

The Friday Bulletin – Friday, October 31, 2025



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Special Dates:

Nov 3: Kindergarten and 2nd Grade AEA Hearing Tests
Nov 3: Iowa Kid Sight Kindergarten Free Eye Exams - Permission form must be returned!
Nov 5: Education Committee Meeting noon to 1 PM in the Junior High Classroom
Nov 12: TC Moms Pray at The Building in Parkersburg
Nov 13: TC Board Meeting
Nov 14: 2nd Quarter Midterm
Nov 14: Harvest Supper Hosts: Pay \$50 Per Table & Record Guests on Doc
Nov 18: Harvest Supper Fundraiser at Timbers Edge
Nov 19: 2-Hour Late Start
Nov 21: Junior High Volleyball Tournament at North Iowa Christian
Nov 25: Additional Kindergarten Day
Nov 25: Fall Music Program at 1st Christian Reformed Church at 7 PM
Nov 26-28: NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
Dec 1: NO SCHOOL - Teacher In-Service Day
Dec 1: Mileage Reimbursement Form to PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT YOU RESIDE
Dec 2: Additional Kindergarten Day
Dec 5: Cookie Walk Fundraiser
Dec 19: End of 2nd Quarter
Dec 19: EARLY DISMISSAL at 2:15 PM
Dec 22-Jan 2: NO SCHOOL
Jan 5: Classes Resume



Hot Lunch Servers: Arrive by 11:20 AM

Staff/Guests: \$5, K-4: \$2.70, 5-8: \$2.80, Reduced: 40¢, extra milk: 40¢
Mon, Nov 3: **HELMKE** - Tues, Nov 4: **REIFENRATH** - Wed, Nov 5: **LYONS** -
Thurs, Nov 6: **REIFENRATH** - Fri, Nov 7: **NAZARIO**

Announcements & News:

HARVEST SUPPER: Tuesday, November 18 at 6:30 PM - Timbers Edge

Google Doc: Hosts, please continue inviting your guests and recording this information on the Google Doc. Contact Jacinda, Diane, or Lindsay if you need names of people to invite.

Host Table Payment: Hosts, please bring the \$50 per table payment to Diane in the office by **November 14**.

Pictures: Voss Studio pictures arrived and are in today's packet. Class composite pictures will be sent home at the last Society Meeting on May 27, 2026.

Free Kindergarten Eye Screening: Kindergarten parents, please return your signed form by **November 3** for your child to receive the free eye screening.

Junior High Volleyball: The 7th and 8th-grade students will travel to North Iowa Christian at 680 6th St. SE, Mason City, on **Friday, November 21**, to participate in a volleyball tournament. The schedule is: 10:15 AM - Devotions, 10:30 AM - Court 1: TC vs North Iowa Christian, 11:15 AM - Court 2: TC vs St. Paul's Lutheran, and 1 PM - Court 2: TC vs Hollandale Christian. A concession stand will be available.

Drivers: Drivers are needed to transport players and equipment. Please let Diane know if you can help in this way. Thank you to Jacinda Schipper for volunteering so far.

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Mileage Reimbursement Form: In today's packet, you will find a Non-Public Parent Reimbursement Request Form. What is this form? As stated on the Iowa Department of Education website: The non-public transportation reimbursement claim is the way by which parents of children attending non-public schools, or school districts, may get reimbursed for at least a part of their transportation costs. The funding for this program is appropriated by the legislature from the State of Iowa's general fund.

What do TC Families Need to Do?: Each TC family must complete this form and return it to the public school district they reside in by **December 1, 2025**. *Do NOT return the form to Timothy Christian School.*

Battle of the Books: Since there have been many monetary constraints for the AEA, they will no longer provide a Battle of the Books (B.O.B.) contest this school year. Due to this, and some other reasons, Mrs. Smith is leading the "Heavenly Book Club" on Tuesdays during lunch. Right now, students are enjoying "Dogtown" by authors Katherine Applegate and Gennifer Choldenko, and most participating students have completed the book or are over halfway done. We will soon be discussing our next selection and will hopefully enjoy it just as much.

FALL MUSICAL: Tuesday, November 25 at 7 PM - First Christian Reformed Church west of TC

Mrs. Wessels' Email: Please refer to the email that Mrs. Wessels sent out on Thursday regarding this fantastic evening. She let you know all you need to know, from how to dress to arrival time. It is truly a wonderful beginning to the Thanksgiving and Christmas season. Invite your family and friends!

TC COOKIE WALK: Friday, December 5, at the United Reformed Church in Wellsburg

TC Family Cookie Requirement: Each TC family is responsible for providing 8-10 dozen cookies, candies, and goodies for the Cookie Walk.

Time: The Cookie Walk will be from 8-10:30 AM.

Chapel and Memory Work: Chapels begin at approximately 8:30 AM. TC families are welcome to attend.

Today's Chapel: Thank you to Pastor Chuck Hartman, pastor at Honey Creek Friends Church of New Providence and a staff member at TC, for sharing at Chapel this morning. Pastor Chuck asked various students to help him draw a face on his whiteboard. Through this drawing, he emphasized the importance of using our EYES to look for needs in our world and to then find ways to help, using our EARS to listen for people who express needs and to be their support, and using our MOUTH to share the gospel with others and talk with people who need Jesus. **Then, quite the excitement erupted!!** The pupils in the eyes began to move! The mouth stuck out its tongue...and then made a huge smile! Everyone was amazed and excited that this plain drawing was moving. Thank you, Pastor Chuck, for adding so much fun to your important message!

Next Friday: TIGER Groups will meet.

Memory Work: October 27-November 7:

"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."

- Galatians 2:20

Reminders:

Old Chromebooks: There are still Chromebooks with charges left to "purchase" with a free-will donation.

Calendar Sales: The Junior High students are selling calendars for \$10. The money they raise will pay for their trip to Village Creek Bible Camp in May of 2026. If you would like to purchase one or more, please contact a Junior High student or call the office at 641-869-3679.

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