

The Trinity Triangle

September 30, 2020



"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



BY GRACE

By grace grace grace you have been saved saved saved...Parents, remember that song? Ask your child to sing it. Martin Luther knew about grace and told everyone about it. We begin thoughts for Reformation Day:

Jesus' answer to the rich young ruler seemed at first to affirm his belief: *"You know the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not murder, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, honor your father and mother."* (Luke 18:20 NIV) Thinking he had it made, the young man said, *"All these I have kept since I was a boy."* (Luke 18:21 NIV) He floundered in the depths of confusion and sadness when Jesus revealed his sin of idolatry, worship of his wealth. The only way we can be saved, Jesus explained in succeeding verses, is by God doing what is impossible for us to do-keeping the Law perfectly to earn for us the righteousness we could never earn, suffering and dying to pay the penalty for our sins, and rising from the dead to defeat death and Satan for us. As Ephesians 2:9-10 (NIV) affirms: *It is by grace you have been saved, through faith-and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God-not by works, so that no one can boast.*

Since salvation is God's most precious gift to us, the product of His work alone, and is in no way a result of anything we have earned, that is the message we and all believers in Christ are called to share with the world. Many who believe they can earn their own salvation by doing a whole host of things may not readily understand and accept this joyous Good News. Because that is true, St. Paul's request and reassurance in 2 Thessalonians 3:1-5 (NIV) is just as timely today as it was when he wrote it:

As for other matters, brothers and sisters, pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored, just as it was with you. And pray that we may be delivered from wicked and evil people, for not everyone has faith. But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one. We have confidence in the Lord that you are doing and will continue to do the things we command. May the Lord direct your hearts into God's love and Christ's perseverance awesome! "Reprinted with permission of LCMS School Ministry."

Parents and Guardians-

Pizza Hut Book It program is back for another school year! October is the first month for students in K-6 to read, track using their calendar, and earn a personal pizza. The October calendar will be attached to your newsletter. Please fill it out and return to your teacher at the end of the month for your reward!

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The richest people on earth are those who invest their lives in heaven.

Woodcutters Needed!

Help!! We are in need of chain saws and people willing to chop wood this fall as well as splitters and wood stackers. Some wood is available to purchase for \$75 per cord. We will also deliver for \$15. This is a great fundraiser for our school. Please contact the Trinity office if interested to help with this project by cutting, splitting, stacking or delivering firewood, or to purchase.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR AT TRINITY 10/2-9 FROM 4-6 PM

Please stop by the Church basement to see all that is offered this year!!



Half Days

We will be following the Wisconsin Dells School District for half days on Wednesdays beginning October 7th.

Chapel

Everyone is welcome to attend chapel services each Wednesday at 8:30am in the church. Please join us!

SCHOOL PICTURES!!

SCHOOL PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN ON OCTOBER 8! PLEASE WATCH THE TRINITY TRIANGLE FOR MORE INFORMATION!!

KIDS' CHURCH RESUMES ON SUNDAY 10/4! THE LESSON THEME IS "GROWING IN CHRIST". WE STILL NEED TEACHERS AS WELL AS STUDENTS TO COME AND LEARN ABOUT THE WORD OF GOD.

MILK CARDS are available in the office for \$3 for 30 milks

ATTENTION PARENTS!

Please remember to wash and refill your students' water bottle and remind them to bring them every day.

4K/5K Student Parents: September reading logs are due by next Wednesday, October 7. ~ Thank you.