

TRINITY WEEKLY



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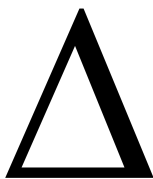
PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Aloha Crusaders,

Navigating through this pandemic is proving to be an ever evolving process. Right when it seemed like we were over the hill, cruising in the right direction, God decided to hit the pause button. The Delta variant has reared its ugly head and is forcing us to make some adjustments to our daily routines and classroom arrangements. We will be using our outdoor spaces more during snack and lunch times and we are spacing our kids out more inside the classrooms. Masks will continue to be worn inside the classrooms. We know that wearing our masks inside, washing our hands, and distancing ourselves are all proven ways to mitigate the spread of this virus. Let's stay the course and put our trust in God's plans and faithfully know, HIS will is done.

Got VAX?

I do encourage everyone eligible (over the age of 12 currently) to get vaccinated. Hopefully soon, we will get the announcement that children under the age of 12 will be able to get vaccinated too! Sadly, at the rate Hawaii is going it will be at least another 3 months before we have 70% of our population vaccinated. This is the number experts say we need to achieve for us to reach herd immunity. The vaccination is saving lives. 99.9% of all cases of COVID in vaccinated people did not result in death! This [\(Article\)](#) also provides encouraging statistics on how vaccinated people are not getting nearly as sick as the unvaccinated. It works!



Did you know that the symbol for the Greek letter delta is a triangle? Well the word '*Trinity*' in Trinity Lutheran comes from our triune God, the three in one, often shown as a triangle as well. Staying with the theme of three, God our Father in Heaven, sent HIS Son, Jesus, to die on the cross for our salvation, and the Holy Spirit now lives and works among us. Jesus is the same yesterday and today and forever! So whatever was, whatever is, and whatever is

to come, we can trust that Jesus is in control! Blessings and Aloha!



In HIS peace,
Mr. Klempe

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESCHOOL & PRE-KINDERGARTEN MASK USE EFFECTIVE, THURSDAY, AUGUST 5th

Trinity Lutheran takes great pride in the safety of all its students. While we were encouraged in June and early July by our state's vaccination rate and low number of COVID cases, we have unfortunately seen a recent spike in cases at a concerning pace. The CDC has recently updated and revised its recommendations on wearing masks indoors to once again state that everyone over the age of 2 should wear masks while inside. Therefore in the best interest of keeping our students, faculty and community as safe as possible, we will once again require our PS and PK students to wear masks while indoors. We know that we are not done with the pandemic yet, and continue to encourage everyone to get vaccinated and to do your part to keep our community safe. Mahalo for your kokua and blessings on your day.

DRIVE-THRU USE (FRONT LOT) KINDER-GRADE 8 STUDENTS

Please form two drive-thru lanes in the morning. Pastor Becker & Mr. Klempe will help your child to the lanai from your car.

In the afternoon, please form three lanes. Teachers will walk your child to your car; please stay in your car. Remember to display your name card on your visor or dashboard. If picking up multiple children, come at the later pick up time.

K-4: 220-230pm (120-130pm on Wednesdays)

PS-PK, 5-8: 230-240pm (130-140pm on Wednesdays)

These procedures help us keep the traffic moving and off of California Avenue. Thank you!

WEDNESDAY CHAPEL

This year we will have two Wednesday chapel services. 1st through 8th grade students will gather together, and Preschool-Kindergarten students together in another service. We continue to distance the students while in chapel. Unfortunately, this does not leave room for visitors to join us in chapel on Wednesdays. Please join us on Sundays at 10am for our weekly worship service.

PICTURE TAKING, GRADES K-8

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12TH

Picture taking for K-8 students will be on Thursday, August 12th. Everyone should come to school in the TLS Polo & uniform bottoms. Students will not have PE before picture taking. Payments should be made online or by check using the picture taking information flyer/envelope that went home last Friday.

PS & PK students will have picture taking in September.

JV VOLLEYBALL

AUGUST 16th

JV volleyball will be starting very soon. All 5th and 6th graders are invited to be on the team. We do not have cuts or tryouts at this level. Those interested in playing volleyball just need to show up ready to play! Our first practice will be Monday, August 16th from 2:45-4:30pm. Permission slips will be sent home in this week's Friday Folder. There is a \$50 athletic fee assessed. This fee should be turned into Mr. Klemp or the JV coach, Ms. Hoffman by Friday August 13th. We are very excited to be getting back to our normal sporting seasons this year. Time to fire up, Crusaders!

TRINITY OR NFL T-SHIRT FRIDAYS

For the first semester, students may wear any Trinity Lutheran School t-shirt or NFL t-shirt (no NFL jerseys, hoodies, or jackets) on Fridays with their appropriate uniform bottom (PE shorts for 5-8th grade; uniform bottoms for K-4th grades).

Q1 CHAPEL OFFERINGS

As part of the children's worship in Chapel, students are encouraged to bring a

monetary gift to show their appreciation for the blessings they have received from God. We invite you to please encourage your child to give an offering each week (of any amount, coins welcomed).

Our first quarter offering will be given to a Christian service organization called Samaritan's Purse. This charitable group does a great deal of wonderful relief work all over the world, wherever the need arises. You might recognize the name Samaritan's Purse as the sponsor the Operation Christmas Child shoebox service project which we do as a school each holiday season.

SEPTEMBER LUNCH MENU

ORDERS DUE AUGUST 11TH

[CLICK HERE](#) for the September Lunch Menu. Orders are due in the front office by the end of the day, Wednesday, August 11th. Orders & payments can be placed in the drop box outside the office front door. Checks only payable to Trinity Lutheran School. Indicate the days you are ordering by noting an S for small order or R for regular order; one menu per student.

REMINDERS

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Students who participated in the Summer Reading Challenge should turn in their completed forms by Friday, August 6th.

[PK-2 GOAL SHEET](#)

[3-5 GOAL SHEET](#)

[6-8 GOAL SHEET](#)

OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL POLICY UPDATE

If anyone within your household or out of state visitors are residing in your household, please review our Out-Of-State Travel Policy below. Thank you for your support!

Per our COVID19 Handbook:

Home to School Communication: Trinity Lutheran School requires that parents inform the Office Manager immediately if any of the following occur:

1. Student or household member travels outside of the state
 - i. Any household that has a visitor staying with the family that has arrived from out of state
 1. (Please provide a negative COVID test or Vaccination Card from all guests)
2. Student or household member tests positive for COVID-19
3. Student or household member is in close contact (6 feet for more than 10 minutes) with an individual that tested positive for COVID-19

Fully vaccinated students/staff will not have to quarantine (Vaccination card needs to be on file in the school office). Teachers will do their best to continue education via online learning until they are cleared by the HDOH.

EMPLOYMENT

Trinity has an opening for a Preschool & Pre-Kindergarten After School Care provider. If you are interested in, or know qualified candidates, please send a letter of interest and resume to Mr. Klemp, kklemp@tls-hawaii.org.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE (ASC)
[CLICK HERE](#) for a job description

We are also looking for willing and qualified substitute teachers. If you are interested, please visit our website, <https://www.tls-hawaii.org/employment-opportunities>

COMING UP



AUGUST

- 8: Worship Service, 10am
- 10: PTT General Meeting, 530pm via Zoom
- 12: K-8 Picture Taking
- 15: Worship Service; 10am
- 20: NO SCHOOL-Statehood Day
- 22: Worship Service, 10am

29: Worship Service, 10am

SEPTEMBER

- 1: Parent/Teacher Conferences, 2pm-3:15pm
- 2: Parent/Teacher Conferences, 12pm-6pm; Minimum Day-11:30am Dismissal
- 3: Parent/Teacher Conferences, 12pm-3pm; Minimum Day-11:30am Dismissal
- 5: Worship Service, 10am
- 6: Labor Day, NO SCHOOL
- 12: Worship Service, 10am
- 17: PS & PK Picture Taking
- 19: Worship Service, 10am
- 26: Worship Service, 10am

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