



Trinity Tidings

February 22, 2021

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. Through their work, Helping Hands assists the most vulnerable by providing compassionate support and resources that address the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of the people. They have several programs that work with children, including at orphanages, at a daycare program for disabled children and at high schools. Help support this wonderful ministry with your chapel offerings this month! So far, \$86.51 has been received.

Last Day for Midterms for grades 3-8 will be Friday, February 26. Be sure all homework is completed and turned in. Midterms will be sent home with students on Tuesday, March 2.



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 were sent 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.

Lutheran Schools Week Celebration March 7-12

The kickoff will take place on Sunday, March 7th, with the finale of the school's Silent Auction, the PTL's Brunch To-Go, and the Bookfair opening. We will celebrate at school all weeklong. There will be dress-up days, fun activities, and our annual Donuts with Dad. Look for a complete schedule of events coming home soon.



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.

Look for the March School Calendar & Lunch Menu to be distributed later this week.

Silent Auction March 3-7

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 3-7. If interested, contact Kendra at 507-995-4849 or khoehn@trinityjanesville.com.

WELCOME to the Donahues who joined our Trinity Family last week!

Todd & Kathy Donahue
Madison, 6th grade
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507-420-1690



Be sure to **bring in the donations** you have collected from your family and friends for the Kids Heart Challenge sponsored by the American Heart

Association **no later than February 26th**. Also, on this date, 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*



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!!!**



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

Long Distance Learning Activity

Last Thursday, the 5th graders participated in a "long distance" activity, via Zoom, with a 7th grade religion class from St.



John's Lutheran School in Champagne, Illinois. Each class chose a parable to act out for the other class. Afterward, the observing class could only ask yes or no questions to help them determine which parable the other group had performed. Trinity's 5th graders performed *The Parable of the Sower*, and the St. John's students acted out *The Parable of the Good Samaritan*.

This activity was part of a class that Mrs. Quiram attends each month called TEC21. At these classes, Lutheran educators from across the country are learning how to implement more technology into their classrooms. The instructor from St. John's attends these TEC21 classes virtually each month, while Minnesota educators are able to attend in person at Mayer Lutheran High School.



The Trinity All-School Spelling Bee for students in grades 1-8 will take place during Lutheran Schools Week in the school gym. The top two spellers in each classroom will represent their class in

the all-school bee. The first-place winner will also have the opportunity to attend the 45th Annual Regional Spelling Bee at St. Paul's Lutheran School in Truman on Saturday, April 24th. If the first-place speller is not able to attend, the second-place winner will have the opportunity to participate at Truman. Look for information concerning the Truman Spelling Bee coming home to the parents of the top two spellers in each class.

Currently Scheduled Basketball Games

**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!



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



Remember to collect and turn in **Mankato HyVee Store Receipts**.

Money earned from HyVee's

Kash4Kids program goes into the Student Activity Fund. We receive \$1 for every \$150 in receipts. Drop off in the bucket near the front door of the school.

Casey's Rewards is another funding opportunity to help improve learning environments for our students.



Donations do not come out of your own pocket. When you buy from Casey's and use their rewards program you can simply turn your points into a donation to our school, which will go in the Student Activity Fund. Help TLS make the most of this program. **Get started today** by signing up for Casey's Rewards and select to support TLS! Sign up at caseys.com/schools



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