

Trinity Eagle News

Week of February 17, 2020

Administrator's Note:

We cannot bury the fact that the process of sanctification and discipleship are demanding. However, in Philippians the apostle Paul provides a framework for living life to the utmost in Christ.

In Philippians 4:4, Paul reminds us to "rejoice in the Lord." This exuberance in Christ cuts through the circumstances, for Paul was a Roman prisoner at the time, to the majesty that is found in God's blessings. The weight and peace of that understanding dissipates any lingering anxiety.

Moreover, Paul exhorts believers to be known by their reasonableness, or gentleness, and understand that Christ is within reach. Christ is our superlative example of benevolence, and his compassion was often met with hostility. Even so, Paul sought to embolden Christians in order to grasp the character of Christ. For Paul, living in Christ was how we encounter deliverance.

This occurs when our prayers and requests are expressed with thanksgiving. When this happens, worryment drifts away from us as we pour out our concerns and troubles to our heavenly Father. Paul's language is distinct in that if we petition our Father, then the magnificent, paradoxical peace of God will guard our hearts and minds.

- David J. Murray, Administrator

Biblical Theme: "Psalms of Praise!"

January: His Steadfast Love

Family Devotions: Psalm 136:1-3; Php. 4:4-7

Memory Verse:

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever." Ps. 136:1-3

Second Semester Verse:

"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Php. 4:4-7

Chili Supper and Silent Auction (Feb. 22): The Chili Supper is just around the corner. **We still need volunteers to help at this event.** An email was sent out on 2/12 via Sign-Up Genius with time slots to be filled. Please sign up or contact the office if you are able to plug in. Also, remember to invite friends and family!

Perishable items can be turned in until the day of the event - Feb. 22nd.

Upcoming Dates:

- ◆ Saturday, Feb. 22: Chili Supper & Silent Auction
- ◆ Tuesday, Feb. 25: Early Dismissal 12:35 PM
- ◆ Tuesday, Feb. 25 and Thursday, Feb 27: Parent-teacher Conferences
- ◆ Tuesday, Mar. 3: Chapel
- ◆ Sunday, Mar. 8: Industry United Methodist Church
- ◆ Friday, Mar. 13: Family Learning Day
- ◆ Monday, Mar. 16: No School (on campus) / Staff Development
- ◆ Mar. 23 to Apr. 2: Concentrated Study Week
- ◆ Saturday, Apr. 4: Trap Shoot Fundraising Event



Reminder—Parent Teacher Conferences:

Parent-teacher conferences are around the corner and are scheduled for Tuesday (2/25) starting at 1pm and into the evening. They are also scheduled for Thursday (2/27) after school.

We are looking forward to our time together for conferences to celebrate the successes of your children and encourage opportunities for growth in other areas.

If you have not signed up yet, please contact Mrs. Wright. **Conferences will be scheduled in 20 minute increments. If you believe you have more to discuss than will fit in that slot, please request an additional slot.*

Trinity T-Shirt Order:

Trinity T-Shirts are available to order at the Chili Supper for \$18. Shirts ordered at the soup supper and will be in March 2nd.

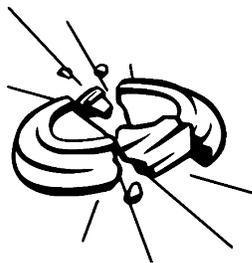
Lost and Found:

We still have a few items that have run away from their owners. If you believe you have lost something, we encourage you to stop by the lost and found (currently located in the lobby). We will get rid of items after this Thurs.

"Pull for Trinity"

Trap Shoot:

Our next fundraising event will be held April 4th at the Hancock County Gun Club. The largest portion of funds raised is achieved through selling raffle tickets. Ticket packets and details will be sent home next week.



Reminder—Church Worship - Sunday, March 8

On Sunday, March 8 our students will be singing a few program songs and will also help lead worship.

We are blessed to have the opportunity to worship together and thank the Industry United Methodist Church for all of their support of Trinity Academy in resources and volunteers.

We hope you will join us. The service starts at 9:15 a.m. and we ask that TA families arrive 20 minutes ahead of the service.



Reminder—Change of Date:

- * March 12, originally scheduled as a half day/staff development, will be a full school day.
- * March 16 will remain a no school day for staff development.

Concentrated Study:

Our Grammar School teachers have been busy planning for our Concentrated Study weeks! We will have an intensive study of the Greek and Roman periods during these weeks as we learn about the history, culture, landforms, and people of this part of the world. We will maintain some of our typical classes, but each day from March 23– April 2 we will be scheduling activities and speakers that help build an integrated understanding of the Greek/Roman time period. Our Wax Museum and displays will be presented on the afternoon of Thursday, April 2. You won't want to miss it!