

Trinity Tidings



January 3, 2022

Principal's Corner Happy New Year! It is a new year and many people have made new year's resolutions to try and better themselves. Usually, even though people have good intentions to keep those resolutions, something gets in the way, and they do not carry through on their resolution.

Here are five ideas to try to help improve our faith.

1. Read your Bible every day. Start with a book of the bible and read 1 chapter each day. You will not read through the Bible in a year, but if you start with the New Testament, you can read through that in less than a year and gain a better understanding of God's Word.
2. Attend Church Every Week. It is easy to get in the habit of not going to church but attending church and gathering as the body of Christ will help as we hear God's word and have opportunities to be in fellowship with one another.
3. Pray Every Day. Set some time aside to talk to your Heavenly Father. He hears our prayers and encourages us to pray to him all the time.
4. Read a Devotion Daily. There are many sources out there from books written with daily devotions to online sources that will send it to your inbox. Try one out or talk to someone to find one you like.
5. Join a Bible Study. Reading the bible on your own is good, gather with others to discuss God's word is even better. Find a study that fits your schedule and will help meet your needs.

Take the opportunity to grow in your faith and grow closer to God.



The Classroom Geography Bees for students in grades 4-8 took place on Wednesday, December 22. The top two finishers in each class will participate in our School Geography Bee to be held in our gym on Friday, January 21, at 9am.

Congratulations to the top finishers:

- Grade 4: Brody Berndt & Kaitlyn Schoenfeld
- Grade 5: Samuel Hoehn & Ashlynn Wolff
- Grade 6: Hannah Marzinske & Olivia Eaton
- Grade 7: Jacey Jensen & Stella Ziemke
- Grade 8: Caleb Wulf & Travyn Shoultz

PARENT DRIVE DAY Friday, January 21

JWP will NOT be in session – no bussing.

NO SCHOOL Friday, January 28 Teacher workday

Thank you to all who shared what God has given them by bringing in 112 toys and \$133.59 in chapel offerings for **Toys for Tots** in December, which brings joy to many children in the surrounding area.

January Chapel Offerings will be collected to support **Lutherans for Life (LFL)**. LFL believes that every human life, from conception to natural death, regardless of physical or mental challenges, is precious in God's sight. The focus of LFL is very clear that death is not an acceptable God-pleasing way to deal the life's problems. Their Mission... equipping Lutherans and their neighbors to be Gospel-motivated voices for Life. Their Vision...



Every Lutheran, both individually and in community, upholding the God-given value of human life and influencing society to do the same.

Offerings are being collected in baby bottles in the classrooms. Students can add money every day during the month. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause as we reflect on the sanctity of life that God has given each of us.

Trinity Basketball Tournament Cancelled

The Trinity Basketball Tournament scheduled for January 28 and 29 has been cancelled for this year. We were not able to find teams to participate. We plan to hold the tournament next year and make the adjustments needed to have teams able to participate. We are sorry this happened, especially for our 8th grade students.

Welcome to the Roberts' who joined our Trinity Family just before the Christmas break!

Jim & Brittany Roberts and
Calvin – Preschool

To add them to your Parent-Student Directory:
130 Cedar Path, Eagle Lake, MN 56024
507-412-7365, 507-838-2651



Trinity Lutheran School is to equip the child to grow and serve as a disciple of Jesus Christ.

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Join Us! at Crossfire, a youth led opportunity for prayer and praise. Students in grades 7th-12th are invited to attend. It is held Sunday evenings, at TLC chapel, 7:30-8:30pm. The next one will take place **January 16.**

Cold Weather Clothing

It is our practice to have students go outside for recess, even in colder weather. Being outside and getting fresh air in the lungs is good for students. All students will go outside unless they have a note from the parent excusing them for medical reasons.

During Winter Months, please make sure student has

1. Winter coat
2. Gloves or mittens
3. Hat or hood that ties on the head

so they can go outside.

In order to sled or play in the snow, they must also wear snow pants and boots. They will stand on the sidewalk if they do not have either of these items.

SLEDS that are soft/foam or roll up may be brought and left at school.

ALL STUDENTS are to have a pair of tennis shoes that stays at school for gym class and if they forget their shoes.



Winter Sports Games – Go Cards!

Tues, Jan 4 Home Games vs Risen Savior

4:00 B Boys
5:00 A Girls
6:00 A Boys



Thurs, Jan 6 – Away Games at Immanuel-Courtland

3:00 Bus
4:00 B Boys
5:00 A Girls

Remember to have a mask to wear on the bus.

Sat, Jan 8 – Risen Savior Tourney @ Bethany Lutheran

First Games: 8:00 A Girls vs Risen Savior
8:00 A Boys vs Immanuel Mankato
11:40 B Boys vs St. Paul's New Ulm

Thur, Jan 13 – Home Game Vs Immanuel-Courtland

4:00 B Boys

Fri-Sat, Jan 14-15 – Truman Tourney

A Girls & A Boys – Times TBA



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Bank for their recent donation of \$6,068.14 to TLS! This represents funds earned by JSB customers using the JSB "Cardinal" debit card for purchases from December 2020 through November 2021. Due to COVID, debit card usage has been higher increasing the size of the check. Since this program started in 2014, JSB has donated \$29,137.33 to our school with this Cardinal debit card program.

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