



# *Forest Hills*

## *Lutheran Christian School*

Forest Hills Friday News  
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"Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it." 1 Corinthians 12:27

What's your role? In life, each one of us takes on many, many roles. In fact, some people may even call these roles, vocations. You are called to be a parent, called to be a child, called to be an employee of a company, called to be a friend, called to be a part of the body of Christ!

When you take a look at the list, you can probably identify many things that you are a part of. There are days when you look at the list, and one particular thing is overwhelming, or taking over the majority of your day. There are times when each one of us feels inadequate or incapable of facing the challenges of the day - but wait until you hear the great news that God shares with his people...

In this section of 1 Corinthians, God is sharing the fact that we are, together, the body of Christ. As in a physical body, there is no one part that can function to maintain the whole body. Without an ear, where would the sense of hearing be? God shares other examples that remind us of the fact that in our world, we can't accomplish our vocations on our own.

Two things help us out. First off, God Himself is there to lift us up and support us. Second of all, we have other people there as a gift from God - a gift that is there for support and encouragement. As we walk through each day, we rely on one another to do the things that God has called us to do. We each have a part in the work we are each called to do.

So, how can you support someone this week in the work they are doing? Even more important, and most of the time, the more difficult question is how can you allow someone to help you? How can you receive the blessing of God through others, and then be able to share that blessing with someone else?

Together, we are the body of Christ. When the body functions as a whole, with God as the head, we can truly accomplish powerful things in His name. God's blessings as you fulfill the God-given vocations in your life this week.

Mike Schiemann. <><  
Principal

## Coming Events

Friday, 9/22	MS Soccer @ OES 4/5 Soccer - HOME
Sunday, 9/24	Happy Birthday, Mrs. Myers!
Monday, 9/25	Hot Lunch Orders Due 7/8 Volleyball at HOME MS Soccer @ Life
Thursday, 9/28	Volleyball at HOME
Friday, 9/29	Grandparents/GrandFriends Visit 4/5 Soccer - HOME
Monday, 10/2	Volleyball at HOME MS Soccer at HOME
Wednesday, 10/4	MS Soccer at HOME
Thursday, 10/5	Volleyball @ TVA
Friday, 10/6	Picture Book Picnic 4/5 Soccer - HOME Falconwear orders due
Saturday, 10/7	FHLCS Bookfair at Barnes & Noble

## Falcon Wear

We are excited to share that in addition to t-shirts and hoodies, we will be offering screen printed track pants, gym shorts, cinch bags and travel coffee mugs again this year!

T-shirts, hoodies & cinch bags will feature the FHLCS logo on the front. Gym shorts will have a smaller logo on the leg and track pants will have FOREST HILLS printed down the side. Travel coffee mugs will feature the FHLCS logo.



Also available in adult sizes are some additional styles with an embroidered "pocket size" logo.



See the order form being sent home today for styles and prices. Orders are due in the office by Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>.

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

We welcome Rev. Jeff Shearier, Pastor at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Aloha as our chapel leader on Wednesday, September 27. Pastor Shearier will talk with us about *It's still all about "The Door"*. Our text for the week is from John 10:7.

Jesus calls Himself a door. In today's Bible reading Jesus is describing a pen that held a flock of sheep. Sheep and shepherds were very common in the time and place where Jesus lived. Shepherds went through the door of the sheep pen to be with the sheep. When the shepherd was with the sheep they were safely in his care. The shepherd would lead the sheep through the door to the pastures to be fed.

Like a door, Jesus provides protection for His sheep. Those who followed Jesus and believed in Him were the sheep safely in His care. Only through the door that is Jesus would the sheep be safe from those who tried to harm them.

Jesus also taught about those who wanted to steal the sheep. The devil wants to steal us from the safety of Jesus' care. Through His suffering, death and resurrection, Jesus, the Door, provides protection from the devil. Nothing will ever break down the Door of our salvation. Jesus is the Door and the keeper of the Door to eternal life!

Jesus the Door opens to the blessings of eternal life. This month our school will remember and celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. During Martin Luther's time, some taught that faith in the Door (Jesus) alone was not enough to make one not guilty before God and thereby be welcomed into heaven. Martin Luther studied God's Word and explained that Jesus is the only Door to heaven. Only by believing in Him could we find eternal blessings. We are thankful for the Door that is Jesus and His grace that opens the Door to us.

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

## Ways We Communicate About School Closure or Delayed Start

If we were to delay start or cancel school, we update our Facebook page, send out an e-mail to the whole school and news service and send you a text if you have signed up.

If you haven't sign up for texts from the school, text **fhcs** to **81010**. You'll get a reply to then text your name so I know who you are. Once you've done that, you should receive a text from a different number, and that will be the number that you'll receive any text notifications from in the future.



With our new school app. You can keep up-to-date with all school news, calendar and other school helpful information.

To download your 'Forest Hills Lutheran' app, just scan the QR code in the image or go to your app store and search for 'Forest Hills Lutheran' and our app will show up.

## 2017-18 School Directory Coming Soon

We are putting the final touches on our school directory for use only by our Forest Hills families. To help us provide the most accurate information for your family, look for the blue response form and return it in your Family Envelope on Monday, September 25.



## Volunteer Opportunity

We are in need of a volunteer or two to evaluate and update our classroom First Aid kits. If you are interested in this project or have questions, feel free to contact Mr. Schiemann [schiemannm@fhcs.org](mailto:schiemannm@fhcs.org).



# Save the Date

## Barnes & Noble Bookfair

supporting  
**Forest Hills Lutheran  
Christian School**

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



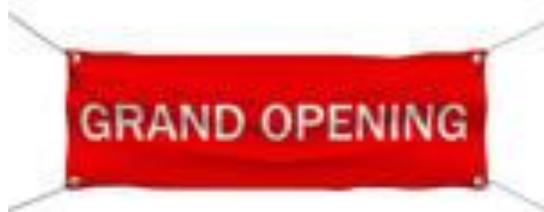
## Trinity Lutheran Church Celebrating 100 Years!!

Come celebrate with Trinity Lutheran Church (corner of Minter Bridge and Rood Bridge Roads) on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> 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!**

## Student Store



The Student Store will be open for business on Friday mornings from 8:00 - 8:10 am beginning September 29<sup>th</sup>.

Take a look at what Student Council has to offer in the Student Store and get ready to redeem your birthday certificate or ask your parents if you may bring a small amount of money to make a purchase.

## Come join us for our first ever Friday Night Live!!!



We're going to have Minute-to-Win-It games, board games, card games, and other group games. We'll also be serving pizza, so make sure you bring your friends and come ready for a good time!

Who: 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> Graders

What: FNL Game Night

When: 6:30-9 Friday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>

Where: Mt. Olive Lutheran Church  
(2327 17<sup>th</sup> Ave in Forest Grove)

Why: Because we love you!



Last Spring, our school conducted a Parent Satisfaction Survey. As a staff and board, we were able to review the data that was collected, and make changes for this current school year; changes that were based on comments that you made. As a school, we are always looking to improve and to affirm the things we are doing well. As parents, you play a vital role in that reflective process.

This may seem a bit early in the school year, but we are launching another Parent Satisfaction Survey. The reason for this is that we are up for accreditation this year, and there is a very specific survey that is required to be completed for the accreditation process. To that end, I'm sending you this link:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeaBNpBevjTR-CPoRrj\\_rfOwXn9hVuXxCjXcI2TtSDNL1ddUQ/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeaBNpBevjTR-CPoRrj_rfOwXn9hVuXxCjXcI2TtSDNL1ddUQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)

If you could take a few minutes and fill it out, that would be appreciated! None of the questions are required by the form, so if you are unsure of something or have no opinion, you are free to skip that question.

At the end of the survey, there are two questions for which I'm collecting data. I'd love to know if you'd like us to pursue a busing program for our school. The other one is open ended regarding how the year is starting. Please feel free to be open and honest about the things you like so far, and the things that you are seeing that we could already improve.

The survey does NOT require you to put your name anywhere, but if you have any specific concerns to which you would like a response, please either e-mail me directly, or indicate your name in the last question, where there is a short answer box.

I'm going to keep the survey open until Friday, October 6. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Blessings on your day!

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