# Trinity TidingS



March 14, 2022

**Principal's Corner** Everyone makes a bad decision at some point in their life. One of Eugenia's worst decisions has actually been very beneficial to me. Now, if you are thinking it was the day she said yes, when I asked her to marry me, you would be wrong, even though she may have had that thought on a day or two. Or if you thought is was when I took the call to Minnesota, you would be wrong also, except on those days with 20 below zero windchill. It was the decision that she, along with my oldest daughter, made to get our son Joey a dog when he graduated from high school. Joey always wanted a dog, and he was very excited when we brought it out at his grad party. But fast forward three months and Joey was off to college and now I was left to take care of the dog. There are mornings I do not want to get up early to take Riggins on his walk. But when I try to sleep in, he barks to let me know he is ready for a walk and wants something to eat. But maybe it was not such a bad decision. At the end of this coming May, I will have walked Riggins about 4,380,000 steps in the last 6 years. Walking Riggins has helped me get moving in the mornings and to get my steps in each day improving my health. It is also great to come home, and no matter what kind of day I have had or how long I have been gone, Riggins greets me and is happy to see me. Bad decisions can have silver linings. Looking back over our lives, we can see how God has been at work in our lives through good and bad times. We should rejoice each day God has given us on this earth, because it means He is not done with us yet.



#### Bible verse of the Week

Psalm 33:4 "For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness."

March Chapel Offerings We are supporting Camp Omega and the awesome things they do with our March chapel offerings. \$83.15 has been received so far. Camp Omega is working on finishing a beautiful retreat center that will be used for more opportunities for people to come to Camp Omega and experience God's love through nature. Thank you for helping your children and encouraging them to bring offering so that we can continue to support these awesome causes and spread God's love!

Tribute to Trinity.... Party Time!

Our 8th Annual Dinner and Live Auction Fundraiser...

When: Friday, April 1, Doors open at 5:30 pm

Where: The Mill in Waseca

**Theme:** Throwback to the 80's. Dress in your Favorite

80's attire and join us for an evening of fun that

supports the student at TLS!

Menu:

Tossed Salad with choice of dressing

Dinner Roll

Meatloaf or Baked Cod

Mashed Potatoes and Gravy

Green Bean Almondine

Mini Dessert

Tickets: \$25 each and are on sale at the school and

church offices.

Questions: Contact Kendra Hoehn at 507-995-4849



The **AR Challenge for our School** ended on March 4. Congratulations

to the top three grades!

1<sup>st</sup> place 7<sup>th</sup> grade – 54.28 avg points per student

2<sup>nd</sup> place 4<sup>th</sup> grade – 51.65 avg points per student

3<sup>rd</sup> place 5<sup>th</sup> grade – 42.6 avg points per student

### Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS) AR

**Challenge** TLS was 1 of 31 LCMS Schools in the US and Canada participating in the LCMS AR Challenge. Our school placed 11<sup>th</sup> out of the 31 schools.

Congratulations to all our readers, especially to our 3 grades that placed very high in their grade category: 4<sup>th</sup> grade placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> grade placed 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade placed 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Thank You** to all who helped with the School Auction, this fundraiser took in over \$11,400 in auctions items and cash donations. We could not have done it without all the helping hands to place calls to potential donors, pick up items, organize, set up, monitor and cashier at the auction, clean up, and place follow up calls to the winners. And a big THANK YOU to all who made donations to make the auction possible. God has truly blessed our school!



# Zion Lutheran in Alexandria Tournament for the A Teams

#### March 18-19

Girls Friday 7:40pm
Saturday 9:10am
Championship 1:10pm
Boys Friday 6:40pm
Saturday 3:10pm
Championship 7:10pm

#### Go Cardinals!







Keep the evening of <u>Thursday, March 24</u>, open for the **Athletics Awards Night**, 6:30 at the Discipling Center.

We welcome all

- 2021-2022 athletic participants
- 8<sup>th</sup> graders who have participated in athletics during their Trinity years
- Parents of these athletes

**Players** will be recognized for participation in their respective sports.

8<sup>th</sup> grade players will be honored for their years of participation in sports while at Trinity.

An Ice Cream Sundae Bar will be provided. Plan for a fun night of awards and fellowship!

## 2021 Color Fun Run

**Time for Another Fun Run Prize** This Friday, students who brought in at least \$75 for the Fun Run will receive another prize. Students in grades K-3 will receive a Grab Bag and students in grades 4-8 will receive a Homework Pass & a Pop.

**Congratulations to** this year's Trinity Champion Speller Tobin Rutt!! Stella Ziemke placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and we had a 4-way tie for 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Madison Donahue, Aveline Johnson, Lofton Johnson and Alese Wolff. Congratulations to all our winners!

Look for letters coming home for those who placed 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in each class. 1<sup>st</sup> place students will be invited to the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Spelling Contest for Lutheran elementary schools in southern Minnesota on Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, at St. Paul's Lutheran School, Truman. Their alternates are the students who placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in their class.





## The top two classroom winners in each grade 1-8 participated in Trinity's Spelling Bee on March 11:

<u>Front row, left to right:</u> Aveline Johnson, Carson Loeffler, Tobin Rutt, Agnes Wolff, Kendall Lang, Louis Ziemke, Alese Wolff

<u>Back row, left to right</u>: Travyn Shoultz, Tiara Anderson, Brennan Welvaert, Aiden Lau, Lofton Johnson, Stella Ziemke, Ashlynn Wolff, Ava Trahms, Madison Donahue