



Forest Hills

Lutheran Christian School

Forest Hills Friday News
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As I look around school these days, I've noticed how many of our students are wearing superhero t-shirts. It seems like everywhere you look, you see Batman, Superman, the Flash, Green Arrow, and so many more people. When you talk to the kids and ask them who their favorite superhero is, they all have a response. When you ask them why, they generally say, in kid terms, that it's because they have the power to save people. When there is something bad going on, they don't look the other way, but they rush in to burning buildings, or they fight monsters. At the very essence of this is the fact that superheroes are not afraid.

Can you imagine what it would be like to walk through life with no fear? Just think, if you didn't fear anything, what would you do? For me, it would be skydiving. I hate heights. However, I can imagine how much fun that would be. If I didn't have this fear, I'd be going up quite soon, or I already would have done it. Realistically, there are other fears that I face on a daily basis. What if I say the wrong thing to someone? What if I face a situation that I've never faced before and I make a bad decision or a wrong decision? What if I unintentionally hurt someone? Each day, these are common fears that I face, and likely fears that many of us face together.

As we reflect on our school's theme verse for the year in Isaiah 43:1b, the first three words that show up, even before the words that give us our theme, are "Do not fear." The first thing that our verse encourages us to do is drive out the fears that we face. It seems easy to say, but the reality can be quite different. How do we drive out that fear? For the answer to that question, we need look no further than 1 John 4:18. In this passage we read about the truth that "Perfect love drives out fear."

God's love for you is perfect. As He is in your heart, and as you live out each day as His child, you have that perfect love within you! In Christ, you can face all of the things that come your way with a spirit of love, not fear. Fear will still creep in to our thoughts and minds because of our sinful nature, but as we continue to read God's word, we are reminded time and time again that through God's power, we need not fear.

Now I'm not saying you should run in to burning buildings (unless you're a firefighter – and I'm so thankful for all our emergency personnel!!). I am saying that you have a superhero power of your own. God's love in your heart will allow you to face each day with a sense of courage and confidence. When you face that difficult parenting situation, do not fear. God is with you and His love is in your heart. When you face that difficult co-worker, or something that comes up that gives you knots in your stomach, do not fear. God is with you and His love is in your heart.

I pray that, whatever you face in the coming days, you will do so with that firm knowledge that, with God at your side, you will accomplish great things. You can, indeed, do all things through Him who gives you strength. (Phil. 4:13) Be strong. Do not fear. You are a child of God, and He has called you by name. Blessings on your week!

Mike Schiemann. <><
Principal

Coming Events

Friday, 9/15	CLASS Meeting, 3:30 pm 5/6 Soccer @ SW Christian
Monday, 9/18	Volleyball at HOME 7/8 Soccer at HOME
Tuesday, 9/19	Brd. of Directors Mtg., 7 pm
Wednesday, 20	7/8 Soccer at HOME
Thursday, 9/21	7/8 Volleyball @ Life
Friday, 9/22	7/8 Soccer @ OES 5/6 Soccer - HOME
Monday, 9/25	7/8 Volleyball at HOME 7/8 Soccer @ Life
Thursday, 9/28	Volleyball at HOME
Friday, 9/29	Grandparents/GrandFriends Visit 5/6 Soccer - HOME
Monday, 10/2	Volleyball at HOME 7/8 Soccer at HOME
Wednesday, 10/4	7/8 Soccer at HOME
Thursday, 10/5	Volleyball @ TVA
Friday, 10/6	5/6 Soccer - HOME
Saturday, 10/7	FHLCS Bookfair at Barnes & Noble
Monday, 10/9	7/8 Volleyball at HOME 7/8 Soccer at HOME
Thursday, 10/12	7/8 Volleyball @ Southwest
Friday, 10/13	5/6 Soccer - HOME
Monday, 10/16	Picture Retakes Volleyball @ Valor
Thursday, 10/19	Volleyball @ Pilgrim
Friday, 10/20	5/6 Soccer - HOME
Monday, 10/23	7/8 Soccer at HOME
Monday, 10/25	Happy Birthday, Mrs. Heldt!
October 18, 19 & 20	Northwest District Lutheran Educators Conference, No School
Friday, 10/27	Teacher Work Day, NO SCHOOL 5/6 Soccer @ Life
Monday, 10/30	Parent Conferences NO SCHOOL
Tuesday, 10/31	Parent Conferences NO SCHOOL

Library News Reminder

Library Day is on Wednesdays (K-5th) and students will need to get their books back to their classroom by **Tuesday morning** in order to check out new books the next day.

"It's Still All About Jesus" Next Week in Chapel

We welcome Rev. Michael Warmbier, Pastor at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, next door to our school as our chapel leader on Wednesday, September 20. Pastor Warmbier will talk with us about *It's still all about "The Bread of Life"*. Our text for the week is from John 6:35.

In today's Bible lesson, Jesus calls Himself the Bread of Life. Jesus' teaching follows one of His miracles where Jesus used a boy's lunch of five loaves and two fish to miraculously feed 5,000 people. Obviously, the people were thankful and amazed.

Many people in Jesus's time saw Him as a miracle worker who could give them anything they wanted or needed. The people wanted to make Jesus their king because they wanted a ruler who could provide for their selfish needs. Do we ever find ourselves thinking or saying, "I want this," or "I want that"? Jesus did not come to be a king who would only provide for our physical needs. Jesus teaches His audience that He has food more important than food for the stomach. Jesus had food that gives eternal life.

Jesus gives us a food more important than bread (or anything else we'd like to put in our stomach). Jesus gives us Himself through His Word. When we hear His Word and learn about Him from His Word, Jesus is feeding us the Bread of life. This is the Bread that tells us that Jesus gave His life for us on the cross and became alive again so we could live in Him now and forever.

What's the best kind of bread? The Bread of Life. We can have as many helpings of this bread that we want. We will never get full.

Families and friends are always welcome to join us each Wednesday at 8:20 a.m. at St. Peter's for chapel.



Trinity Lutheran Church Celebrating 100 Years!!

Come celebrate with Trinity Lutheran Church (corner of Minter Bridge and Rood Bridge Roads) on Sunday, September 24th starting with the worship service at 9:17am (Trinity came into existence in September of 1917). There will be an anniversary message from District President, Rev. Dr. Paul Linnemann, special music from youth and adults.

Following the service there will be an old fashion potluck lunch, family games, a Cornhole Tournament, 2 bungee houses, water balloon toss, craft table, plus more.

All are welcome!

Visitor's Badge Required

After the 8:15 am bell Rings, ANYONE who is not a student or paid FHLCS staff member must first sign-in at the office and clearly display a visitor's badge during their time on campus. This is important even if you plan to only be in the building for a few minutes.



Save the Date

Barnes & Noble Bookfair

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- **Saturday, October 7th**
- **10am-2pm**
- Barnes & Noble Tanasborne
18300 NW Evergreen Pkwy

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