

Trinity Tidings



February 7, 2022

Principal's Corner Have you ever been in a situation where you just go through the motions? Maybe it was an event that you had to go to, the last few hours of work of a long week, or an activity you really did not like to do, but you did it because family or friends enjoy it. This morning my devotion was based on Psalm 145:18, "The Lord is close to everyone who prays to him, to all who truly pray to him." Why did the writer of this Psalm add "to all who truly pray to him?" Because God does not want lip service. He does not want us to go through the motions, He wants us to have a heartfelt conversation with Him. He wants our prayers to be more than words we just say. He wants our full attention and wants us to pray from our hearts and have a real conversation. He knows what we need and is willing to bless us with many gifts, we just need to ask.



February Chapel Offerings will support Helping Hands in Bulgaria, specifically for care packages given to poor families in Bulgaria and Ukraine. Your offerings will fund care packages that have items to care for children, food, as well as materials to share the gospel message. Helping Hands is looking forward to seeing how God works through this connection between Eastern Europe and our Lutheran Schools. Please give generously to support Helping Hands in Bulgaria so they can help those in need. Last week \$51.72 was received.

Grades 3, 4 & 5 will sing at the Wednesday, February 9th, 6:30 pm church service. They will be sitting in the balcony with their classmates.



Kindergarten Round-Up will take place on Tuesday, February 15, at 6:30 pm. If you know of anyone interested in attending our Kindergarten class, please notify the office so an invitation can be sent.

First Graders Time Capsule



First Graders put together a little time capsule on 2-2-22 to be opened on 3-3-33 of their senior year. They included a picture of themselves, a string to show how tall they were, as well as a paper sharing some of their favorite things. Eleven years will go by fast, enjoy looking back on your younger self.

Our Kindergarten class will celebrate the 100th day of school on Thursday, February 10th. They have been counting the days from the first day of school as they learn to count to 100. They are also having post cards sent to the school from the students' family members and friends all over the United States as they try to collect 100 post cards.

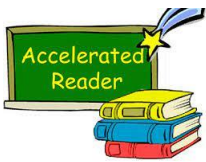


Auditions for students in grades 3-5 who are interested in having a speaking and/or singing part for their Musical "O Chicken of Little Faith" to be presented on April 29th will take place in the 5th and 6th grade classrooms after school on

Thursday, February 10, 3:15-4:30. Parents may pick up their student by 4:30 at the gym door. If you have any questions, please contact Kristen Ziemke at 507-382-1350.



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The Annual Lutheran School AR Challenge for all students in grades 1-8 is going on now until March 4.

End of the second week results for our students:

- 1st place 5th grade – 15.8 avg points per student
- 2nd place 7th grade – 14.9 avg points per student
- 3rd place 4th grade – 10.36 avg points per student
- 4th place 3rd grade – 7.81 avg points per student
- 5th place 8th grade – 7.29 avg points per student
- 6th place 6th grade – 2.72 avg points per student
- 7th place 2nd grade – 2.53 avg points per student
- 8th place 1st grade – 1.75 avg points per student

Please encourage your child to READ EVERY DAY to the best of their ability. Set time aside for them to read and even for you to listen to them read. This is a fun contest as students are challenged to read and compete within our school and other schools while reading great books and improving their reading skills.

AR Website to search by title or author:

<http://www.arbookfind.com/advanced.aspx> .



The Trinity Silent Auction is set for Sunday, March 6, and goes on during the PTL Brunch. The auction is run by the school with monies going to help defray the cost of the school and keep tuition at around 1/3 of the actual cost to educate a child at Trinity. We are looking for volunteers to help with the auction. For its success, **WE NEED PARENTS with helping hands!**

- A few people to oversee the auction. Records from past auctions will help guide you.
- Follow up calls to letters already mailed to businesses. List of names/phone numbers ready to use.
- Pickup donations in the surrounding towns
- On the day of the auction, help with various tasks, including checking people out at the end of the auction and calling auction winners.
- Contact business owners with whom you have a relationship for a donation.
- If you have an item to donate, please contact the school.

If you can help in any capacity, please contact Mr. Stockman.

Basketball season is winding down.

The game at Immanuel Courtland is our last game of the season except for the A Squads who will continue to practice until their final tournament on March 18-19 at Zion Alexandria.



Tues, Feb 8 Away Game at Immanuel Courtland

4:00 A Boys Parents Carpool

A Girls Practice - Starting 2-14-22

Every Monday & Tuesday, 4:30-6:00

A Boys Practice - Starting 2-10-22

Every Tuesday & Thursday, 5-6:30



If your children ride the bus, note that Wednesday, February 23, is

School Bus Driver Appreciation

Day in MN. Be sure to show your

appreciation for these quiet heroes who transport your most precious cargo – your children – day in and day out.

National Lutheran Schools Week will be celebrated March 6-11



Sunday, March 6th marks the beginning of our week of celebrating National Lutheran Schools. On this date, the school puts on a Silent Auction (with the help of many helping hands of parents), PTL puts on a Brunch, the Scholastic Bookfair is open and our K-8 students sing at the 9:15 and 10:30 church services. There will be many fun activities during the whole week.

Look for more details coming out soon!!

PTL Meeting All parents are invited to the next PTL meeting on Thursday, February 10th, 7pm at the church library, to discuss and plan future events. *Please consider joining in to help and support our school!*



PTL Movie Night

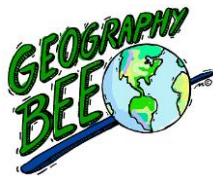
Keep the night of **Friday, February 18**, open for movie night at the Discipling Center. Movie to be determined.



Top finishers in the classroom Front row, l to r: Olivia Eaton, Ashlynn Wolff, Samuel Hoehn, Brody Berndt, Kaitlyn Schoenfeld
Back row, l to r: Hannah Marzinske, Stelle Ziemke, Jacey Jensen, Calub Wulf, Travyn Shoultz



Hannah Marzinske on the left, Jacey Jensen on the right.



The top finishers in our classroom geography bees participated in Our School Geography Bee on January 21. Congratulations to our top two winners: 1st Place: Jacey Jensen, 7th grade, and 2nd Place: Hannah Marzinske, 6th grade

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The Janesville Area Foundation, established in 2012, is promoting February as “I ♥ Janesville Area Foundation” month. Janesville area community members and businesses are encouraged to make a \$20, \$50 or \$100 donation to the foundation. Donations may also be made in honor or memory of loved ones. In exchange for a donation, the donor or business name will be displayed on a heart recognizing the community support. The hearts will be displayed around the Janesville community. A white heart will signify a \$20 donation, a pink heart will signify a \$50 donation and a red heart will signify a \$100 donation.

The Janesville Area Foundation’s mission is to provide grants for community projects and programs, which are responsive to the changing needs of people in this area. The foundation is considered the “Janesville Area Savings Account” where only interest earned on the principle is granted each year to the needs of the Janesville community.

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In 2021, the Janesville Area Foundation awarded over \$11,000. The Janesville Area Foundation’s goal is to raise \$20,000 in February during “I ♥ Janesville Area Foundation” Month. As of Thursday, February 3, JAF had received roughly \$1,600 in support of “I ♥ Janesville Area Foundation” month.

Community members and businesses may drop off donations at the Janesville State Bank or the JWP School District Office during the month of February. Donations can also be mailed to Janesville Area Foundation, PO Box 369, Janesville, MN 56048, or by going to bit.ly/ILoveJAF2022.

Trinity Lutheran School has received several grants from the Janesville Area Foundation, which helped pay for chromebooks, green screen, SAC games and equipment, kindergarten seating and a balance beam to be installed on our playground this spring. **Please support the Janesville community by making a donation today.**



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