



*Always
something to
be thankful
for...*

October 2023

Connected: "I am the vine; you are the branches." John 15 – As the school year settles in and new routines become old hat, we are reminded of God's blessings in the Church. It is within the ark of the Church where Christ serves us His gifts within the safety of His care. There, treasures of forgiveness, administration of the Sacraments, and the preaching of Law and Gospel are alive and powerful, bestowed on our weary souls by grace.

Thanks to everyone for your support of our August/September Chapel project, Joe Boway and Lutheran schools in Liberia. Many school supplies were donated as well as cash contributions. Your generosity will bring blessings many miles across the ocean. Beginning October 11, our Chapel offerings will support Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries. An ROS of Missouri Synod, this group supports God's gift of life through pregnancy homes for those with an unplanned pregnancy. Within the next few months, an Elizabeth House, will open in East Dundee. In January, a representative of Redeeming Life will visit TLS for a Chapel service.

October 26, TLS will host a Hands-On Night to acquaint parents and young children with our outstanding early childhood program. A light supper will be served at 5:30 and activities will soon commence thereafter. If you know of parents looking for a quality Lutheran preschool, we have just the ticket!

Go Chargers! We are happy to report excitement from the students for volleyball and cross country. After school, you may have seen kids in front of the school breathlessly honing their running skills. Runners are doing well, some even placing in meets. A special thanks to Coach Meredith and Coach Pilny for their hard work and support of this endeavor. And, the volleyball team earned some bragging rights, having recently won three matches. That's 3 in the "W" column! Nice work, everyone. Thank you, Mr. B. for taking care of TLS athletics, not to mention serving as the volleyball coach. Pastor Wagner, stepping in where he can, may soon be known as "Coach." Just ask him about it!

Blessings,

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