

## A Family COVENANT FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

A **COVENANT** is a commitment made to remind people of the promises God has made to us. Because of what God has done for us through Christ, we want to respond to His love and receive the blessings He has in store for His people. As a member of the Trinity Lutheran School family and a PARTNER in the Christian education of children:

*We will show **RESPECT** for God and His Word by (Deuteronomy 11:18–21)*

- Faithfully worship.
- Learning and obeying the Word of God as it directs our daily living.
- Choosing to actively support others with God-given treasures, time, and talents.

*We will show **RESPECT** for those in authority by (Ephesians 6:1–4)*

- Supporting the philosophy and policies of the school and speaking about it in a positive manner.
- Cooperating with the teachers, principal, and Board of Trinity Lutheran School in matters of discipline in a willing and prompt manner.
- Scheduling appointments in a timely manner to communicate problems and concerns following designated line of authority. (Teacher, Administrator, School Board)

*We will show **RESPECT** for other people by (Colossians 3:12–17)*

- Praying for children, parents, and Trinity Staff.
- Instructing my child to lead a God-pleasing life by showing love and forgiveness toward others.

*We will show **RESPECT** for my body and my God-given talents by (I Corinthians 3:16–17)*

- Modeling Christian values by monitoring TV, music, clothes, food, language and activities for the well-being of my child.
- Providing support and commitment to the school by attending special programs and extracurricular activities and serving where needed.

*We will show **RESPECT** for the learning process and the classroom environment by (Proverbs 16:16)*

- Providing a Christian atmosphere and environment for learning and homework.
- Assuming responsibility for my child's completion of homework.
- Providing assistance for the spiritual, physical, social, emotional and academic growth of my child—enabling children to develop their God-given abilities to their potential.
- Encouraging my child to attend school regularly and be in assigned rooms on time.
- Paying tuition and completing paperwork promptly.

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As a family, we will commit to support this covenant as a shared relationship with our home and Trinity Lutheran School. We understand that we all sin and fall short of the glory of God. Perfection is neither expected nor possible. As parents and children, we sign this covenant together understanding and willingly abiding by the words contained in it. We have read the Family Handbook which includes expectations for students and families.

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Parent(s) Printed Name

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Child's Name Printed

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Parent(s) Signature

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Date

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