

## The Friday Bulletin – Friday, April 25, 2025



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### Special Dates:

April 28: 5th/6th Field Trip to NE Iowa Food Bank  
May 1: Mileage Reimbursement Form Due to Public School District You Reside  
May 1: Kindergarten Farm Field Trip  
May 5: Family Intention Form Due  
May 7: K-2nd Field Trip to Calkins Nature Area  
May 9: Timothy Moms Pray 8:30-10 AM  
May 9: JH Softball Tournament at St. Paul's Lutheran of Latimer  
May 12: Lunch Form Due for Fossil Quarry trip and Sports Day  
May 14: Education Committee Meeting  
May 19-20: Junior High to Village Creek Bible Camp  
May 21: All-School Field Trip to Fossil & Prairie Park Preserve  
May 22: 8th Grade Graduation at 7 PM - First Christian Reformed Church  
May 23: Sports Day and Last Day of School - Early Dismissal at 12:15 PM  
May 28: Society Meeting at 6:30 PM  
July 14-18: Music and Art Jamboree



**Hot Lunch Servers:** Staff/Guests: \$4.70, K-3: \$2.40, 4-8: \$2.50, Reduced: 40¢, extra milk: 30¢  
Mon, April 28: **YOUNG** - Tues, April 29: **WIERS** - Wed, April 30: **KREIMEYER** -  
Thurs, May 1: **HARMS** - Fri, May 2: **TOOL**

### Announcements & News:

**Family Intention Form:** The Board is planning and budgeting for the next school year. To help in this process, please complete this form found in today's packet and return it to the office by **Monday, May 5**.

**Lunch Form:** In today's packet is a form that needs to be filled out and returned by **Monday, May 12**. Fill out the information for **Wednesday, May 21**, with the names of your students eating the school lunch program sack lunch, or bringing their own, and the number of family members eating on **Friday, May 23**, at Sports Day and the last day of school.

**RAGBRAI:** TC has the opportunity to host a booth when RAGBRAI goes through Parkersburg on **Thursday, July 24**. We are currently gauging interest to see if some individuals or families will help with planning, serving, or cleanup. If interested in being part of this fun community event and representing TC, please let us know. A Google Form was emailed to all TC families today. We ask each family to complete this short survey as soon as possible.

**Lawn Mowing:** A Google sign-up sheet was emailed to all TC families today. A hard copy of the email attachment explaining how the mowing works is in today's packet. Please consider signing up on the Google sheet. It is important to keep the school grounds looking well-tended all year, and it takes everyone's help. If you have any questions regarding the mower or mowing process, please contact Mr. Akkerman.

**Hire Someone to Do Your Mowing:** If you want to hire someone to mow for you, the going rate is \$60 per mowing. At this time, Wilson Varnum is willing to mow for one family. Please contact Grace directly to check on his availability. Aaron Stickfort is busy working for 2 farmers this summer, so he is no longer available. Are there current TC families interested in being hired by other TC families to mow? This is a great way for teenagers to make a little money over the summer. Please let Diane know as soon as possible.

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**May Lunch Calendar:** The final lunch calendar of this school year is in today's packet. There are only 4 weeks of school left!

**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:** *One of our field trips still needs drivers. If you can drive to the Fossil & Prairie Park, please contact Diane with how many you can fit in your back seats.*

**5th/6th:** Northeast Iowa Food Bank in Waterloo on Monday, April 28. Leave around 9:15 AM and return early in the afternoon. The students will serve at the food bank from 10 AM to noon. Students will be working in the freezer, so they must dress in long pants, no shorts, closed-toe shoes, not sandals, long sleeves, and TC sweatshirts if they have one. They will eat lunch at Chick-fil-A, so please bring money. Thank you to Mrs. Stephenson, Jacinda Schipper, and Jeremy Doolaard for driving. ***We have enough drivers.***

**Kindergarten Only:** Mrs. Worries and the Kindergarteners are going to the farm on **Thursday, May 1.** Leave at 8:30 AM and return for the 10 AM recess. ***We have drivers.***

**Kindergarten-2nd:** Calkins Nature Area near Iowa Falls on **Wednesday, May 7.** Departure will be at 8:30 AM and return at approximately 2 PM. Thank you to Anna Doolaard, Angie Reifenrath, Caitlin Groeneveld, Sandy Wiers, Kayla Worries, and Glenna Richtsmeier for volunteering. ***We have enough drivers.***

**JH Softball Tournament:** The 7th and 8th graders will travel to Latimer to play in a softball tournament on **Friday, May 9.** The coaches will be Pastor Joel Worries and Amy Price. The schedule is: 9 AM: TC vs St. Paul's, noon: TC vs Hollandale, and 1 PM: TC vs North Iowa Christian. Thank you to Pastor Joel and Kayla Worries, Marissa Wessels, and Amy Price for driving. ***We have enough drivers.***

**Kindergarten-8th:** Fossil & Prairie Park Preserve near Rockford on **Wednesday, May 21.** Departure will be at the beginning of the school day and return before the end of the day. Thank you to Clint and Jacinda Schipper, Anna Doolaard, Angie Reifenrath, Caitlin Groeneveld, Sandy Wiers, Kayla Worries, Glenna Richtsmeier, Sammy Donald, and Brittany Hampton for volunteering to drive. ***We still need more drivers.***

#### **Chapel and Memory Work:**

**Today's Chapel:** The students participated in their TIGER Groups today.

**Next Week's Chapel:** We are happy to announce Swen (Craig Swenson) will be at Chapel next Friday. Swen has been here for Chapel and our special parent evening before. He is extremely entertaining and loves to share God's message.

#### **Memory Work: April 14-May 2:**

"Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy - think about such things." - Philippians 4:8

#### **Reminders:**

**School Yearbook:** The middle schoolers are working on a yearbook. Please send your best pictures to Ainsley Worries ([aworries@timothychristianschool.net](mailto:aworries@timothychristianschool.net)) or Jadyn Steinmeyer ([jsteinmeyer@timothychristianschool.net](mailto:jsteinmeyer@timothychristianschool.net)).

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