

The Trinity Triangle

March 10, 2021

*“Even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve,
and to give His Life as a ransom for many.”*

Matthew 20:28



“For you shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace.” ~ Isaiah 55:12

Life Together: When Parents Get Angry Part 2

God helps us see beyond behavior. For any discipline, it is important to separate the child from the behavior. God loves us with unconditional love. This means He is unhappy with our sin, but our sin does not change His love for us. Parents need to address sinful behaviors, but our children should never feel they need to earn our love. When anger erupts, find a way to tell your child that your love remains. This will reassure your child and help to redirect your emotions toward a calmer solution.

God helps us see behind the behavior. It is easy to be caught up in how the behavior aggravates, or to focus on a consequence designed to stop it. The most effective discipline technique is to determine what motivates the behavior. If your child is tired, anxious, bored or jealous, these emotions may be a stronger motivator than a potential punishment or reward. Once you determine the motivation, you can work with your child to prevent the behavior or replace it with a healthy response. Knowing your child's motivation will allow you to redirect focus from your aggravation to the problem at hand. This can help to lessen your anger.

God brings healing from our past. God is the best model for us to follow as parents. However, our past family situations also play a part in how we react to our children. If you are concerned that your parents' anger behaviors might be showing up in your relationship with your children, God can bring change. If you find your anger events are frequent (weekly or even daily), if you are concerned about the intensity of your anger or the fact that it lasts beyond the event that triggered it, or if your anger is expressed in verbal or physical aggression, then your anger is negatively impacting your relationship with your child.

Make an appointment with your pastor and confess your concerns. Talk with your doctor about getting counseling. Getting help is something that good parents do; it is bad parents who think they do not need it.

Anger is a part of the human condition, but inappropriate anger is not healthy for families. We want our children to learn how to use anger for good, and this requires modeling, repentance and forgiveness.

“But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness” ~ Psalm 86:15

It is God's will for us to have a productive, loving relationship with our children. He is faithful in His efforts to help us.

HELP IS NEEDED FOR PTL

We are in need of a new President for PTL. If you are interested in this position or would like more information, please contact Mr. Motzkus or the office.

Thank you for considering this opportunity!

HALF DAYS

REMINDER: We are following the Wisconsin Dells School District for Half Days on Wednesdays.

**The next half day is Wednesday 3/17!
Pick up is at 12:30 PM.**

TUITION REMINDER

Third quarter payments are due. Please remit to the office or to pay by credit or debit card call the office to provide your payment information.

Easter Break

**Week of
3/29 - 4/5/21**

LEARNING FAIR

Watch for details about our **ONLINE** Learning Fair coming up on March 24th!

School spirit Pumps at **Lake Delton Citgo** across from Tommy Bartlett! Fill up your vehicle at the Citgo and then turn in your receipts to the office and **3 cents from every gallon will be donated to the school!**

How can I find out that Trinity Lutheran School is closed

by weather or other emergencies?

Trinity Lutheran School follows the Wisconsin Dells Public Schools weather cancellations. If the school district is closed because of weather, so is Trinity. We also have a website where you can sign up for text and/or email alerts from Trinity. Go to trinitydells.org Find "Join a Mailing List". Click on the menu of choices and choose Trinity Lutheran School. You will then be automatically entered into our contact list for texts and emails to be sent. It is quick, easy, and very handy for emergency situations.

BOOK IT REMINDER

March is the *final month* of the Book It program. Please remember to complete and return them to your child's teacher at the end of the month.

MILK CARDS are available in the office. Cost is \$7 for 30 milks. We are accepting payments for milk cards in the office each day. Thank you to everyone that has caught up on their milk card payments!

Chapel Talk

Chapel Offerings for the third quarter are going toward the South Wisconsin District's Hearts for Jesus. This year's recipient is Deaf ministry in Madison. It will be used to support Pastor Ryan McDermott who is also a pastor serving a congregation in our circuit. Please make sure your child brings their Chapel Offerings each Wednesday.

Trinity Savings Cards

are still available.

We have 17 businesses participating in our savings cards. Cards are valid through May 31st. Cost is \$10.