



Mission Statement: Assisting families in the development of the whole child through the power of the Gospel.

Homebound

2020-21 School Year Theme:

This year's school theme is Unlikely Heroes and focuses on the Judges 6:12 verse. Throughout this school year's chapel times, our presenters will take a look at different heroes from the Bible. As we do this, I think you will be surprised to see that we, God's people today, share many of the same strengths and weaknesses that these Biblical heroes had. God is not in the business of picking the strongest or most powerful leaders to do His work. He uses us as His tools, His heroes to spread the Good News of Jesus to others. It is with His strength and His encouragement that Moses led the people of Israel, that David defeated Goliath, that a former Christian prosecutor named Saul would be converted into a great Christian missionary named Paul. He can do the same with each of us. All we need to do is allow Him to enter in our lives and take control. It will be great to learn more about His heroes in the Bible this year and to learn how we too can become a "Unlikely Hero".



CoVID Update for masks: All children and adults over the age of 5 are required to wear masks over their nose and mouths while inside the school building. **Some children are not wearing their masks correctly or have to be told multiple times a day to put them on. All children have been reminded to do so, otherwise those children who refuse to comply will be required to do virtual learning.**

Per the Marathon County Health Department, community spread of CoVID 19 is very high and increasing in Marathon County. Many of the symptoms are the same as for the common cold. We will follow a checklist when deciding when to send children or staff home with an illness or to stay home with an illness. Please note, when a person has 2 or more of the symptoms on the checklist they are required to isolate at home for 10 days or have a negative CoVID test in order to return to school before the 10 days of isolation. We have attached a copy of the checklist. **We have also instituted the sibling exclusion policy. Any sibling of a sick child whether in day school or childcare will need to stay home as well.**

STEM scouts for the 2020-21 school year has been cancelled: due to little interest and safety concerns surrounding CoVID. This program will resume next year.

Carved Pumpkin Drive By: Tuesday, October 27 in the grass near the main school parking lot. Please drop of pumpkins carved with a friendly face or Christian symbol on Monday by the gym doors. Pumpkins can be picked up on Wednesday, October 28 by the gym doors.

In person learning: will resume on Monday, November 2.

Parent teacher conferences will be scheduled by each individual teacher November 9-12. Please look for communication from your child's teacher.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, October 25

- New member class
9:30-10:30

Tuesday, October 27

- Carved pumpkin drive-by

Wednesday, October 28

- End of 1st Quarter

Thursday, October 29

- OFF-Teacher In-service

Friday, October 30

- OFF-Teacher In-service

Monday, November 2

- Return to in person learning

November 9-12

- Parent-teacher Conferences

Friday, November 13

- **OFF-Teacher in-service**

Wednesday, November 18

- Picture re-take day

Tuesday, November 24

- Harvest Party-2pm

Wed-Fri, Nov 25-27

- OFF-Thanksgiving Break

Friday, November 13 will be a teacher in-service day. Children will be off school. Please plan accordingly as this day off was not originally on the school calendar.

Please join us via zoom for chapel every Wednesday at 10:00am. Please click on the link below or join the zoom meeting with id-893 3728 5645 password-7rjkar

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89337285645?pwd=cklnaElzdTZXZHVqN3Bnbk9Td1VtZz09>

Safer at Home Sunday School continues for the spring semester: If your family is already registered for the fall semester, you will receive an email when spring semester crafts and supplemental materials are ready for pick-up prior to January 13. If your family has not registered, it's not too late. Please log on to trinitywausau.org to register.

Trinity's Family Resource Page

Trinity would like to offer more resources to our families. Each month new articles and video links will be listed here. Our goal is to provide easy access to information about topics such as parenting, children, school and faith. Hopefully, you will find a helpful nugget or two. Trinity does not adhere to any one philosophy or viewpoint besides that of God and His Word. We are simply making resources available to you to be used at your discretion.

Daily Devotionals by "Crosswalk." Various devotions, prayers and encouraging words are available each day. There are also many articles about faith and family. Here is the link:

<https://www.crosswalk.com/devotionals/crosswalk-devo/>

PBS Wisconsin "At-Home Learning" provides free and trusted resources in a variety of formats to help meet the needs of all learners. Links, videos and the schedule are available here . . .

<https://pbswisconsin.org/at-home-learning/>

"4 Words Kids Use When Coping with Emotions" article by "Focus on the Family" that helps parents guide their kids toward using *helpful* words during difficult circumstances.

<https://www.focusonthefamily.com/parenting/4-words-kids-use-when-coping-with-emotions/>



The school board: If you wish to address the board, please contact the school office to be added to the agenda by calling 715-848-0166 School Board Members are listed below:

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