

Trinity Tidings



February 22, 2022

Principal's Corner How's your prayer life? Probably not a question you are asked much. To tell you the truth, my prayer life in the past could be described as a desert or an oasis. There were many times I did not pray that often to God, besides the common table prayers or an occasional prayer when I went to bed. If someone asked about my prayer life then, I would have felt it was very inadequate. There was also a time when I heard the words other people used in prayer, and I thought I would not have used those words. My prayers were very simple. But I have learned through the years that

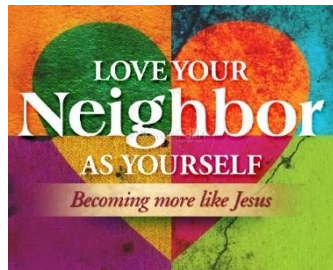


God is not worried about prayers of liturgy with fancy words. He wants to hear the prayers of our life, which may not include many big words.

The good thing is that the power of prayer is not in our words. The power of prayer is in the one hearing our prayers.

Bible verse of the week

Matthew 22:39 "And the second is like it, Love your neighbor as yourself."



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. \$163.38 has been received to date.

Family Movie Night went very well on Friday. Pizza and lemonade were served at 5pm. The movie *Ice Age Adventures of Buck Wild* began at 6pm with popcorn, pretzels, and M&M's provided for snacks. We had around 70 people attend.

The Silent Auction & the PTL Brunch will kick off our weeklong celebration of Lutheran Schools Week!

Please invite your friends and family to a great Brunch (free-will offering) and lots of Silent Auction Items.

Silent Auction Sunday, March 6

Live Auction/Dinner- Friday Evening, April 1

- ✓ **We are looking for donations** – new merchandise, gift certificates, getaways, or monetary donations.
- ✓ To be included in the Silent Auction, all donations need to be received no later than Friday, Feb 25.
- ✓ **We are looking for volunteers** to set up the March 6th auction. If interested, contact the school at 507-231-6646.
- ✓ For those planning to attend the Tribute to Trinity on April 1, the **theme is a throwback to the 80's**.

PTL's Annual Brunch Sunday, March 6

The SignUpGenius links for food donations and brunch volunteers were emailed to parents. Please sign up where you are able to help. Thank you!!

Treasure of Friendship The presentation of this play by MSU Children's Theatre in our gym, scheduled for this morning, was moved to this Thursday at 9:30am.

Last Day for Midterms for grades 3-8 will be Friday, February 25. Be sure all homework is completed and turned in. Midterms will be sent home with students on Tuesday, March 1.



Girls on the Run for girls in grades 3-5 will begin one week later, starting on March 8.



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On February 14, the **First Graders celebrated Valentine's Day** all day! They learned about the real St. Valentine, made over 30 words with the letters in the word Valentine, did Valentine Math, and of course passed out Valentines to their classmates. They had some really creative boxes!



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Signmaker's Assistant This is the title of a recent story the 2nd graders read. After reading the story, they assisted and made great signs to put up in our school to show kindness! (Mrs. Steel is a promoter of showing kindness.)



Kindergarten celebrated the 100th day of school on February 10th. The day was filled with 100-day themed missions to rescue Hero the Zero from the Evil Agent 99. Missions included counting to 100 by 1s, 10s, and 5s, building

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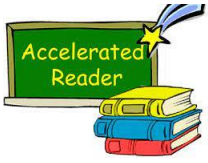
100 cup structures, code breaking by making tens, and glowing numbers to 100. However, the highlight of our 100th day activities started about one month before the 100th day of school, when we started to receive postcards. Our goal was to receive 100

postcards by the 100th day of school. Thank you so much to all who participated in making this activity such a wonderful success. As of the 100th day of school, we had 121 postcards. Students tracked where each postcard had come from on a map. We even got postcards from Canada and Germany. Students learned about maps, states, countries, continents, postal service, counting, and writing letters. Tons of learning took place all while having even more fun!



Kindergarten Detectives





AR Challenge for all students in grades 1-8 continues through March 4. 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. **LET'S KEEP READING!!**

End of the second week results for our students:

- 1st place 7th grade – 30.5 avg points per student
- 2nd place 4th grade – 22.9 avg points per student
- 3rd place 5th grade – 20.2 avg points per student
- 4th place 3rd grade – 12.5 avg points per student
- 5th place 8th grade – 12.4 avg points per student
- 6th place 2nd grade – 8.4 avg points per student
- 7th place 6th grade – 5.2 avg points per student
- 8th place 1st grade – 2.5 avg points per student



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.

"I ♥ Janesville Area Foundation" The fundraising goal for February is \$20,000. As of Wednesday, February 16th, 2022 JAF has received roughly \$5,900 in support of "I ♥ Janesville Area Foundation" month.

Janesville area community members and businesses are encouraged to make a \$20, \$50, or \$100 donation to the foundation. In exchange for a donation, the donor or business name will be placed on a heart, which will be displayed around the Janesville community. Donations may be dropped off 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.**

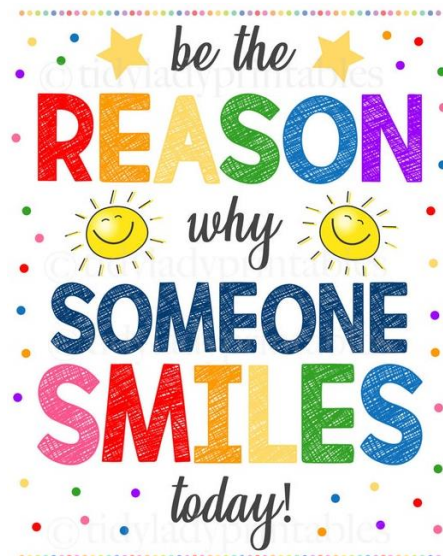
Join Us! at Crossfire, a youth led opportunity for prayer and praise. **Students in grades 7th-12th** are invited to attend. It is held Sunday evenings, at TLC chapel, 7:30-8:30pm. The next one will take place **Sunday, February 27**.

FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE 2022

Minnesota law specifies that all persons born after December 31, 1979, must show proof of successfully completing a firearms safety course or hunter education program in order to purchase a Minnesota hunting license. **The only Firearms class taught in Janesville this year** will be held each Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30-8:30pm, April 5th through April 26th. Classes will be held in the JWP High School Auditorium. The annual field trip will be held on Saturday, April 23rd. Attendance of the field trip is mandatory. **Please pre-register** with David Struck (507) 351-1076 or can also register at janessvillefirearmsaftey@gmail.com. **The last day for class signup is April 2**.

At the start of class, there is a registration fee of \$5.00 and an original or a copy of your birth certificate is required. At the end of class, an additional \$7.50 is required by the state. We would like the parents to stay to sign the paperwork, but because of COVID you will not be able to stay in the class. Each student is required to bring an 8x10" notebook and pencil.

Because of Covid, parents will have to bring the student to the field day on April 23rd, which starts at 8:30am. The field day will be run in shifts. We will let the each know the time of their shift. Please contact Dave Struck with any questions.



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