



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  
TUE Trunk or Treat 5:30  
WED Chapel 8:20, MWM Discovery Story in Church Basement 10:00  
THU Board of Ed 6:30  
FRI End of 1st Quarter

### Leading Us Home

*This week's devotion is based on the hymn that will be introduced this week in classrooms: "For All the Saints" CW 880.*

Why? That is a question that seems unending to parents of two- or three-year-old children. Ten-year-olds want to know why they have to go to bed so early. Teenagers want to know why they can't use the car or go to that movie. When will it end? Why me? Why now? Why him? Why her? Why this? Asking that question usually means that we don't understand why something is happening and we don't like it either.

We know that God is leading you to eternal joy with him, but we know the road to that eternal joy is difficult. We can be sure that God loves us no matter what, that God's almighty power is working for us, but there are times when that is so difficult to see and feel and understand. It's especially important to remember God's truths and promises when standing at the grave of a loved one. We know that death was not God's idea, that it was the result of human rebellion. Still, when we think back over the life of a Christian loved one, we may get a glimpse of the ways God was at work bringing one of his saints to eternal glory. This saint fought the good fight, but Jesus won the war.

Right now, we are still fighting the good fight that Jesus has already won. As we think of a God-loved saint brought safely to God's side, we can see a picture of what God is doing for us right now. Life is a fight. Sin makes it a fight. Sin causes death. But Jesus turned our death into a joyful, victorious entrance into a full understanding of the love and power that was at work all the way through our lives leading us safely home. Amen! Alleluia!

**Closing Prayer:** Lord Jesus, keep my eyes clearly focused on the victory celebration that the saints who have gone before me already enjoy. Keep me strong for the daily fight and ready to join the celebration. Amen.

### 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.*

### **End of the First Quarter -**

This Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, marks the end of the first quarter. We thank God for the blessings of the past quarter and look forward to his continued blessings in the months ahead. Report cards will be finalized and sent home by next Friday. The following week you will receive a note about Parent/Teacher Conferences that are scheduled for Monday - Wednesday, November 20-22. We look forward to meeting with you all!

### **Singing at Immanuel -**

Our students have the privilege of worshiping with our friends at Immanuel in Findlay on Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. The service begins at 10:30 so we would encourage you to plan on arriving by 10:20 so you can get settled and enjoy the fine preservice music by Mrs. Krueger :) All students in grades K-8 are expected to attend. If you are unable to attend, please contact your child's teacher beforehand so we have an accurate count.

### **Piano Lessons -**

This week should be a regular schedule. Thanks for reminding your children to bring books - even with the wacky schedule last week, it looked like everyone remembered. Hooray!

Please remember that the second ½ payment for the semester is now due. Updated invoices showing any remaining payments will be sent home this week. Also, remember to send book payments if your child was given any new material.

### **EdChoice Updates**

- **If you have not been approved yet** - do not worry! We had one application approved last week. They really are processing them as fast as they can! 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 now seen a nearly 50% increase in participation since July.
- **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 -**

Congratulations, girls, on a great volleyball season! It was fun to watch you play and grow. Thank you to Mrs. Achey and Owen for their work with you throughout the season. **An end-of-season party will be held on Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30. All players and their families are invited to the meal and volleyball fun!**

(Note: Basketball and cheerleading are scheduled to begin the week of December 4. An official game schedule should be shared soon - check out the school calendar for a current schedule.)

## **The Annual Beautiful Savior Sports Day - Rescheduled!**

This event is for students in grades 5-8 and is hosted by Beautiful Savior Lutheran School in Cincinnati on [Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>](#) 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 NEXT 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-**

Trunk or Treat is scheduled for tomorrow evening, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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/trinitylutheralschool/>

**Password:** **tls2023**

**QR Code for Website:**



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

Corn Dog	\$.50
Philly	\$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 "For All the Saints". Always remember to check your classroom note for the specific verses due!

1. For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!
2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!
3. Oh, may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold  
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old  
and win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia! Alleluia!
7. But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day:  
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
the King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia! Alleluia!
8. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia!