



Trinity Tidings

March 8, 2021

Principal's Corner This week

Trinity Lutheran School is

celebrating National Lutheran School's Week. We are rejoicing and celebrating our God-centered Lutheran School in union with many other Lutheran Schools throughout the United States and the World.

So, what does it mean to be a Lutheran School? For Trinity students it means praying to God each and every day. There are scheduled prayers in the morning, at lunch and at the end of the day. Prayers are lifted to God when someone is having a bad day. When sirens are heard going by the school, students pray for the safety of those responding to the call and the people they are going to help. It means students learn the stories in the Bible and how they relate to our lives. They learn to apply God's word to their lives and to what is going on in our world. Students learn to look at things from a Biblical World View, to see things from a correct perspective.

Students learn how much God loves every one of them. He loves us so much He sent His son into this world to die on the cross for our sins, and to rise and declare victory over sin, death, and the devil. Students learn about the attributes of God and all that he does for us and then take this knowledge home to share it with their families.



Trinity Lutheran School helps parents to train a child in the way they should go, so when they are old, they will not depart from it.



Friday, March 12, 7-8:10 am

Dads, come and enjoy some special time with your son or daughter and have some donuts and coffee or juice! If Dad cannot come, maybe Grandpa or a favorite uncle would be able to come. To provide more space this year, PTL is holding this event **at the Discipling Center at the church**. We are asking that **everyone wear a mask** except when sitting at tables. Dads, please make sure your child(ren) get safely back to school.

39th Annual PTL Brunch

Thank you to Wiste's for the Sausage, Michael Foods for the eggs, Waseca KwikTrip for the cinnamon rolls, and all the parents and volunteers who helped or donated. All your helping hands made this a successful event, even with the necessary adjustments for safety for all. Approximately 225 people were served.

The leftover cooked food is in the church refrigerator, free will donation. It will be there until Tuesday after school. Please give money to Donita in the church office.

Bookfair Hours

- Mon-Fri at 3:00 pm
- Sunday, March 14, before and after church services
- Available to teachers/students during school days.
- The **online fair** is available 24/7 thru March 16 at <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/trinitylutheralschool59>.
- The online fair has an expanded book selection, including, series sets, exclusives and more, and is available to family and friends.
- Contact: Tina Schoenfeld, 507-573-3894 or blondi7199@yahoo.com

Tribute to Trinity, our annual Dinner and Live Auction fundraiser, has been rescheduled for Friday, April 9. **We are still looking for donations for this event...** new merchandise, gift certificates, getaways, or monetary donations. Contact Kendra Hoehn with any questions at 507-995-4849 or khoehn@trinityjanesville.com.

The Annual AR Challenge

The final numbers are in for our school. Congratulations to the top 3 grades:

- 1st Place 8th grade - 68.98 points
- 2nd Place 4th grade - 66.27 points
- 3rd Place 6th grade - 46.61 points

Look for details next week on how our school placed with the other participating schools.



March Chapel Offerings will be given to the **TLC Caring Fund**. This fund assists families in the community with financial needs, such as helping with utility bills to help keep them warm and gas for vehicles so they can travel. \$41.67 was received last week.



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

Students will be participating in our Servant Project during our National Lutheran School's Week celebration March 7-12. NLSW's theme this year is **Sent to Serve**. We have expanded on that... **Sent to Serve in FAITH offering HOPE with an open HEART**.

This year's servant project will reach out to some of the key "Essential Workers" in our community. We will be putting together **Care Baskets** with goodies along with notes of appreciation. It has been a tough year on many of us and we want to say Thank you!

Donations from each grade:

Preschool: Chapstick & bottles of water

Kindergarten: Travel-size hand lotions & sanitizers

1st & 2nd grades: 6 packs of small bottles of pop

3rd & 4th grades: Individual snack-size bags chips/popcorn

5th & 6th grades: Packs of gum & tic-tacs

7th & 8th grades: Bottle of Gatorade & travel tissue pack

Your child's donations can be given to their classroom teacher anytime during NLSW. Thank you in advance for your support!



The Trinity All-School Spelling Bee for students in grades 1-8 will take place on **Friday, March 12, at 2 pm**, in the church.

Letters have been sent to the parents of

the top two spellers in each classroom, who will represent their class in the all-school bee. The first-place winner in each classroom has 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.

Thank you to Main Street Dental and Kristin Rutt for providing Dental Education for students in K thru 3. Mrs. Rutt provided an excellent educational video with all the newest information on how to brush and floss your teeth. Main Street Dental also provided a lip gloss to each student. If your child came home with a brushing chart, have your child fill it out. If it comes back to school signed by the parent, Mrs. Rutt will provide a treat for your child. Thank you for taking the time to help make Trinity Kids Great!



Thanks to those ordering thru AmazonSmile, we

received our quarterly earnings of \$139.58. When you shop at AmazonSmile, Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price to Trinity Lutheran Church and School-Janesville. Support us when you shop at <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/41-0705855>.

Happy Spring Everyone!! Thank you to Gary & Tina



Schoenfeld for bringing in a baby lamb on March 3 to share with the students in the Preschool thru Grade 3 classrooms. It was so fun to see a sign of Spring.

Tournament for the A Boys added to Schedule.

March 19-20

Zion-Alexandria Tournament

1st Game Fri 7:45

2nd Game Sat 12:30

Championship Game 4:50

Go Cardinals!



Too Many Shoes Laying Around?

This fundraiser has been extended a few more weeks...so you have a few more weeks to get those closets cleaned out and bring in the shoes. Donate to the TLS Cheerleaders.



- 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

Thrivent Choice Dollars, in the amount of \$2,836, was just received by our school. **Thank you** to all who designate TLS to receive these monies! If you are a Thrivent member, you may designate donations to charities of your choice. Contact Thrivent to see if you qualify and then you can designate Trinity Lutheran School as a recipient.

The American Heart Association has five priority messages for families:

- Participate in physical activity daily.
- Eat healthy meals.
- Eat less sodium.
- Drink less sodas and sugary drinks.
- Stay away from tobacco & smoking.

