



Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Colossians 3:15

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This Week @ Trinity:

MON	Faculty Bible Study 3:30; Soccer Practice 3:30-5:00.
TUE	NO Volleyball practice today.
WED	Chapel 8:20; Soccer Practice 3:30-5:00.
THU	Volleyball Practice 3:30-5:00; Soccer vs Arlington (HOME) 6:00.
SAT	HVL Soccer Tournament 9:00.

A Star in Heaven -

(A devotion based on this week's assigned hymn: "How Lovely Shines the Morning Star" CW 370)

How would you like to have a star named after you? During a recent Christmas season, people were given the opportunity to give a name to a star up in the heavens for a fee of \$50. You could send in your money and receive the paperwork to name a star after yourself or someone you designate.

There is no need for Christians to apply. We can skip all that because our "names are [already] written in heaven" (Luke 10:20). We know that because of the greatest Star of all—Jesus. In this hymn, Jesus is called the lovely Morning Star, and the good news is that his star becomes our star. At certain times of the year, before sunrise in the east, you can see a bright morning star just above the horizon, announcing that the darkness is ending and a new dawn is here. The apostle Peter used that picture to describe the Advent and redeeming work of Jesus. Peter reminds us that we are in spiritual darkness "until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts" (2 Peter 1:19). Sin is what resided in our hearts from birth, and sin promised a dark day of eternal suffering and pain in hell. But when the Morning Star rises in our hearts, that is, when Jesus takes up residence in our hearts through faith, our sins are washed away in the blood that Jesus shed on the cross. He now lives and reigns in the heavens, promising a wonderful new day of eternal joy. How lovely is the Morning Star that shines in our hearts!

At our baptism, Jesus placed his name on us. There is no need to pay good money for a new star in the heavens called by our name. We can claim the name of the Morning Star. And it didn't cost us anything.

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Prayer: Gracious Father, thank you for the free gift of salvation you have granted us. Keep our faith strong through your Word even unto eternal life, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

TLS Picture Day is October 11th! Dress accordingly. Information and order forms will be sent home next Monday.

PowerSchool

Invitations were sent home last week by Friday that will allow parents to access PowerSchool for their child in grades 1-8. If you did not receive one, please check with your child - they should have an envelope. If you have any questions or experience any issues logging in, please contact Principal Falck.

Soccer & Volleyball

Our soccer team traveled to St. Stephen, Adrian this past Saturday. Both opponents were able to top our Tigers, but it was great to see everyone get a lot of playing time! This week the team practices Monday and Wednesday in preparation for a home game vs. a team from Arlington on Thursday at 6 PM. The team then travels to Huron Valley Lutheran High School in Westland, Michigan, for the annual tournament - we begin play at 10 AM.

TRUNK OR TREAT is scheduled for Saturday, October 29 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. If you can bring your vehicle and hand out candy in the church parking lot, please email Jenny Boehm at mwmtrinity@tlcjenera.org. Vehicle decorations are encouraged but not required!

NO SCHOOL - Teachers' Conference -Just a reminder that the teachers will be attending their annual fall conference next week. There will be NO SCHOOL Wednesday, October 5 - Friday, October 7. Enjoy your break!

TLS Lunch Menu

Hot Pockets (ham & cheese or pepperoni)	\$1	Corn Dog	\$.50
Pizza Bagel Bites	4/\$1	PB&J Uncrustable	\$1
Cheeseburger	\$2		
Chicken sandwich	\$2.50		



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Hymn of the Week

Our hymn due this week is "How Lovely Shines the Morning Star" (CW 370 - this is the new hymnal number).

Kindergarten/Grades 1&2 - Stanza 4

Grades 3-8 - Stanzas 1 & 3

How lovely shines the Morning Star!
The nations see and hail afar the light in Judah shining.
O David's son of Jacob's race, my Bridegroom and my King of grace,
for you my heart is pining.
Lowly, holy, great and glorious, O victorious Prince of graces,
filling all the heav'nly places.

O mighty Father, in your Son you loved me ere you had begun
this ancient world's foundation.
Your Son has made a friend of me, and when in spirit him I see,
I joy in tribulation.
What bliss is this! He is living, to me giving life forever;
nothing me from him can sever.

Oh, joy to know that you, my friend, are Lord, beginning without end,
the first and last, eternal!
And you at length — O glorious grace — will take me to that holy place
the home of joys supernal.
Amen, amen! Come and meet me, quickly greet me! With deep yearning,
Lord, I look for your returning.

Singing in Church - Our singing calendar has us participating this coming Sunday, October 2 during the 8 AM service here at Trinity. Although the schedule shows only grades 3-8 singing on this date, students in Grades K-2 may join us that day as well. They have been working on the same song in preparation for singing at Immanuel the following month. See you this Sunday!



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