



# Trinity Tidings

February 16, 2021

**Principal's Corner** Tomorrow begins the season of Lent, a time

of repentance and preparation for the upcoming Easter, and a time in the church year when the color on the altar is purple. Lent can also be a time of fasting with a common practice of giving up food, a sacrifice some make every year. Instead of looking at what we are going to give up for God, maybe we should look at what we are going to give God. Giving up things is great, and I respect everyone that does this for lent, but being a Christian is about giving our lives to God. What are you willing to give to God, not only during lent but for the rest of your lives?

**February Chapel Offerings** will go to **Helping Hands** Eastern European Ministries, a Lutheran mission created in response to the great losses incurred from years of life under communism and current threats to those living in this part of the world. At a daycare program for disabled children, Helping Hands provides nurses to help the children. Additionally, care packages of food and spiritual materials are given to families of the disabled children on major holidays. Our offerings will also help at orphanages and at high schools. Help support this wonderful ministry with your chapel offerings this month! So far, \$65.41 has been received.



**Kindergarten Roundup** will be by appointment only this year. For safety reasons, personal presentations and tours will be

available during the hours of 4-8 pm on two dates: Thursday, February 25 and Tuesday, March 23.

An informational letter and invitation was sent out last week to our current preschool students and other upcoming Kindergarten students. If you know of others interested in attending our Kindergarten class, please notify the office so an invitation can be sent.



**If your children ride the bus**, note that Wednesday, February 24, 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.



Be sure to collect donations from your family and friends for the Kids Heart Challenge sponsored by the American Heart Association. Each student

received a folder with instructions on how to collect donations of cash or check and set up an account online to send out e-mails for donations. Donations are due February 26<sup>th</sup>. During February, we will focus on ways we can keep our hearts and bodies healthy. Toward the end of February, we will have a Kids Heart Challenge activity during P.E. class in which all students will participate. As a heart disease patient, myself, thank you for taking the Challenge, raising money to help, and working on keeping your own heart healthy. It truly does make a difference in lives. *Mrs. Kristen Leiding*

## AUCTION

**Silent Auction March 1-7**

**Live Auction/Dinner Friday Evening, March 19**

**We are looking for donations** – new merchandise, gift certificates, getaways or monetary donations.

To be included in the year's Silent Auction, all donations need to be received no later than Friday, February 26. Right now, we are looking for volunteers to call businesses, pick up donations and set up the auction scheduled for March 1-7. If interested, contact Kendra at 507-995-4849 or [khoehn@trinityjanesville.com](mailto:khoehn@trinityjanesville.com).

**Currently Scheduled Basketball Games**

**Thurs, Feb 18 – Games vs. Loyola**

4:30 A Girls Away

4:30 A Boys @ Home

**Mon, Feb 22 – Games at MLHS in Northrop**

**vs St. Paul-Fairmont/Truman/Northrop**

4:30 A Girls

5:30 A Boys

**Fri-Sun, Feb 26-28 – MN State Tournament**

A Teams at Concordia St. Paul

**Go Cardinals!**



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

**100 Days of School – We Made It!** And we are so thankful! Many classrooms celebrated this milestone last week. Here are ways the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders celebrated.



**Mrs. Steele and her 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class** had lots of fun celebrating **100 days of school**. Here is Mrs. Steele dressed to be 100 in her wig and curlers, holding the classroom pet rabbit.

Each student painted 100 dots. The class tallied 100 books that were read and wrote a list of 100 words on an easel. Some designed something using 100 Legos, while others worked on 100-piece puzzles.



The 2<sup>nd</sup> graders had fun sorting Fruit Loops into 10 groups of 10, and then stringing them



together for edible necklaces.

2<sup>nd</sup> Graders' renditions of Vincent VanGogh's *Seascape near Les Saintes*



## Too Many Shoes Laying Around?



**This fundraiser will end soon...get those closets cleaned out and bring in the shoes.**

**Donate to the TLS Cheerleaders**

Accepted Types:

- New or lightly used shoes
- Boots, high heels, flip flops, sneakers, flats
- Any size, color, or style

Donation basket located inside the school's front door.

We are unable to accept ice skates, rollerblades, damaged shoes, slippers, or a single shoe.

Pairs only please, connect if possible.

Questions? Contact Leanne Kavitz @ 507-363-8422



**The Annual AR Challenge** for all students in grades 1-8 continues through March 5. 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. Reading can occur anywhere the children are.....at home, at school, in the car, etc. **LET'S KEEP READING!!!**