

The Friday Bulletin – Friday, May 2, 2025



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Special Dates:

May 5: Family Intention Form Due
May 5-9: TC Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week
May 7: K-2nd Field Trip to Calkins Nature Area
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 16: Timothy Moms Pray 8:30-10 AM
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: Planning and Promotions Meeting at 4:30 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, May 5: **WIERS** - Tues, May 6: **SARA MEESTER** - Wed, May 7: **TRIPP** -
Thurs, May 8: **SMITH** - Fri, May 9: **CLAYPOOL**

Announcements & News:

Battle of the Books Team: TC's Battle of the Books (B.O.B.) team qualified for the Elementary Grand Battle Event at the Marshalltown AEA. Mrs. Smith, TC's High Achievers teacher, leads our Battle of the Books program, and Eden Helmke, Laynee Onken, Paisley Schipper, Audn Schrage, Ruby Wessels, and Halle Worries made the final team. At the B.O.B. battle, the team did not miss a question during the first half hour of testing! Ultimately, the team got 33 correct answers out of 38 questions, tying them for 6th place overall. These students have been reading and discussing the specific B.O.B. books all year, and they finished their season with a relaxing lunch at Culver's. THANK YOU for your dedication and great job, team!

Family Intention Form: Please complete this form and return it to the office by **Monday, May 5**. It was sent home in last week's packet.

Lunch Form: Please complete and return this form by **Monday, May 12**. This form is important for us to plan for the Wednesday, May 21, field trip and Friday, May 23, lunch.

RAGBRAI: TC can host a booth when RAGBRAI goes through Parkersburg on **Thursday, July 24**. We are gauging the interest of families who will help with planning, serving, or cleanup. We ask each family to complete this short survey by Monday, May 5.

Outgrown TC Clothes: Are you Spring cleaning and discovering you have gently used TC clothing that you or your kids no longer wear? Please drop them off in the office with Diane by the end of the school year. Diane will have a table set out at the Society Meeting for families to take items they can use. We have great TC clothing, let's keep wearing it!

TC Appreciation: On behalf of the TC Planning and Promotions Committee, we want you to know that Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week is coming up next week, May 5-9! Please read today's email with more information. Thank you!

1 John 2:17 "The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever."

Lawn Mowing: A Google sign-up sheet was emailed to all TC families to sign up to mow the TC grounds. Please read through all the information on the lawn mowing sheet sent home last week, and above the Google sign-up to learn more. THANK YOU to those who have already signed up! Questions? Talk to Mr. Akkerman or Diane.

Hire Mowers: Charlie Wessels (319-464-0193) and Owen Price (319-427-1081) are 2 of our TC 8th graders willing to be hired to mow the TC grounds throughout the season. Please call to confirm with Charlie or Owen to make sure it works for them. Wilson Varnum, another TC 8th grader, can mow for 1 family. Please call Grace Varnum at 319-654-6608 to check on his availability. If you plan to sign up to mow and would like to hire someone to do it, put your name next to a date on the 2025 Lawn Mowing Sign-Up, and under "Phone Number" put the name of who you hired to mow and their phone number. The going rate is \$60. **You pay them directly; TC does not.**

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES TRIPS:

Kindergarten-2nd: Calkins Nature Area near Iowa Falls on **Wednesday, May 7.** Departure will be at 8:30 AM and return by the end of the school day. Thank you to Anna Doolaard, Angie Reifenrath, Caitlin Groeneveld, Sandy Wiers, Kayla Wories, and Glenna Richtsmeier for volunteering to drive.

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 Wories 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 Wories, Marissa Wessels, and Amy Price for volunteering to drive.

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 Wories, Glenna Richtsmeier, Sammy Donald, Lacy Sherman, Brittany Hampton, Marissa Wessels, and Amy Stephenson for volunteering to drive.

Chapel and Memory Work:

Today's Chapel: Thank you to Craig Swenson, known as Swen, for leading our joyful Chapel this morning. He filled the morning with song and worship!

Memory Work: May 5-16:

"In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God." - Ephesians 6:16-17



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