

Trinity Tidings

Missio Dei: Building the Kingdom

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Principal's Corner When I think of Lent, I think of all the events that led up to Jesus' death and resurrection. As a part of those events are the words that Jesus spoke on the cross. Were those just random words spoken by a dying man or were those words of Jesus teaching us while he was suffering the excruciating pain of being crucified on the cross? The first words he spoke were, "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do." Jesus suffered unjustly at the hands of humans who betrayed Him, denied Him, whipped and beat Him and then crucified Him, yet He asked for them to be forgiven. Forgiveness is usually not the first thought we have when we have been wronged, but that is the example Jesus gives us. If you would like to study the words of Jesus from the cross this Lenten season, join the Sunday morning bible class at 9:15 in the church chapel to study the words of Jesus from the cross.

Last Day for Midterms is Friday, February 23. Be sure all homework is completed and turned in. Midterms to be sent home with students in grades 3-8 on Tuesday.

Grades K, 1 & 2 will sing at the Sunday, February 25th, 10:30 am church service.



Grades K-8 will sing on Sunday, March 4 at 9:15 & 10:30 am church services.



Congratulations to our A Boys! They will be going to the MN State Lutheran Tournament this weekend. Their first game will be against Zion Mayer on Friday at 6:15 at Concordia-St. Paul's Ganglehoff Center.

If your children ride the bus, note that Wednesday, February 28, 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.



Silent Auction and 36th Annual PTL Brunch

Sunday, March 4, 9 am - 1 pm

It is almost here and **we need YOU** to make this event a success!!! This is a fun day getting to know other parents at Trinity! All proceeds benefit the children! **Invites to sign up to help at the brunch have been sent to parents via SignUp Genius emails.** One lists foods and items needed, along with cash to pay for meat, bread, rolls, and milk. The other email has the shifts and positions available.

Items can be brought in the week of February 26-March 3. Please drop them off at the **church kitchen** and **sign in the items**. Place the refrigerated items in the refrigerator. Drop off times: 8am-5:30 pm Monday-Friday, or on Saturday, March 3rd, 9-11 am. Monetary donations can be sent to the school office.

If you have any questions about the Brunch, please contact Bridget Gehring at 507-380-9307 or email bridget.gehring@gmail.com.

We are looking for donations for the Silent Auction. If you have a donation or are interested in helping with the Silent Auction, contact Kendra Hoehn at 507-995-4849 or email khoehn@trinityjanesville.com.

Scholastic Bookfair Volunteers Needed



We are in the process of setting up the Bookfair volunteer schedule for the week of Lutheran Schools Week, and plan to have the Bookfair open:

Sunday, March 4, 9 am - 1:00 pm during the Brunch
Mon-Fri, March 5-9, 11:30-12:45 and 3:05-3:45

The Bookfair can only be open if we have volunteers, so if you can volunteer during any of the above times, please call the school office 507-231-6646 or Irene Christiansen 507-661-4933. Last year, we earned enough points to purchase \$1085 in library books. On Sunday, March 4, all choirs will be singing and the Silent Auction & PTL Brunch will also be taking place. As long as you are here, please consider helping at the Bookfair.



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



The annual AR Challenge for all students in grades 1-8 continues thru February and ends on March 9. Please

encourage your child to read each day to the best of their ability. Set time aside for them to read and even for you to listen to them read. LET'S KEEP READING!!

Here are our school standings as of February 16:

Class	Total Points	Avg Points Per Student
1	42.2	4.7
2	91.6	10.18
3	156.3	13.03
4	272.7	22.73
5	355.6	20.92
6	111.6	10.15
7	125.5	31.38
8	201.3	16.78
School	1356.8	15.78



February Chapel Offerings

FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE

The Lutheran Special Education Ministries (LSEM) was selected as this year's Heart for Jesus recipient. This year's campaign is all about God's children. Each child LSEM serves is unique in their own way as they are created in God's vision.

During February, our classrooms are working together to fill brick-shaped piggy banks with their chapel offerings. These bricks will be used to build a Kingdom Tower. Offerings can be brought in any day of the week. Let's see which classroom can erect the biggest structure to build God's Kingdom!!

Another Fun Run Prize The 3rd grade class brought in the highest average amount per student so they will have fun bowling tomorrow afternoon.

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Youth Activities

Feb 25 9-11 am Casserole Sale
Feb 25 7:29 pm Crossfire at TLC Chapel

Kindergarten Roundup is scheduled for Thursday,



March 15th, at 6:30pm. Parents and their prospective student will have an opportunity to hear information and ask questions about the kindergarten program and the school. If you know

of anyone who is interested in attending our Kindergarten class, please notify the office so an invitation and information packet can be sent.

Chapel offerings during the month of March will go to **Project Community Connect**. PCC holds an annual event with the goal to reduce poverty and end homelessness by partnering with local service providers, businesses, citizens, and faith-based organizations to bring multiple resource providers to one central location. Persons struggling financially are invited to access resources for themselves and their families. **We are giving parents a heads up as we will be collecting a variety of items during Lutheran Schools Week.** In addition to money collected at chapel, we will also collect items listed below that those coming to the above-mentioned event can "shop" for at the free tables:

- Diapers & Baby Wipes**
- Body Wash, Hand Soap, Dish Soap**
- Laundry Soap**
- Shampoo, Conditioner, Deodorant**
- Kleenex, Paper Towels, Bleach Wipes**

We encourage parents and students to help improve the lives of the homeless and low income members in our community!



Athletic Awards Night will take place on Thursday, March 1st, 7:00 pm, at the church. We welcome all 2017-2018 athletic participants and all 8th graders who have participated in athletics during their Trinity years, along with the parents of these athletes. Be sure to come for a fun night of awards and fellowship!



The **Preschool AM & PM Students** will pres a **Snow Show** or a "Go Away" **Snow Show** on Sunday, February 25, 4:30 pm. Please join us in the gym for some fun!