

PARENT FALCON

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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.

"Live Joy:Fully in Christ"

New Hampshire Schools Close March 16-April 3

We are following the New Hampshire state schools' shutdown schedule, March 16 – April 3, which means we'll not resume classes on campus until after April 3rd, and we'll continue watching the effectiveness of our nationwide effort to manage our Corona Virus needs.

Week of Many Changes

March 10-13 our teachers were meeting and discussing how we would deal with an actual school closing as rumors were swirling across the globe. Saturday, March 16-27, we received news that our local School Administrative Unit, SAU29, was closing for 2 weeks. We notified our parents that we would also be closing. Sunday, Governor Sununu announced on television all the New Hampshire schools would be closing. Eventually, it was determined they would take March 16-20 to prepare for distance learning, and March 23 – April 3 would be their 2nd and 3rd week of the statewide shutdown. Each day this past week, we've witnessed Corona Virus incidence sky-rocket across the world as the United States scrambles for more testing, supplies, machines, and patience.

Here at Trinity, we've sent home learning packets for Preschool-Grade 4 and moved the 5th-8th Grades to Online Learning using various online

programs including *Google Classrooms*, *FACTS Renweb* gradebooks and attendance, *Video-Conferencing*, *EdPuzzle* and *Khan Academy* videos, emails, and other processes to resolve inadvertent blocking and missed button problems. Students, teachers, and parents have exercised great patience in getting lessons to everyone, registering into the programs, and submitting and scoring work. Yes, we've clearly entered a new world where we cannot meet together at school or even physically in small class groups.

Tomorrow, Monday, parents pick up this week's learning packets on the table hallways and leave last week's work for teachers to assess. While the government assesses the Corona Virus reach into our communities, we will be reaching out further with video-conferencing and more distance-communications. We'll notify our families of any changes in our schedules as the country adjusts to our shutdowns, business closings, and families staying at home. We do all this knowing our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, continues keeping us in His arms.

Worship at Trinity

Our Sunday and Wednesday evening worship services have been curtailed. We are keeping the doors open for individuals to enter the sanctuary to pray and remember our Lord's presence.

Pastor remains available; you may call him at (603) 352-4446 or email reveddiet@yahoo.com.

You may also email the church office at tlckeene.nh@gmail.com.

Go to the church website recorded video sermons and devotions at <https://www.tlckeene.org/special-events>

Written sermons are available at: <https://www.tlckeene.org/sermons>

Pastor conducts a 10:30 am Sunday worship on Facebook at:

<https://www.facebook.com/tlc.keene/> or you can search for @tlc.keene.

School Art Album

We've updated our School Art Album. We'll post more as our artists create. Click here: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/xW9eVG18HB33uq499>

Celebrate Dr. Seuss Reading

Although we are not having our school dress up days, you can still read some Dr. Seuss to your children. Your Google search can lead you to many online stories, including *Fox in Socks*, *Green Eggs & Ham*, *The Cat in the Hat*, *Wacky Wednesday*, *Oh the Places You'll Go*, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*, *Horton Hears a Who*, *The Sneetches and Other Stories*, *The Lorax*, *And to Think That I Saw it On Mulberry Street*, *The 500 Hats*, *The King's Stilts*, *Horton Hatches the Egg*, *McElligot's Pool*, *Hop on Pop*, *Yertle the Turtle*, *I can Read with my Eyes Shut*, *You're Only Old Once*, *Did I Ever Tell You how Lucky You Are?*, and much, much more. Enjoy your days and nights with reading!

U.S. Government Assistance for Paying People

The U.S. Government IRS, Labor, and Treasury organizations have published a plan to reimburse companies who are paying people who are sick or staying at home because of COVID-19 shutdowns. Click here:

<https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/treasury-irs-and-labor-announce-plan-to-implement-coronavirus-related-paid-leave-for-workers-and-tax-credits-for-small-and-midsize-businesses-to-swiftly-recover-the-cost-of-providing-coronavirus>

Science Fair

The Middle School Science Fair is on hold. We are blessed that no animals were left behind, and we pray no fungus experiments were propagated.

Corona Virus COVID-19 Procedures

You should read, discuss, and take precautions given through updates from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) online at:

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/summary.html?deliveryName=USCDC_2067-DM21221

Continue praying as we deal with this new virus. In addition, the Centers for Disease Control recommends individuals and families follow everyday preventive measures:

Voluntary Home Isolation: Stay home when you are sick with respiratory disease symptoms. Presently, these are more likely due to influenza or other respiratory viruses than to COVID-19-related virus.

Respiratory Etiquette: Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue, then throw it in the trash can.

Hand Hygiene: Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds; especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.

If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with 60%-95% alcohol.

Environmental Health Action: Routinely clean frequently touched surfaces and objects

Using these measures by individuals and their families will increase community resilience and readiness for responding to an outbreak.

2019-2020 School Calendar

March 23 Mon. 6:30-8:30 pm Grief Share Group 11-weeks, Pastor Harkey (508) 813-8201

March 24 Tue. 5:00-6:30 pm Wings Men's Bible Study and meal, fellowship hall

March 28 Sat. 8:00-9:00 am Men of Christ Bible Study, fellowship hall

- March 30 Mon. 6:30-8:30 pm Grief Share Group 10-weeks,
see Pastor Harkey for information (508) 813-8201
- March 31 Tue. 5:00-6:30 pm Wings Men's Bible Study and meal, fellowship hall
- April 3 Fri. End of 3-week New Hampshire Schools Shutdown March 16-April 3
- April 4 Sat. 8:00-9:00 am Men of Christ Bible Study, fellowship hall
- April 6 Mon. 6:30-8:30 pm Grief Share Group 9-weeks, Pastor Harkey (508) 813-8201
- April 7 Tue. 8:30-11:00 am Spring photos, church narthex
- April 8 Wed. 8:30-9:30 am Spring photos, church narthex
7:00-8:00 pm Anointing & Prayer Worship, church sanctuary
- April 9 Thur. Maundy Thursday** 7:00-8:15 pm Last Supper Mandate Worship, church sanctuary
- April 10 Fri. Good Friday – No School, Offices Closed, No Extended Care**
12:00 noon Good Friday Tre Ore Worship, church sanctuary
7:00-8:30 pm Good Friday Worship, church sanctuary
- April 12 Sun. Easter! He is Risen Indeed!**
6:00 am Sunrise Worship Service, church sanctuary
7:15 am Easter Breakfast, fellowship hall
9:00 am Bible Study & Sunday School, fellowship hall & upstairs classrooms
10:30 am Easter Celebration
- April 13 Mon. Easter Monday – No School, Offices Closed, No Extended Care**
- April 20-24 Spring Break – No School, Offices Closed**
- May 4-8 ITBS Achievement Testing Grades 2-8
- May 6 Wed. Mid-Term Progress Report Grades 5-8
- May 22 Fri. **Last Preschool Day & PTFA Walk-a-Thon**
- May 25 Mon. Memorial Day, No School, Offices Closed, No Extended Care**
- June 8 Mon. 6:30 pm 8th Grade Promotion Commencement**
- June 9 Tue. 12:00 noon Tentative 2020 Last School Day (Depends on Snow Day Count)**

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