



Trinity Tidings

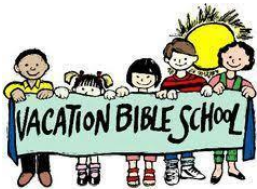
April 19, 2021

Principal's Corner At the end of this school year, I will have completed my 13th year as Principal of Trinity. When we came here, Darsie was in Kindergarten and now she is graduating from High School and getting ready to go off to college. We have been through a lot of ups and downs at Trinity, increases in enrollment and decreases in enrollment. There have been many unexpected twists and turns. Last March we moved to online learning for the last two-and-a-half months of school. Although this was a difficult time for many people, our school was blessed with an increase in enrollment by 23 students. We never know what we will face in life, but studying our bible, being involved in worship, devotions and prayers helps us to stay true to God's word, and to receive the blessings He has for us. When we teach our students at TLS, we want them to live their lives so they will also receive the many blessings God has to give them.

April Chapel Offerings will go to **Camp Omega**



At Camp Omega, children develop a stronger sense of self, others, and God; they learn how to navigate the world successfully; they learn resiliency; and they learn the value of healthy, Christ-centered relationships. Thank you for sharing what God has first given you. \$76.64 has been received to date.



Trinity will run VBS the week of July 26th -30th. Camp Omega will provide counselors (college- aged young adults) to lead our 1st – 6th grade program. Tina Schoenfeld and Angela Winter are the VBS Coordinators and will lead the PreK-K program.

Please register on the google form emailed out to parents on April 8. For planning purposes, please register by July 9. Feel free to invite family and friends to join us for this week to learn all about Jesus.

If you or your child who is entering 7th grade or older would like to help, please email us with name and grade at trinityjanesvillevbs@gmail.com

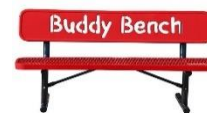


On Saturday, April 24th, St. Paul's Lutheran School -Truman will sponsor the 45th Annual Spelling Contest for Lutheran elementary schools in southern Minnesota. We are proud of our students attending the Spelling Bee and wish them the very best!

Congratulations to our participants!

1st Grade Aveline Johnson
2nd Grade Lyla Simonson
3rd Grade Lofton Johnson
4th Grade Bryan De Jager
5th Grade Landon Rutt
6th Grade Stella Ziemke
7th Grade Travyn Shoultz
8th Grade Isaiah Berndt

PTL Penny War For details on how a penny war works, see the flyer emailed out to families today. For this year's annual Penny War, all money collected will go for a **Buddy Bench** for our



playground. *The idea is simple* - if a child feels lonely, they can go to the bench as a signal that they need someone to play with or need a friend. Another child will see them, go and talk to them and invite them to play. Goal is to raise \$500.



PTL Family Night is a Go!

Friday, April 23, 6:00-8:00 pm

Games and activities outside behind school, with DJ music, and roasting marshmallows/smores.

See you there!!

Rainy weather plan:

Movie and popcorn at the Discipling Center
Movie TBD



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

ENROLL NOW

2021-2022 Enrollment Forms

To help with planning and preparing for next year, please return forms and fees by May 1st. If your family needs tuition assistance for students in grades K-8, applications can be completed online at any point, but we ask that they be completed no later than June 30.

Summer SAC...Come Join Us!

June 7 - August 20, 2021

Look for details and registration information emailed out to all families today. Packets are also available at the school office.

For planning purposes, please turn in your registration by Friday, May 14.



Scheduled Games

Mon, Apr 26 Home Games vs Martin County Lutheran

4:15 B Squad 5:00 A Squad

Fri, Apr 30 Away Games vs Martin County Lutheran at St. James Lutheran, Northrop

2:50 Bus 4:15 B Squad 5:00 A Squad

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EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL!

Every dollar earned helps our children & the school!



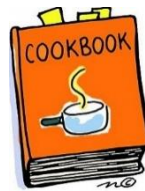
If you shop at the **Mankato stores**, remember to keep your receipts, and bring them to school. We receive \$1 for every \$150 in receipts. For this school year, the date on your receipt can be no later than June 1, 2021. Earnings support our Student Activity Fund.



Casey's Rewards When you buy from Casey's and use their rewards program you can simply turn your points into a donation to our school, which will go in the Student Activity Fund. **Get started today** by signing up for Casey's Rewards and select to support TLS at caseys.com/schools.



Download the **Box Tops App**, shop as you normally would, then use the app to scan your store receipt within 14 days of purchase. Digital receipts can also be submitted. The app will identify Box Tops products on your receipt and automatically credit our school's earnings online. Earnings go to the Library Fund.



PTL will be putting together a custom cookbook through Morris Press Cookbooks. They are looking for your favorite recipes to include in the cookbook. The recipes can be from

anyone in the family, grandparents, aunts, uncles, or family friends.

Recipe collection sheets were sent home with one child per family today. We are hoping each family can submit 2 recipes to start. Please fill out one sheet per recipe and return them to school by May 7th.

PTL plans to have them available for purchase in the Fall.



The American Heart Association provided these tips to **work activity into your routine**:

- Get outdoors! Hike a local nature trail or ride bicycles along a bike path.
- Schedule a family playtime. Take a walk or play a family game of tag. Play catch or kick a ball around the yard.
- Select toys that encourage movement, such as balls, kites, skates, sleds, and jump ropes.
- Limit screen time to no more than two hours a day. Do not put a television in your child's bedroom, and limit computer and tablet use to school projects.
- Plant a garden. Caring for plants provides a reason to get outside, teaches kids where their food comes from, and lets your child sample fresh grown foods to encourage healthy eating habits.
- Do chores, such as raking leaves and shoveling snow, as a family. The work will be completed more quickly, leaving more time for outdoor play!

