

# THE PARENT FALCON

April 5, 2019

“REAL. PRESENT. GOD.”

*God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.*

Psalm 46:1



*“The mission of Trinity Christian School is to provide students with an academically excellent, Christ-centered education and to share the Gospel message of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.”*

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## Spring into the Arts Week, April 8-12

Thursday, April 11, come see the 6:00 pm Art Show, the 6:07 Grade 3-4 Recorders Music Presentations, and the 6:13 pm Middle School Drama, ***The American Revolution in 40 minutes or Less*** all over the school. These Preschool – Grade 8 art and performances are this week. Don't miss it!

## Christ in the Passover

What do the Jewish Passover and Jesus' last supper have in common? Sheer Raev, with *Jews for Jesus*, will answer that question as she, presents "*Christ in the Passover*" here at Trinity **7:00 pm this coming Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**. You'll see how God's plan of salvation fits together, and you'll remember this visual display of the Passover pageantry for years to come. Join us for ***Christ in the Passover*** from ***Egypt to Calvary*** to today. Call (603) 352-4446 or visit <http://www.tlckeene.org> for more information. We have no admission fee.

## Sentinel Choice Awards – April 4-15

Vote again. We're in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Round of voting. Log on to the Sentinel Newspaper website and find the "***Private Elementary***" and the "***Private Middle School***" categories. Vote for Trinity Christian School. Thank you for your support!

[https://www.sentinelsource.com/choice\\_awards/ballot/#!/](https://www.sentinelsource.com/choice_awards/ballot/#!/)



## **STEM Fair at Keene State College:**

Isabella Mitchell, Wade Plaskiewicz, Torrey Stevenson, Rowan Stevenson, and Emmanuel Bawa shared their projects at the March 30<sup>th</sup> Science Technology Engineering Math (STEM) Fair at Keene State College. Carter and Torrey took 3<sup>rd</sup> place with their “Instant Ice” project, and Wade took 2<sup>nd</sup> place with his “Worm-Training” project. We all had fun and learned new ideas.

<https://kscstemfair.com/>

## **Spaghetti Dinner – April 13:**

Saturday, April 13, the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents and students serve you their spaghetti dinner in the gymnasium spaghetti, salad, bread, beverages, and dessert. Mark your calendars.

## **Accreditation Validation Team – April 15-17:**

Monday – Wednesday, April 15-17, the accreditation visiting team will tour the school, interview, visit classes, research, and verify our committees’ reports. They’ll write their own report which will give us ways to improve. We thank everyone who responded to our surveys, served on our self-study committees, and continue volunteering regularly to enrich our children’s well-rounded education.

## **Easter & School Break Schedule**

April 18	Thur.	<b>12 Noon Dismissal, Maundy Thursday</b>
April 19	Fri.	<b>Good Friday – No School, No Extended Care, Offices Closed</b> 12:00 – 3:00 pm Good Friday Treore Worship Service 7:00-8:15 pm Good Friday Worship Service
April 21	Sun.	<b>Easter</b> <a href="http://tcskeene.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Lent-Easter101.pdf">http://tcskeene.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Lent-Easter101.pdf</a> 6:00 am <b>Sonrose Worship Service</b> 7:20 am Breakfast, (Right after sunrise) Fellowship Hall 10:30 am <b>Easter Worship Service</b>
April 22-26		<b>Easter Break – No School, No Extended Care</b>

## **Fellow Gardeners,**

The noted theologian Helmut Thielicke once made the following observation about the nature of Jesus' Parables. He said that, of all the parables that deal with nature – the lilies of the field, the birds of the air, the shepherd and his sheep, and so on – they often breathe something of peace, safety and order. But wherever man occupies the center – no matter whether it is the unmerciful servant, the unjust steward, or the rich man - there is often the element of tension, conflict, doom, and destruction.

That tension is ratcheted up in this week's parable from ***Luke 20:9-20***.

Here, in the Parable of the Wicked Tenants, Jesus doesn't appear with the attitude of blessing and peace that is made familiar in so many pictures of Jesus. No, this is the story of a clash between God and man. It is a drama divided into individual acts with the main stages climaxing with a most tragic ending.

Unless ... it too can be seen – as a Parable of Grace, of the Lord entrusting to His baptized and redeemed ones the work until His glorious return. Like a play; this very Lord of the Vineyard calls us to faith, and then equips us for productive work in God's vineyard. It's work that is even now being accomplished. It's a play whose final act has yet to be completed.

So, let us thrill to be about this work together. As I often share, we were redeemed to be "in the harvest."

Let us thrill to be there and to be in worship this Sunday. Here, through God's gracious means, we are equipped and ready for Monday's work. There's still time. The last time I checked, the harvest is still ripe, and the workers still few.

Glad to Be in the Harvest,  
*Pastor Harkey*

## **Honor & High Honors Roll**

For the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, Wade Plaskiewicz and Emmanuel Bawa earned their places on the Honor Roll. Emma Rossall, Lexie Kosakowski, Lucas Lambert, Autumn Croke, Cyrus Johnson, Ellis Johnson, Oluwadamilola Ayano, Emily Belval, Julia Grant, Adlay Rose League, and Isabella Mitchell made the "High Honors Roll". They will have a special breakfast Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Congratulations to our scholars.

## Keene Sentinel Newspaper March 3, 2019



Of the 39 Granite State educators being considered for the 2020 N.H. Teacher of the Year award, five hail from the Monadnock Region.

**Debbie Acosta**, 3rd- and 4th-grade teacher at Trinity Christian School in Keene; Sarah Grossi, a teacher education instructor at the Region 14 Applied Technology Center at ConVal Regional High

School in Peterborough; Erin Hoy, a Spanish teacher for the Keene elementary schools; Roshan Swope, a kindergarten teacher at Harrisville Wells Memorial School; and **Kelly Wichland**, a 2nd-grade teacher at Troy Elementary School have been nominated for the annual honor.

On April 1, the teachers were officially nominated during a ceremony in Concord and received citations from Gov. Chris Sununu. They also presented on their work with students.

"As commissioner of the New Hampshire Department of Education, meeting teachers and learning what they are doing for our children is always exciting for me," Education Commissioner Frank Edelblut said in a news release. "But seeing so many New Hampshire educators being nominated this year and reading the acknowledgments of their colleagues and community is inspiring."

Semi-finalists for N.H. Teacher of the Year are expected to be announced later this month, according to the release. It notes that with 39 candidates, this year's pool of nominees is the largest in the program's history.

The winner — who is selected by a committee of state education officials, former Teachers of the Year and leaders of educators associations — will be announced in September, according to the state education department's website.

# Kindergarten – Eighth Grade

## 2019-2020 School Calendar



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   - No School  
   - Spirit Week  
   - Midterm  
   - Quarter End

Aug 28	First Day of School	Dec. 3	Midterm	Mar 26	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter (43 days)
Sep 2	Labor Day	Dec 23 - Jan 3, 2020	Christmas Break	Mar 27	Teacher In Service
Sep 27	Midterm	Jan.16	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter end (43 days)	April 10	Good Friday
Oct 14	Teacher In-Service	Jan 17	Teacher In Service Day	April 13	Easter Monday
Oct 28	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter (42 days)	Jan 20	Martin Luther King Day	April 20-24	Spring Vacation
Nov 7	Parent-Teacher Conf. (½ day)	Jan 27-31	Spirit Week/NLCSW	May 6	Midterm
Nov 8	Parent-Teacher Conf. (No School)	Feb 17	Midterm	May 25	Memorial Day
Nov. 11	Veteran's Day	Feb 24-28	Winter Vacation	May 26	Teacher In Service Day
Nov. 27-29	Thanksgiving Break			June 9	Tentative last day of school 12 pm Dismissal (43 days)



# Preschool 2019-2020 School Calendar



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   - Spirit Wk  
   - Parent-Teacher Conf.

Aug 28	First Day of School	Dec.23- Jan.3	Christmas Break	Mar 27	Teacher In-Service
Sep 2	Labor Day – No School	Jan 17	Teacher In Service	April 10, 13	Good Friday Easter Monday
Oct. 14	Teacher In-Service	Jan 20	Martin Luther King Day	April 20-24	Spring Vacation
Nov. 6-8	Parent-Teacher Conferences	Jan 27-31	Spirit Week/NLSW	May 22	Last Day of Preschool
Nov 11	Veteran’s Day	Feb 19-21	Preschool Parent/Teacher Conf. WEE Care open		
Nov 27-29	Thanksgiving Break	Feb 24-28	Winter Vacation		

## 2019 School Calendar Additions:

- April 11 Thur. 6:00 pm Spring into the Arts & Book Fair  
6:15 pm “The American Revolution in 40 minutes or Less”  
Grades 5-8 Play in the church sanctuary
- May 3 Fri. 9:30-11:15 am Preschool Cheshire Children’s Museum  
9:45-11:10 am K-1 Langdon Place Nursing Home field trip,  
7:30-8:15 am Honor Roll Students Get to Eat!  
Breakfast served by Mr. Kosakowski & PTFA  
3:15 pm “Scrap It!” put scrap metal in our parking lot bin.  
3:15-5:00 pm Yard Sale Setup in Gym, Volunteers needed.
- May 4 Sat. 8:00 am – 12:00 noon PTFA Yard Sale in Gym, Volunteers
- May 10 Fri. 8:40 am 1st Gr. Hooper Institute, Walpole,  
farming, machinery, history, field trip, drivers needed  
8:40 am–2 pm 2nd Gr. Nature Museum, Grafton, Vermont,

## 2019 School Calendar:

- April 5-6 New England Men’s Retreat at Trinity Lutheran Church, Keene
- April 5 Fri. No Basketball Practice
- April 6 Sat. 8:00 am Men of Christ Bible Study, fellowship hall  
Vote for Trinity: [https://www.sentinelsource.com/choice\\_awards/ballot/#/](https://www.sentinelsource.com/choice_awards/ballot/#/)
- April 7 Sun. 9:00-10:00 am Bible Study in dining hall  
10:30-11:45 am Worship, all invited, (603) 352-4666
- April 8-12 Mo-Fr Spring into the Arts Week**
- April 9 Tue. 8:45-9:45 am Women’s Bible Study, “God’s Dwelling Place”  
3:30-4:30 pm Faculty meeting, library  
5:00-6:30 pm Wings Men’s Bible study, fellowship hall
- April 10 Wed. Grades 1-4 Cookie Donations for evening church  
**7:00 pm Christ in the Passover** presentation
- April 11 Thur. Vote for Trinity: [https://www.sentinelsource.com/choice\\_awards/ballot/#/](https://www.sentinelsource.com/choice_awards/ballot/#/)  
10:30 am Adult Bible Study, fellowship hall [www.tlckeene.org](http://www.tlckeene.org)  
5:30 pm 5th – 8th graders warm up in Ms. Grant’s room  
**6:00-8:00 pm Spring into the Arts & Book Fair**  
6:05 pm 3rd & 4th Graders Recorder Performance in the church  
6:15 pm Play “The American Revolution in 40 minutes or Less”

- May 13 Sat.** 8:00 am Men of Christ Bible Study, fellowship hall  
**4:00-7:00 Spaghetti Dinner** Fundraiser 7th-8th grade trip, gym
- April 14 Sun. **Palm Sunday** – Commemorating Jesus Arriving in Jerusalem  
 9:00-10:00 am Bible Study in dining hall  
 10:30-11:45 am Worship, all invited, (603) 352-4666 [tlckeene.nh@gmail.com](mailto:tlckeene.nh@gmail.com)
- April 15-17 Mo-Th **NLSA Accreditation Team Visit**
- April 15 Mon. Vote for Trinity: [https://www.sentinelsource.com/choice\\_awards/ballot/#!/](https://www.sentinelsource.com/choice_awards/ballot/#!/)  
 Tax Day, Trinity is a Non-Profit 501(c)(3) corporation  
 Non-Profit IRS ID: 02-6003368
- April 16 Tue. 8:45-9:45 am Women’s Bible Study, “God’s Dwelling Place”  
 10:00 am Pastor meets Accreditation Team  
 5:00-6:30 pm Wings Men’s Bible study, fellowship hall
- April 17 Wed. 12:00-12:30 pm Breakfast for Lunch 7th-8th Fundraiser  
 7:00 pm Prayer Service  
 8:00 pm Adult Choir Practice, church balcony
- April 18 Thur. **12 Noon Dismissal, Maundy Thursday**
- April 19 Fri. Good Friday – No School, No Extended Care, Offices Closed**  
 12:00 – 3:00 pm Good Friday Treore Worship Service  
 7:00-8:15 pm Good Friday Worship Service
- April 20 Sat. 8:00 am Men of Christ Bible Study, fellowship hall
- April 21 Sun. Easter** <http://tcskeene.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Lent-Easter101.pdf>  
 6:00 am **Sonrose Worship Service**  
 7:20 am Breakfast, (Right after sunrise) Fellowship Hall  
 10:30 am **Easter Worship Service**
- April 22-26 Easter Break – No School, No Extended Care**
- April 23 Tue. 5:00-6:30 pm Wings Men’s Bible study, fellowship hall
- April 25 Thur. 10:30 am Adult Bible Study, fellowship hall 352-4446 [www.tlckeene.org](http://www.tlckeene.org)  
 6:00 pm Sr. High Youth Group meeting, fellowship hall
- April 27 Sat. 8:00 am Men of Christ Bible Study, fellowship hall
- April 30 Tue. Register for Kids Keene State College Programs <https://wp.me/a9wkne-1nR>  
 12:00 noon SAU 29 Administrative Review of Joint Efforts
- May 1 Wed. Mid-Term Progress Reports, 5th – 8th Grades  
 5:30 pm **PTFA All School Family Assembly & Pizza**, fellowship hall  
 6:00 pm School Board Meeting
- May 2 Thur. 10:30 am Adult Bible Study, fellowship hall (603) 352-4446 [www.tlckeene.org](http://www.tlckeene.org)



- 4:00-8:00 pm Panera Fundraiser for 7th & 8th Grades  
 3:15 pm "Scrap It!" put your scrap metal in the bin in our parking lot. Supports PTFA!  
 6:00 pm Senior Youth Group, fellowship hall
- May 3 Fri. 9:30-11:15 am Preschool AM Class Cheshire Children's Museum field trip, \$5, drivers  
 9:45-11:10 am K-1 Langdon Place Nursing Home field trip, drivers needed  
 7:30-8:15 am Honor Roll Students Get to Eat! Breakfast by Mr. Kosakowski & PTFA  
 3:15 pm "Scrap It!" put your scrap metal in the bin in our parking lot. Supports PTFA!  
 3:15-5:00 pm Yard Sale Setup in the Gym, Volunteers are needed!
- May 4 Sat. 8:00 am – 12:00 noon PTFA Yard Sale** in the Gym, Volunteers appreciated & needed!
- May 5 Sun. "Scrap It!" put your scrap metal in the bin in our parking lot. Supports PTFA!
- May 6-10 Spring ITBS Grades 2-8 Achievement Testing
- May 6 Mon. 1st Grade Cereal Commercials presented in class
- May 10 Fri. 8:40 am 1st Gr. Hooper Institute, Walpole, farming, machinery, history, field trip, drivers needed  
 8:40 am – 2:00 pm 2nd Gr. Nature Museum, Grafton, Vermont, field trip, drivers needed
- May 13 Mon. 5th-8th Grade Community Service Day at Cedarcrest Children's Home
- May 14 Tues. 3:30-4:30 pm Faculty meeting, library  
 5:00-6:30 pm Wings Mens Bible study, fellowship hall
- May 15 Wed. Health Day, Blood Pressure Taking, Jump-Roping,  
 6:30 pm Zumba in the Gym. Contact Elisha Harkey for information.  
 (508)813-8708
- May 9 Thur. 10:30 am Adult Bible Study, fellowship hall (603) 352-4446 [www.tlckeene.org](http://www.tlckeene.org)  
 4:55-6:15 pm Junior Youth Group "Armor of God" activities, Preschool-5th grade
- May 17 Fri. Preschool Final Day  
 Walkathon (Tentative)
- May 21-23 Tu-Th 7th-8th New York Trip
- May 21 Tue. 5:00-6:30 pm Wings Mens Bible study, fellowship hall
- May 23 Thur. 5th-8th Boston Trip
- May 22 Wed. National Geography Bee Championship, Geographic Society Headquarters, Washington, D.C.
- May 24 Fri. Teacher In-Service – No School, No Extended Care
- May 27 Mon. Memorial Day – No School, No Extended Care, Offices Closed
- May 28 Tue. 5:00-6:30 pm Wings Mens Bible study, fellowship hall
- May 30 Thur. 4:55-6:15 pm Junior Youth Group "Summer! Now What?" activities, Preschool-5th grade
- June 6 Thur. 6:30 pm 8th Grade Graduation (tentative, depending on snow-day count)
- June 7 Fri. 9th Graders get to eat Lunch

12:00 noon dismissal Final Day (tentative, depending on snow-day

count)

Extended Care Full Day

June 10	Mon.	Register for Kids at Keene State College Programs <a href="https://wp.me/a9wkne-1nR">https://wp.me/a9wkne-1nR</a>
June 11	Tues.	3:30-4:30 pm Faculty meeting, library
June 12	Wed.	6:00 pm School Board Meeting (Because 8th grade graduation is Thursday, June 6)
June 24-28	Mo-Fr	9:00 am – 12 noon, “Roar” Vacation Bible School here at Trinity, Age 3 – Entering 4th grade

more info coming.

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