



# Trinity Tidings

March 3, 2020

**Principal's Corner** This week we celebrate National Lutheran

Schools Week. We celebrate being a Lutheran School. We celebrate being part of a network of schools located all over the world that teach children about God. We celebrate that we can teach children the truth, that God created them and loves them. We have so much to be thankful for and so much to celebrate. At TLS we are a big family. Older students interact with younger students, taking time to help them. Younger students cheer on older students as they compete in sports. Students celebrate each other's successes. Teachers interact with all students, students care for each other, helping each other in many ways. **We are so blessed to be able to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with our students each and every day.** *Happy National Lutheran Schools Week!* If you walk by the school and hear a lot of noise, it is the students celebrating that God loves them.

**February/March Chapel Offerings** WATER WELL PROJECT UPDATE... THE CHALLENGE was given and some are meeting it. The students voted to go BIG. Their chapel offerings will go toward a well for the students in Polar Liberia, where students have to walk a half mile to get clean drinking water. To make this project a reality, we are calling on some extra resources. So far we have five businesses that have met the challenge of matching \$100 of the chapel money our students and staff are bringing in: HUEY'S FARM SEEDS, STEEL THE MOMENT PHOTOGRAPHY, TOBY'S SHOP, MALTERER FARMS, and SUMMERS RIDGE **What other business or group will meet the challenge to match another \$100?** Let's keep this challenge going! So far, the students have brought in \$563.79!

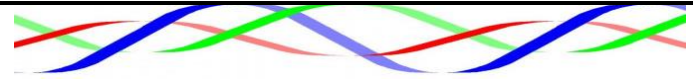
**Buy a bottle of water** w/package of flavoring @ \$1.00 during Lutheran Schools Week! All the proceeds will go to our "Building a Well for Polar, Liberia" project! Bring your dollars to help us raise money for this worthy cause.



The AR Challenge for students in grades 1-8 **ends March 6.** 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.*



**Lutheran Schools Week Celebration**  
**Be sure to check the Lutheran Schools Week Schedule for Special Events all week!**



**Friday, March 6, 6:45-8:10 am**

Dads, come and enjoy some special time with your son or daughter and have some donuts and coffee or juice! If Dad can't come, maybe Grandpa or a favorite uncle would be able to come.

## *Thank You! Thank You!*

We are so grateful and blessed with all the parents who helped, laughed, sweated, organized, and volunteered their time at the Auction, PTL Brunch and Book Fair on Sunday.

We had a wonderful turnout for the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Brunch with serving over 330 guests and making around \$3,000. A special thank you to Walmart, Kwik Trip, and Michael Foods. We would also like to thank HyVee and Wiste's.

In addition to that, the Silent Auction took in over \$6400! How exciting is that! Thank you to all our sponsors who donated items for our annual silent auction. Thank you to all the many hands that helped with contacting businesses, picking up donations, making signs, setting up, checking out and organizing this event. We greatly appreciate the willingness to help make this a successful fundraiser for the school so we can continue to educate our children about God and His good grace. God is Good!

*Thank you to all for your donations, time volunteered and support for TLS!!*



Conferences will be held on **Tuesday March 10, from 3:30 to 7:00pm.** They will be set up by request only, by either the parent or teacher. Forms were sent home with every student in grades K-8 today. EVERY student's form is to be returned, whether or not you are requesting a conference. This ensures that you have seen the sheet and have had the opportunity to request a conference. Prompt return of the form will be appreciated.



The Science Fair will be held on

**Friday, March 13, 6:30 -7:30 pm, at the school gym.**

Each student in grades 5-8 are doing an individual project that will show the scientific method in action. They will be presenting their projects at the Science Fair. Grades 3 & 4 are doing a classroom project that will also be displayed during this time. We invite all to come look at the student's projects which explore the scientific method in action. Hope to see you there!



Everyone is invited to **Trinity's Spelling Bee** on Friday, March 6, at 8:45am in the gym. The 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners in each class, 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade, will compete to be this year's Trinity champion speller.

Within each classroom, the students had their own spelling tests to determine participants. Congratulations to all our winners!

- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade: 1<sup>st</sup> Lyla Simonson  
2<sup>nd</sup> Alese Wolff
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: 1<sup>st</sup> Lofton Johnson  
2<sup>nd</sup> Catherine Manthe
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: 1<sup>st</sup> Ashlynn Wolff  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ava Trahms
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade: 1<sup>st</sup> Aiden Lau  
2<sup>nd</sup> Brennan Welvaert
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: 1<sup>st</sup> Stella Ziemke  
2<sup>nd</sup> Urijah Wendt
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: 1<sup>st</sup> Travyn Shoultz  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tiera Anderson
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade: To be determined
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: To be determined

The students who placed 1<sup>st</sup> in their class have the opportunity to go to the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Spelling Contest for Lutheran elementary schools in southern Minnesota on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, at St. Paul's Lutheran School, Truman. Their alternates are the students who placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in their class. Look for details coming home to parents in the next few days.

**Scholastic Bookfair** will be open thru March 8<sup>th</sup> during these hours: after school 3-3:45 on T, Th & F / 3-6 pm on W / 5:30-6 on Sat / 9-1 on Sun. Classes will also be going to the bookfair during the school day.

**Profits from the Scholastic Book Fair go to the library fund.** SHOP ONLINE 24/7 thru March 10<sup>th</sup>

<http://www.scholastic.com/bf/trinitylutherschool59>  
Purchases more than \$25 ship free to your home.



**Trinity Athletes @ Athletic Awards Night Feb 27<sup>th</sup>**



**Thank you** to all who purchased books at our recent Barnes & Noble Bookfair, we have \$1,176.33 to purchase library books!

**PTL Meeting** will take place Wed., March 4, 7:30 pm at the church library. All parents are invited to join them as they review past events and plan future events. If you'd like an agenda, previous meeting notes, or have any questions, ideas, comments, or concerns, please email [trinityjanesvilleptl@gmail.com](mailto:trinityjanesvilleptl@gmail.com), send a message through the school office, or contact one of the PTL board members. They look forward to hearing from you!