earthly refuges are flimsy and fading, and they fail to provide the shelter we need. We need strength to resist Satan when he tells us to ignore our God. We need confidence that God is for us, even when everything may seem against us. We need rescue from death and from the eternal punishment for sin that we deserve. We need a refuge far greater than anything we can build with our own works or goodness.

God our Savior alone provides refuge and strength. Christ battled the tempter and was always victorious. With his holy, precious blood, he paid the wages of sin for us. He overpowered death by laying down his life and taking it up again. In our Savior alone we have a mighty fortress.

Closing Prayer: With might of ours can naught be done, soon were our loss effected; but for us fights the valiant one whom God himself elected. You ask, "Who is this?" Jesus Christ it is, the almighty Lord, and there's no other God; he holds the field forever. Amen. (st. 2)

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.

Piano Lessons - UPDATED SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

The grades 3-8 field trip on Friday will affect the regular lesson schedule. The adjusted schedule was sent home with students today and emailed to all piano families. One cool piano update: The students have started their songs for Christmas!

Reminder: the second half payments are due by the end of the month. If you need an additional invoice, contact the office.

EdChoice Updates

- **The First Round of Payments Has Arrived!:** We currently have 13 fully approved scholarships. We have received a check for those. **Parents who have received checks in their name must endorse the check. Please stop by the office this week to complete this task.** An email will be sent out to those needing to do this. Those who have been approved will receive statements showing the applied payment.
- **If you have not been approved yet** - do not worry! They are s-l-o-w-l-y getting through applications. Once a final confirmation of acceptance arrives, your tuition balance will show that. Thanks for your patience!
- **Keep Checking:** Continue to monitor your application if you have not received a scholarship award letter in the mail. The state continues to work through the applications in the order they were received. Overall, the program has seen a 43% increase in participation since July, and the number of applications still continues to rise!
- **Attendance:** If your child is absent for any reason, you will receive an excuse form to fill out. Please fill it out, marking the reason for the absence from the provided list, and return it to the school office. Please note that a student with an excessive amount of unexcused absences would lose the scholarship award.

GradeLink - It's always a good time to check your child's progress on GradeLink. Contact the office if you are having any access issues.

Tiger Sports - Volleyball - This past Saturday our Tigers hosted the Cory-Rawson 6th Grade team for a scrimmage and St. Stephen and Zion for regular games. The team played well and was able to pick up their first match win of the season. Way to go!

Practices will be held on Monday and Wednesday this week, with the optional skills practices being held on Tuesday only.

Our short season ends this Saturday as the team travels to Adrian for a doubleheader with Zion and St. Stephen again. We play Zion at 11 AM. We will end play with a noon game vs. St. Stephen. **Watch your email for an updated schedule from Mr. von Stein.** Go Tigers!

The Annual Beautiful Savior Sports Day is Approaching! This event is for students in grades 5-8 and is hosted by Beautiful Savior Lutheran School in Cincinnati on Saturday, November 4th beginning at 9 AM. The students will participate in kickball, dodgeball, and ultimate frisbee vs. teams from Cincinnati's school, Beautiful Savior, Grove City, and St. Paul, Columbus. We're looking forward to it!

Veteran's Day Program - Everyone is welcome to our Veteran's Day program on Friday, November 10 starting at 10:30 AM. There will be a brief devotion, presentations by veterans, and songs prepared by our students. The event will be held in the gym. Thank you, Lord, for all who have served!

TRUNK OR TREAT is scheduled for Tuesday, 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!

FROM THE COORDINATOR: We Need Your Trunk! We are in need of more "trunks" for this year's Trunk or Treat! If you can't do a trunk, you could just come to hand out candy if you don't have time to do decorations. **Thanks for considering!**

Picture Day Photos -

Photos are ready for ordering! The Deadline to order is NOVEMBER 3RD. Below are instructions for ordering online if you need them, photos will be delivered to the school and then sent home. Arrange payment after ordering by emailing Megan Parkins at meganparkinsphotography@gmail.com , or send payment to the school office. If ordering the digital download, the download will be emailed to you once payment is received.

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 should begin working on "A Mighty Fortress is Our God". Always remember to check your classroom note for the specific verses due!

1. A mighty fortress is our God, a trusty shield and weapon;
he helps us free from ev'ry need that has us now o'ertaken.
The old evil foe now means deadly woe;
deep guile and great might are his dread arms in fight; on earth is not his equal.
2. With might of ours can naught be done, soon were our loss effected;
but for us fights the valiant one whom God himself elected.
You ask, "Who is this?" Jesus Christ it is,
the almighty Lord, and there's no other God; he holds the field forever.
3. Though devils all the world should fill, all eager to devour us,
we tremble not, we fear no ill; they shall not overpow'r us.
This world's prince may still scowl fierce as he will,
he can harm us none. He's judged; the deed is done; one little word can fell him.
4. The Word they still shall let remain nor any thanks have for it;
he's by our side upon the plain with his good gifts and Spirit.
And take they our life, goods, fame, child, and wife,
though all may be gone, our victory is won; the kingdom's ours forever!