



# Trinity Tidings

March 16, 2020

## Principal's Corner

As more information comes out about COVID-19, people are changing their plans. Those who intended to attend certain sporting events are now canceling their plans and related reservations they had made. I was planning to go see my father this past weekend, but the assisted living website indicated that the facility is closed to all visitors. We were planning to continue having school this week, but that has changed. With plans changing and people not knowing what is coming in the near future, there is always the reassurance of knowing God does not change. The promises HE has made to His people are still the same today. He tells us that all believers will be taken to Heaven one day and that is still the same. No need to cancel those plans as God has always been there for us. He is with us now, and He will continue to be with us in the future, the Heavenly future.

**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. It takes \$3,000 to put in a well. To make this project a reality, we are calling on some extra resources. So far we have six sponsors 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, SUMMERS RIDGE VET CLINIC and an ANONYMOUS SUPPORTER. **What other business or group will meet the challenge to match another \$100?** So far, the students and staff have brought in \$842.60! This, along with the \$600 from sponsors and \$137 from the sale of water bottles, brings us to a total of \$1579.06!

**TOMORROW, our last day of school for a while, we are asking everyone to bring in one last donation to go to this great cause.**

**Summer SAC Program** A form to indicate interest was emailed to parents and sent home with all students last week. **IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, please complete this form and return by Friday, March 20.**

**School Closing.....** Today is a workday for teachers to prepare for the upcoming school closure. **Trinity will have a normal full day of school on Tuesday, March 17,** and it is a **PARENT DRIVE DAY.** This will be our last regular school day before the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. There will be SAC before and after school on Tuesday.

During the day on Tuesday, teachers will be preparing students for remote learning. Information for each classroom will be sent home with the student and emailed out to parents. If you do not want your child at school on Tuesday because of health concerns, we fully understand. Please let us know if your child will be absent. For those not in school, Trinity will be open till 6:00 pm on Tuesday for parents to pick up educational materials.

We will be following the recommendations of our Governor and encourage all families to follow the CDC guidelines to help stop the spread of COVID-19.

We will begin remote learning during the shutdown from March 18 – 27. This will give us an opportunity to fine tune our remote learning practices and be ready for the future if schools are required to move to remote learning starting on March 30.

We are working with JWP to help supply food for families in need during this time. More information will be coming out as those plans are finalized.

If you or a neighbor needs help of any kind during this time please contact Pastor Muther, Pastor Johnston or Mr. Stockman with your needs or concerns.

Psalm 27:1

The Lord is my light and my salvation—  
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life—  
of whom shall I be afraid?

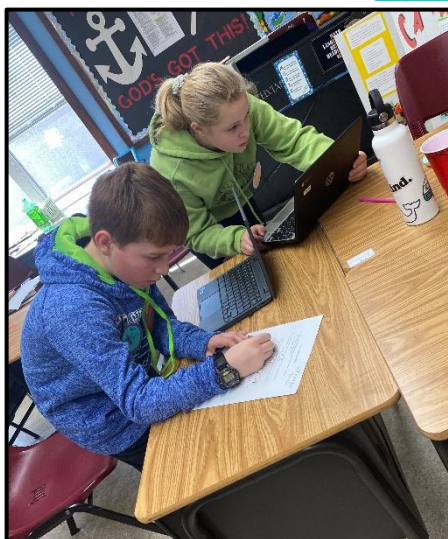
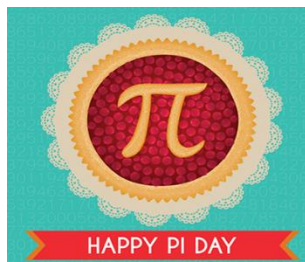
*God's Got This*

**End of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter** All work completed tomorrow will be included in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter. Report cards will be emailed on March 24. Printed copies will be available upon request.



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

**Pi Day was Celebrated** at TLS last Friday by the **middle school students!** Pi is a number used to calculate the circumference of a circle. The circumference of a circle equals  $\pi$  times the



diameter of a circle. The students ate some pie, calculated pi, memorized digits of pi, did a scavenger hunt for the number pi and circular things, and played Kahoot! to learn some facts about pi! One of the fun facts was: Whose birthday

happens to be on Pi Day? The answer: Albert Einstein. It was a fun day!

**Thank you to PTL** for bringing in yummy pie last Friday, in celebration of Pi Day, for all the school staff to enjoy!

### 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Trinity Live Auction "Tribute to Trinity"

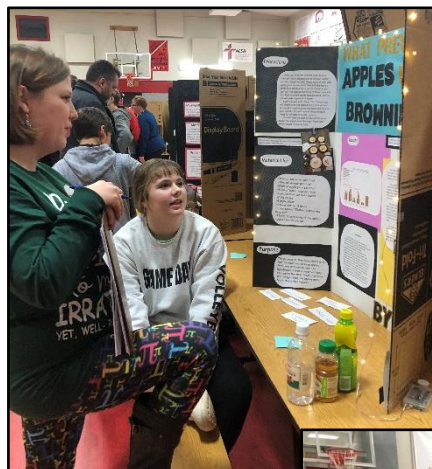
Due to the recommendation of our Governor and health concerns, this event is being postponed. We hope to hold it at a later date. If you have purchased tickets, we can hold your payment. If you want it returned, please call the school office at 507-231-6646.

**Trinity's Annual Voters Meeting** Important decisions will be made about how ministry goes forward for the school and church. Lunch and childcare will be provided. **PLEASE ATTEND on Sunday, April 5.**

*Note: Although this is tentative and may change due to current circumstances, we wanted to make sure you were of this possible meeting.*

- 10:30 AM - Budget forum to answer questions regarding the proposed budget
- 11:30 AM - Pizza meal served
- Noon – Meeting

**Access RightNow Media** through TEXT! Text Rightnow TLCMN to 41411 to receive a link to activate RightNow Media from your phone and **access a streaming library of Bible study videos.**



Our Science Fair was held Friday, March 13th. A science fair is a great investment of time and energy that produces amazing rewards. It can open doors to career opportunities, improve speaking skills and increase

scientific knowledge. Our students did a great job at presenting their experiments and scientific findings. Thank you to all the parents and students for their work on their projects and for coming to share them with all.



**How to Trap a Leprechaun** Students in Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> grade and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade have a fun STEM project - building Leprechaun Traps - planned for tomorrow. They have been leading up to this project by studying simple machines. (Due to current circumstances, KEYC will not be able to come as planned.)



**Jesus & Motherhood** @ Trinity Discipling Center Tuesday mornings 10-11am, April 7, 21 and May 5, 19 Join us for a time of coffee, fellowship, devotion, and encouragement as we explore the series "Breathing Room," inviting Jesus into our daily walk through motherhood. **Childcare and activities provided** Contact Leaders: Heather Dimmel 507-380-7884 or Mariah Roemhildt 507-461-0896 via TEXT.