



# Trinity Tidings

March 16, 2021

**Principal's Corner** This past week we celebrated National Lutheran School's Week (NLSW). Everyone enjoyed the fun activities and dress up days. An essential part of this celebration is that we talk to our students every day about God. We have 113 students in K – 8 and 16 students in preschool that get to hear about Jesus every day at school. But the impact goes far beyond those numbers. When you add in the number of parents who hear about the bible stories taught and the many school activities, that number doubles. Added to those numbers are the grandparents who also hear and see the effects of Trinity on their grandchildren.

I recently heard from two different grandparents concerning Trinity. One has two sets of grandchildren with one set of grandchildren who attended Trinity and the other who went to a public school. This grandparent said if they could go back in time, they would have made sure both sets of grandchildren attended Trinity. Another grandparent had considered sending their children to Trinity but did not; but now they want to make sure their grandchildren do attend Trinity.

As Trinity continues to teach God's true word written in the bible, we have a positive and eternal effect on the lives of our students and of the people in their lives.

**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. \$59.17 has been received to date.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who stepped in and helped with the silent auction this year. Without your help and support we would not have been able to pull off another successful year. Over \$8500 was brought in just from the silent auction, one of the highest amounts I have been a part of...so thank you so much for everything you did!!!

*Kendra Hoehn*

**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](mailto:khoehn@trinityjanesville.com).



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

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade:** 1<sup>st</sup> Aveline Johnson  
2<sup>nd</sup> Emily Andreen  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:** 1<sup>st</sup> Lyla Simonson  
2<sup>nd</sup> Alese Wolff  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** 1<sup>st</sup> Lofton Johnson  
2<sup>nd</sup> Toby Rutt  
**4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** 1<sup>st</sup> Bryan De Jager  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ashlynn Wolff  
**5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** 1<sup>st</sup> Landon Rutt  
2<sup>nd</sup> Brennan Welvaert  
**6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** 1<sup>st</sup> Stella Ziemke  
2<sup>nd</sup> Morgan Dimmel  
**7<sup>th</sup> Grade:** 1<sup>st</sup> Travyn Shoultz  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tiera Anderson  
**8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** 1<sup>st</sup> Isaiah Berndt  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mariah Schlie

The students who placed 1<sup>st</sup> in their classroom will be representing Trinity at the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Spelling Contest for Lutheran elementary schools in southern Minnesota on Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, at St. Paul's Lutheran School, Truman. Their alternates are the students who placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in their classroom.

## **Congratulations to Trinity's Top Spellers this year!**

Lyla Simonson: Trinity's Spelling Champion

Bryan De Jager: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Alese Wolff: 3<sup>rd</sup> Place



*L to R: Alese Wolff, Bryan De Jager, Lyla Simonson*

**NLSW Facebook Posts** If you missed seeing Facebook posts last week, be sure to check out the posts from our NLSW celebration.



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



Conferences will be held on **Tuesday March 30** (new date), **from 3:30 to 7:00pm**. They will be set up by request only, by either the parent or teacher. Look for forms being sent home on March 22.

### The Annual AR Challenge

final numbers are in! TLS placed 10 out of 26 schools with an average of 35.1 points. Congratulations to all our students and to our individual classes who placed high in their own grade category:

- 4<sup>th</sup> grade placed 1<sup>st</sup> with 66.27 point avg
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade placed 13<sup>th</sup> with 32.25 point avg
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade placed 5<sup>th</sup> with 46.61 point avg
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade placed 6<sup>th</sup> with 68.96 point avg



**Kindergarten Roundup** will be by appointment only this year. For safety reasons, personal presentations and tours will be available during the hours of 4-8 pm on Tues, March 23. An informational letter and invitation was sent out to our current preschool students and other upcoming Kindergarten students. If you know of others interested in attending our Kindergarten class, please notify the office so an invitation can be sent.

### Tournament for the A Boys

**March 19-20**  
**Zion-Alexandria Tournament**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Game Fri 7:45  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Game Sat 12:30  
 Championship Game 4:50

*Go Cardinals!*



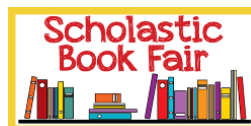
### Volleyball in the Spring!

Volleyball for girls in grades 5-8 will be starting soon. Please turn in your VB Permission form and fee ASAP! Thank you!

**Firearms Safety Course** See all details emailed on 03-10-21 to parents of students in grades 5-8.

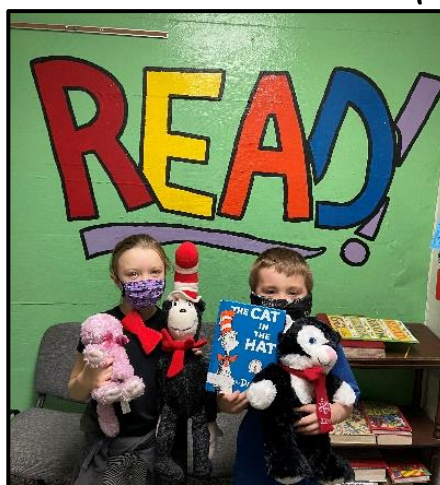
**Registration deadline is April 2.** Space is limited. This will be the only course offered in Janesville this year. To register: Call Dave Struck 507-351-1076 or email [janesvillefirearmsafety@gmail.com](mailto:janesvillefirearmsafety@gmail.com).

**Thank you** to parents and family who attended the Bookfair, almost \$800 was raised for books for the school. Congratulations to the Bookfair Raffle Winner, Bryan De Jager in 4<sup>th</sup> grade, who received a Book Basket with books, treats, pens and notepads. 20 students who were "Caught Reading" will receive a treat bag tomorrow.



**Another Fun Run Prize!** All students who brought in at least \$75 for this year's Fun Run will receive another prize on Friday, March 19. Students in grades K-3 will receive a grab bag and Pop. Students in grades 4-8 will receive a homework pass and a pop. Thank you to all who helped make the 2020 Fun Run a super success!!

### First Graders Dress Up for NLSW



**Dr. Seuss Day**  
 Tap into your inner Dr. Seussness

**Throwback Thursday**  
 Go Back in Time to your favorite Decade



**Girls on the Run** for girls in grades 3-5 starts March 23. Information was sent home last week. This season, in-person meetings will take place at Trinity Lutheran Church on Tuesdays, and there will a Virtual Zoom on Thursdays. If you are interested, please sign up today so they know there are enough participants.