



*Connected: "I am the vine; you are the branches."*

November 2023

As we celebrate All Saints' Day, we at Trinity can point to our very own "so great a cloud of witnesses." From 1860 until this present moment, God generously provided devoted congregation members, faithful workers, courageous hearts, and stalwart faith to navigate the choppy waters of starting and maintaining a Lutheran church and school. Through Christ, we are all one body, each offering unique gifts, daily begging His forgiveness, and glimpsing forward to the joyous heavenly reunion awaiting us. *"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and sin which clings to closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith."* Hebrews 12:1-2a

#### **Looking Ahead:**

**November 4** – Chili Cook Off – 5-7 p.m.

**November 9 and 10** – Parent Conferences

**November 11** – Craft Show

**November 12** – Students Sing for Worship

**November 20-24** – Thanksgiving Vacation – NO SCHOOL

**December 19** – Trinity Lutheran School **Christmas Service** – 6:30 p.m.

**Starting Again** – The first quarter of the school year ended October 20. Now, we are off to a fresh start! Honor Roll will be announced November 1, and report cards will be distributed November 3.

**Join the Fun** – PwTL is hosting a Chili Cook Off Saturday, November 4, from 5-7 p.m. Bring your appetite and join us for fun, fellowship, and some exciting vittles!

**Christ Is Born!** – As classes resume following Thanksgiving Vacation, students will begin rehearsing "This Is My Son," the title of this year's Christmas service. We are grateful for the talents and leadership of Mrs. Pat Perez, who graciously consented to write and direct this year's service.

Blessings,

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