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2009-2010 Theme: **“Christ is our Cornerstone” Ephesians 2:20, 21**

October 16, 2009

PARTNERS IN PARENTING: “We All Need More Truth!”

From Julian Petzold, Principal

In Paul’s second letter to Timothy, Paul reminds Timothy that many people are going to turn from the truths of the Bible for other teachings – myths. Other beliefs will become a more desirable truth for people. Here is what Paul writes:

“They (meaning people) will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.” 2 Timothy 4:4, 5.

This is happening all around our children today. They are accepting myths like these:

- You are not cool enough.
- You need to wear the right clothes.
- Get what you want when you want it.
- Life should be fun and exciting.
- Let someone else be a witness for Christ; it’s not your strength.
- There a better life to be lived.
- It’ll never happen to me.
- You are too young to make a difference.
- Buy this, and you’ll be happy.

I could list more myths as well. Commercialism has targeted our youth with messages of myth. It seems to me that the same thing was happening all around Timothy, but here is what Paul says to him – **“But you...”** He says that Timothy is to be different than others around him. He is to be level-headed, enduring of life’s hardships, sharing Jesus Christ with others, and doing the work before him that needs to be done. That is a great lesson for each of us as parents. We also need to teach it to our children. No myths, just the TRUTH of God’s Word.

Family Discussion Points!

Can each family member name a myth not listed above that the world has taught them?

Identify and discuss who is at the root of myths that distract us from the truth of Scripture.

Is it easy to be different than the world? Why or why not?

Pray together for the ability to know the difference between a truth and myth.

Fever-free for 24 hours!

Please remember that Trinity’s policy is (and has been for years) that children must be fever free for at least 24 hours before returning to school. This applies to childcare, preschool, and school children. We have had a few children with low-grade fevers in school this week. We are sending any child home who has a fever of any kind. We want to keep everyone here as safe as possible, so please be prepared to have your child at home if it becomes necessary. Thank you for being prepared.

Picture Day is next week!

If your child is absent on Tuesday, we will have their picture taken on Wednesday. If they are absent both days, we will have their picture taken on retake day on November 17.

Coffee with the Principal CANCELLED!

The Coffee with the Principal scheduled for Thursday, October 22 at 8:10 a.m. and 5 p.m. is CANCELLED! We will meet on Thursday November 19 instead

Dear Trinity Family,

We would like to extend our sincerest gratitude for all of your prayers, thoughts, kind words, and acts of generosity during our time of need. Thank you for your support with the Spaghetti Dinner. It was wonderful to see everyone there. It meant so much to us. We truly appreciate everything and feel very blessed to have your support.

Sincerely,
The Rosales Family

Talented Students Perform!

Come one, come all, to the 2009 Trinity Lutheran Variety Show! You won’t want to miss the fun skits and serious talent that will be presented in the gym on Wednesday, October 28 at 7:00. Students from every class (1st through 8th) will be performing and there will even be a few surprises from the school staff! Afterwards, join Trinity friends for an Ice Cream Social. See you there!

Annual cookie dough sale has begun!

Information came home with the students about the cookie dough sale. We appreciate any help you can provide to your child by taking the order form to work, neighbors, friends, etc. to help us raise money. The money will be used to provide the school with wireless technology and other general technology needs. The information sheet has all the information except that we will NOT be selling the \$25 Bundt cake that is mentioned in the sales letter. Thanks again for all your help to make this a great school through the advancements these dollars will provide.

Book Fair update!

The Book Fair began on Sunday, October 11, and runs through TODAY, Friday, October 16, right after school ends. Please plan to visit the Book Fair with (and maybe without for some Christmas shopping) your children. It is a great way that children can continue to expand their love of reading while earning extra dollars for the school. The Book Fair will be in the first classroom as you enter the basement by the canopy. We hope you plan to come!

CEF stamps are available each Thursday morning!

It has been great to see all the participation in the Christian Education Fund (CEF) Stamp Program already this year. Students saved over \$80 this week toward their futures as well as supporting CEF in building churches and schools here in Michigan. Great job, students!! If you need information about the program, contact Jennifer Petzold at 269-429-5902.

Hallow Him!

Hallow Him is on Sunday, October 18, from 4 to 6 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran School. This is always a wonderful family event. Please enter through the awning doors in the back parking lot. Admission is one bag of candy.

This year, Thrivent Financial will have a table set up for members to vote for next year's board members. Please contact Debby Miskill at 983-5000, ext. 402, with questions.

Register for the women's retreat!

Ladies, mark your calendar for the women's retreat, entitled "Sweet Life Café," scheduled for Saturday, October 24. The cost is \$45; please make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran and write "women's retreat" on the memo line. Alternately, you may pay \$25 down when you register and the remaining \$20 on the day of the retreat.

Registration cut-off is Wednesday, October 14. Registrations are being accepted at the Church office. For information, please call Debby Miskill at 983-5000, ext. 402.

October calendar:

Oct. 18	Hallow Him, 4-6 p.m.
Oct. 20 & 21	Picture days
Oct. 25	Jubilate choir performs, 4 p.m.
Oct. 28	TLS Variety Show, 7 p.m., school gym
Oct. 29	NO SCHOOL: Teacher in-service
Oct. 30	NO SCHOOL: Teacher in-service

Lunch Menu for the week of October 19:

Mon:	Cheese or pepperoni pizza, corn, peaches, cookie, milk
Tues:	Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, pears, biscuit, milk
Wed:	Chicken sandwich, chips, baby carrots w/dip, grapes, brownie, milk
Thurs:	Bow tie pasta, meat sauce, green beans, pineapple, breadstick, milk
Fri:	Chicken tenders, potato starz, broccoli, peaches, milk

SPORTS CORNER

Scores from the week of October 12:

Volleyball:

- 5th/6th: 0-3 match loss (10-25, 11-25, 23-26) vs. Trinity Berrien Springs, Oct. 12.

Soccer:

- 5th/6th: 8-0 win vs. Christ, Oct. 13; 8-2 win vs. St. Paul Stevensville, Oct. 15. (Finish season undefeated with a final record of 9 wins, 0 losses)

Games for the week of October 19:

October 17

8:30 a.m.: 5th/6th volleyball tournament at Grace

October 19

4 p.m.: 5th/6th volleyball vs. Grace 5 at HOME

5 p.m.: 7th/8th volleyball at Trinity Berrien Springs

October 21

4 p.m.: 5th/6th volleyball vs. Grace 6 at Grace

5 p.m.: 7th/8th volleyball vs. Christ Lutheran 1 at HOME

6 p.m.: 7th/8th volleyball vs. Christ Lutheran 2 at HOME

CHURCH INFORMATION

Please join us for Worship

Sundays	8:00 a.m. Service 9:15 a.m. Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Service
Mondays	6:30 p.m. Contemporary Service