

TRINITY WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 24 



DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that Martin Luther not only translated the Bible into German but also used the printing press to spread his translation and ideas widely? Before the Reformation, the Bible was only available in Latin, a language most people couldn't

read. Luther believed everyone should have access to God's Word, so he translated the New Testament into German, making Scripture understandable for everyday people. He then used the relatively new invention of the printing press to mass-produce copies, allowing his translation and Reformation teachings to spread rapidly across Europe. This revolutionary combination of translating and printing helped ensure that God's Word could reach more people than ever before. Today, Lutheran schools continue this legacy by teaching students to engage with Scripture and use modern tools to share the Gospel!

Parent-Teacher CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher Conferences are November 4-6. All parents are required to have a conference with their child's teacher(s). Visit tlsboone.us/scheduler to select the day and time that works best for you. You can also sign up via the TLSBoone app by scrolling all the way over to the "Scheduler" tab on the home page and selecting "Parent Teacher Conferences."

Please sign up for conferences by Saturday, November 2nd, so our teachers know their schedules for the week and are able to plan accordingly.

When scheduling conferences, please be sure you select your child's teacher from the "Staff Member" drop-down to see their conference schedule openings.

5-8th grade parents: Ms. Schroeder, Mrs. Hornbuckle and Mr. Kruse conduct conferences together, but you only need to sign up with Ms. Schroeder when scheduling. After you've scheduled with Ms. Schroeder, we will add your conference to Mrs. Hornbuckle and Mr. Kruse's schedules. Mrs. Satre (rsatre@tlsboone.us) will be available upon request. Please contact them directly to make arrangements.

You must sign up, cancel, or reschedule at least 24 hours in advance. If you need to make changes to an already scheduled conference please contact connect@tlsboone.us. Any changes that need to be made less than 24 hours in advance, please contact your child's teacher directly.

CONFERENCE MEALS

We only need **two** more parent volunteers to provide meals for our teachers during conference week (November 4-6). PTL will take care of drinks, plates, etc. Each meal signup counts for 2 PIE Hours. To sign up visit bit.ly/TLS-PTL.

RED RIBBON WEEK

Join us in celebrating Red Ribbon Week from October 28 - November 1! Student Council has planned some exciting activities to promote making healthy, drug-free choices. Check out the [Red Ribbon Week flyer](#) for the exciting activities and dressup days! Let's join together in showing our school spirit and commitment to living drug-free!

CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- 24 - Volleyball Game
- 25 - Blank Park Zoo (1st Grade)
- 26 - IDW Volleyball Tournament
- 27 - 5-8 Choir Sings [RSVP 10/22](#)
- 27 - ISU Volleyball (TLS Volleyball Team)
- 30 - End of First Quarter

NOVEMBER

- 1 - Classroom Harvest Parties
- 4 - Volleyball Clinic [Sign Up 10/29](#)
- 4 - Parent Teachers Conferences [Sign Up 11/2](#)
- 5 - Parent Teachers Conferences [Sign Up 11/2](#)
- 5 - Picture Retakes
- 6 - Parent Teachers Conferences [Sign Up 11/2](#)
- 8 - No School
- 11 - No School
- 12 - Collision Rhythm (3rd Grade) [RSVP 11/5](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov. 27-29 - No School (Thanksgiving Break)
- Dec. 6 - PTL Gingerbread Decorating
- Dec. 7 - Festival of Hope (K-8) [RSVP 11/26](#)
- Dec. 13 - All School Christmas Service

You can find all our upcoming events on the "events" tab on the TLSBoone app or on our [website](#).

Want to have our school calendar on your Google Calendar? Visit bit.ly/TLS-GoogleCalendar to sync our schedule to your Google Calendar.

RSVPs DUE

Tuesday, October 29

- 3rd - 8th Grade - [Volleyball Clinic \(not required\)](#)

Click on any underlined text to be taken to the corresponding website link.

MONTHLY MENU

To view or download the complete lunch menu for the entire month, simply visit tlsboone.us/school-lunch on the website or "Quick Links" in the TLSBoone app.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Alaina & Bailey Carney (Oct. 24)
Harper Carlson (Oct. 24)
Jackson Phillippi & Mrs. Springer (Oct. 25)
Miriam Smith (Oct. 26)

BLESSING BOX

Kindergarteners are in charge of stocking our Blessing Box during October. Please bring donations to your classroom.

NEXT WEEK'S LUNCH MENU



Mon. - Pulled Pork Sandwich
Cottage Cheese
Applesauce
Sweet Potato Fries

Tues. - Chicken Nuggets
Mashed Potatoes
Peaches

Wed. - French Toast Sticks
Pineapple
Hashbrowns

Thurs. - Spaghetti
Carrots
Strawberries

Fri. - Cheesy Breadstick
Ceasar Salad
Mixed Fruit
Brownie

WEEKLY DEVOTION

"But because of His great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved." – Ephesians 2:4-5

In our Lutheran faith, Sola Gratia—Grace Alone—means that our salvation is purely a gift from God. It's not something we can earn or deserve, but is given freely because of His great love. Though we were lost in sin, God rescued us through Jesus, who took our place so that we might have new life in Him.

Grace is the heart of the Gospel. It reminds us that God doesn't save us because of our good works or our efforts. Instead, He saves us purely out of His mercy and love. Jesus took on the punishment we deserved, dying in our place, so that we might live with Him forever. This grace is not just for the "perfect" or "worthy"—it's for everyone, no matter where we are or what we've done.

As we reflect on Grace Alone, may we remember that God's grace is the foundation of our faith and life. Encourage your children to trust in this grace, knowing that God's love is always there, lifting us up, forgiving us, and giving us hope. Let us celebrate the gift of grace and live in the joy of being God's beloved children.

PTL FUNDRAISER

Get ready for an exciting opportunity to make a big impact—Sponsor a Day of Learning is almost here! Starting Monday, October 28th, look for a special Manilla envelope coming home with your oldest student. Inside, you'll find everything you need to help us raise crucial funds that support our school's mission.

We're counting on YOU to get creative! Use the calendar inside for fun and unique ways to meet your family's goal of \$465—or come up with your own ideas to get everyone involved. Together, let's make this fundraiser a huge success and fuel another amazing year of learning!

HARVEST PARTIES

On Friday, November 1st, students are welcome to bring costumes to change into before our classroom parties. Remember, costumes should reflect our Christian values—so, no witches, devils, vampires, ghosts etc. The festivities will kick off with a costume parade through each classroom and, weather permitting, around the block!

VOLLEYBALL CLINIC

There will be a volleyball clinic for all 3rd - 8th graders on Monday, November 4th at Sacred Heart Gym from 6:00 - 8:00 PM. The clinic will be led by DMACC volleyball players and coaches. Cost is \$10 per person. Register online at bit.ly/TLS-VBCLINIC by Tuesday, Oct. 29.

PICTURE RETAKES

Picture retakes are Tuesday, November 5th. If your child was absent on picture day, this is their opportunity to have their picture taken. Students will bring home their school pictures from September 28th today (or Friday for Tuesday/Friday Preschoolers). If you would like your child to have retakes, you must return this entire packet of school pictures to school on retake day.

JOHN ERBE SCHOLARSHIP

Due to the blessings provided by the Education Savings Accounts and the Iowa Lutheran Schools Tuition Organization, we did not have a church family qualify for the John Erbe Scholarship this year. However, the Erbe family did donate \$100 and we felt they would want the money to be used so it was given to help some families with extra costs. John's sisters established the scholarship in 2008 and have funded it each year to assist families wishing to educate their children at Trinity, but who need assistance with the tuition. The selection committee includes Principal Amy Schroeder, School Secretary Rose Holbrook, and church member Nancy Grabau.

ILSTO TUITION ASSISTANCE

Two families, one with a transitional kindergartner and a new family with students in 3rd and 5th grade, qualified for help from ILSTO this year. Because of the ESAs, ILSTO was able to award each family the entire amount of tuition. We are grateful for this blessing!

OTHER NEWS



IOWA LUTHERAN SCHOOLS TUITION ORGANIZATION

For the 2024-2025 school year, over \$500,000 in tuition assistance from 2023 donations was awarded to Lutheran students in Iowa through the Iowa Lutheran School Tuition Organization, with most awards going to new students in our Lutheran schools. We aim to increase this amount for 2025-2026, but we need your help. Currently, donations are at 10% of our 2024 goal of \$1,148,202. As you consider end-of-year giving, RMD distributions, and other tax planning, please think about donating to the Iowa Lutheran School Tuition Organization. Donations can be made in cash, RMDs, appreciated stock, or even grain. The 75% Iowa tax credit is the largest in the state, and there are additional tax benefits for C-Corporations. For more information, contact Dewey Torkelson at 712-260-2991 or download a donor form at www.iowalutheransto.com.

SPORTS PERFORMANCE CLASS

Aaron McNew, owner of The Factory Strength and Conditioning is offering a Youth Sports Performance class for ages 9-15 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:00 - 5:00 pm. The cost is \$75 for a punch card of 10 classes. For more information, contact Jaimie Westrum at 515-230-0221.

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RAISING AWARENESS OF LIVING A DRUG FREE LIFE

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Red Ribbon Week 2024



MONDAY: "RED-Y FOR RED RIBBON WEEK"
DRESS: WEAR AS MUCH RED AS POSSIBLE
ACTIVITY: ALL- SCHOOL PICTURE 12:30

TUESDAY: "BAD CHOICES CAN'T FIND ME"
DRESS: WEAR CAMOUFLAGE

WEDNESDAY: "OUR FAMILY IS LIKE NO OTHER,
SHOUT IT OUT, IN EVERY COLOR!"
DRESS: CHAPEL FAMILY COLORS(SEE BACK)
ACTIVITY: GOOSECHASE AFTER CHAPEL

THURSDAY: "FRIENDS DON'T LET FRIENDS DO DRUGS"
DRESS: COORDINATE YOUR OUTFIT WITH A FRIEND
(CLASSROOM TEMPTATION ACTIVITY)

FRIDAY: "BE BOLD, BE FUN, BE DRUG-FREE"
DRESS: BRING YOUR COSTUME
ACTIVITY: CLASSROOM HARVEST PARTIES 2:00

WE CELEBRATE RED RIBBON WEEK TO PROMOTE AWARENESS AND EDUCATION ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF LIVING A HEALTHY, DRUG-FREE LIFE. THIS WEEK SERVES AS A POWERFUL REMINDER OF THE IMPACT THAT POSITIVE CHOICES CAN HAVE ON OUR STUDENTS' WELL-BEING AND FUTURE SUCCESS. BY PARTICIPATING IN RED RIBBON WEEK, WE AIM TO FOSTER A SUPPORTIVE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT THAT ENCOURAGES STUDENTS TO MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS, RESIST PEER PRESSURE, AND TAKE PRIDE IN THEIR COMMITMENT TO STAYING DRUG-FREE. IT'S ALSO AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL COMMUNITY—STUDENTS, TEACHERS, AND FAMILIES—TO COME TOGETHER IN SUPPORT OF THIS IMPORTANT CAUSE AND REINFORCE VALUES THAT LEAD TO HEALTHIER, SAFER LIVES.

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SEEMAN
GROUP 1

Kanynn - 3
Wyatt-2
Reid - 4
Amelia-2
Cora - 4
George K
Bailey Callison -1
Gunnar - 1
Thatcher - 1
Clark- 5
Carlie- 6
Leo- 7
Waylon-P
Lukas- 8

STRIPES

MATTINGLY
GROUP 5

Rikee'Sha - 3
Ava-2
Claire-2
Ellie K
Rylynn - 4
Darian - 4
Ben - 1
Kallie - 1
Braden - 1
Morgan- 5
Harper- 6
Mady- 7
Ri'Kira-P
Sophie- 8

BLACK

VANDYKE
GROUP 2

Charlotte - 3
Kanynn - 3
Avalon-2
Emily - 4
Jameson - 4
Isla K
Alaina - 1
Salix - 1
Miriam - 1
Elsie- 5
Crew- 5
Emma- 7
Sage-P
Owen- 8

RED

WOOLSTON
GROUP 6

Avarose - 3
Arya - 3
Alex-2
Nadia K
Gabby - 4
Lincoln - 1
Zoe - 1
Thomas- 5
Braedyn- 5
Aubrey- 5
Onnah- 6
Maverick- 7
Jack-P
Charlie- 8

GREEN



HORNBUCKLE
GROUP 7

Zander - 3
Shuan - 3
Audrey-2
Tucker K
Acer - 4
Roman - 4
Dane - 1
Colt - 1
Hailey- 5
Easton- 5
Joanna- 6
Sam- 7
Phinehas- 7
Abram- 8

BLUE

HOOK
GROUP 3

Iven - 3
Sloan - 3
Layna-2
Lena - 4
Jon - 4
Syke (Regina) K
Vera - 1
Bodhi - 1
Ian -1
Lexi- 5
Oscar- 5
Delilah- 7
Henry-P
Brew- 8

PURPLE

SCHROEDER
GROUP 8

Jayden - 3
Mason - 3
Sabrina-2
Briggs K
Remington - 4
Lydia - 1
Kaden- 5
Alaina- 5
Mykalah- 5
Calvin- 6
Sully- 7
Cali- 7
Harmoni- 8

PLAID

HARSTAD
GROUP 4

Addison - 3
Avery-2
Jobie-2
Blakeley - 4
Griffin - 4
Luke k
Bailey C. - 1
Zoey - 1
Jayce - 1
Ayla- 5
Chloe- 6
Claire- 7
Evaleigh-P
Arielle- 8

NEON

KRUSE
GROUP 9

Kaleb - 3
Zane - 3
Corbin-2
Jace K
Channa - 4
Wyatt - 4
Henry - 1
Nayeli ? - 1
Obie - 1
David- 5
Will- 6
Deklan- 7
Olivia- 7
Sophie K

YELLOW

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