

# Trinity Tidings



April 25, 2022

**Principal's Corner** While looking at the images of Christ and hearing the readings of the Easter season, I thought of something I had never considered previously. It was very fitting for Jesus to have one person on his right and one on his left while he was crucified. One of these criminals believed in Jesus as the Christ and the other mocked him. Every person in the world is on one side of Jesus or the other. We either believe that he died and rose again for our sins and one day we will be with him in heaven, or we do not believe in his words and promises and will one day end up in hell. Many people think there are other options, but there are only two: believe or do not believe, a body in the tomb or no body in the tomb.



**Bible verse of the Week** Psalm 103:13

*As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.*

**Crossfire** There were some adjustments to the May Crossfire schedule. This youth led opportunity for prayer and praise for students in grades 7-12 will meet on **May 1**, with their final Crossfire gathering for this year taking place on **May 22**.

**Midterm ends Friday, April 29** The April School Calendar listed the Midterm ending last Friday, but it actually ends this Friday, April 29. This gives teachers and students one more week. Sorry for any confusion.

**Summer SAC** information and registration forms were emailed out last week. To help in planning, please turn in your registration paperwork by Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. If you would like a paper copy sent home or have any questions, please contact the school office.



**PTL Penny War** For this year's annual Penny War, all money collected will go toward the purchase of an **Electronic System for Library Books**. The goal is to raise \$750 this week.

Money jars are in each classroom. For more details, see the flyer emailed to each family and sent home with each student in grades K-8.

**NWEA Measures of Academic Progress® (MAP®)**

**Testing** for grades K-8 will take place April 25-May 6. The best way to prepare for MAP testing is to make sure your child gets a good night's sleep and eats breakfast.

Through this process, we will get a better idea of what the students know. This results in a rewarding experience for the student, and a wealth of detailed information for teachers, parents, and administrators.

MAP Testing presents students with engaging, age-appropriate content. As a student responds to questions, the test responds to the student, adjusting up or down in difficulty. As students answer a question correctly, they get a question of higher difficulty. If the students do not correctly answer the question, the next question will be a little lower in difficulty.



**TLS Video Shoot - Wednesday, April 27**

A video production crew will be here Wednesday, April 27, as we work on a new promotional video for our school. Zach Hagen (former TLS student and now owner of Hagen Creative) will be capturing footage of classroom interactions, chapel, play practice, recess, and a few staff/parent/student interviews, to showcase all the wonderful things at Trinity! He will edit footage to provide us with a polished video to use on our TLS website, as well as shorter videos to use on social media, at the beginning of area church services, and other areas to promote our school in an effort to build interest and increase enrollment.

A small number of students who are doing Q&A on video are being asked to wear neutral-colored clothes and no logos shown. There aren't dress preferences for students beyond that, but just be mindful that your kids may be shown in video footage from that day. If possible, avoid large logos on shirts (unless it's a Trinity logo or Cardinal!).

Otherwise, it will be a normal day for our students - just a few cameras around to capture the learning and fun!



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On Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, St. Paul's Lutheran School -Truman sponsored the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Spelling Contest for Lutheran elementary schools in southern Minnesota. We are proud of our students who attended the Spelling Bee.

1<sup>st</sup> Grade Carson Loeffler  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Aveline Johnson  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Louis Ziemke  
 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Lofton Johnson  
 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Samuel Hoehn  
 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Aiden Lau  
 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Stella Ziemke



**Congratulations to our students who placed in their grade group!**

Stella Ziemke – 3<sup>rd</sup> in grades 7&8 group

Aiden Lau - 7<sup>th</sup> in grades 5&6 group

Aveline Johnson - 8<sup>th</sup> in grades 1&2 group

We are proud of all our students who participated!

TLS-Janesville placed 5<sup>th</sup> as a team.

### April Chapel Offerings - Heifer International



In April, our focus is to collect for **Irrigation Pumps and Garden Seeds, with a goal of \$600.** This will pay for 2 Irrigation Pumps (\$150 each) and 5 Bundles of Garden Seeds (\$50

each). Clean water and food are items needed for people to survive. \$226.58 has been received so far.

**The results of the CHALLENGE - \$102.81 was brought to chapel last Wednesday. The 102.81 will be matched by an anonymous donor, bringing our total to \$329.39.**

**We have one more week to give to this cause.** Please give generously of the gifts God has first given you. God takes care of us, let's reach out and help take care of those in need.

"But if anyone has the word's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little Children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth" 1 John 3:17

### Grandparents Day, Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, starting at 1:30

All activities will be held at the church in the Discipling Center. The K-2 Choir and 6-8 Choir will sing first, followed by the 3-5 musical. After the musical, students will share their science projects. Please notify the classroom teacher if your child will be going home with grandparents.

### "O Chicken of Little Faith" 1:30 & 6:30

Presented by students in grades 3-5

*Sometimes fears and anxieties can make us feel like the sky is falling! The*

*character, Faith, is reminded of all she has learned from God's Word which arms her, and her new poultry-pals, to trust God no matter what the fear or anxiety. Easy to learn, impossible to forget . . . O Chicken of Little Faith.*



Each student in grades 5-8 will have an individual project that will show the scientific method

in action. Grades 3 & 4 are doing a classroom project that will also be displayed during the fair. Everyone is invited to come and see the science projects, ask questions of our students, and learn some interesting things.

**Science Fair** will be open

- During Grandparents Day with students at their project after the musical.
- **Opens at 6:00 pm** with students in grades 6-8 at their project to answer questions

**Preschoolers** will present **Down on the Farm** in the church sanctuary on Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, at 10 am. All grandparents, parents and family are invited.



**Casey's Rewards** Our school received \$239.60 last week from participation in the Casey's Rewards Program during the past year. This is one of the funding opportunities to help improve the

learning environment for our students. Donations do not come out of your own pocket. 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. Help TLS make the most of this program. **Get started today** by signing up for Casey's Rewards and select to support TLS! Sign up at [caseys.com/schools](http://caseys.com/schools)





## Box Tops for Education Competition

During the month of April, we are having a competition amongst the classrooms to see which one can scan the most box tops. **It is easy to participate in this contest and to gather box tops in the future:**

- Download the Box Tops App to your smartphone
- Use the App to scan store receipts containing box tops items
- Designate Trinity Lutheran School in Janesville, MN
- Assign the earnings to the Trinity class of your choice

**Anyone can participate** – parents, grandparents, and friends. The class that has the largest number of box tops collected during April will be the winning class. The winning class will receive 20 extra minutes of recess supervised by Mr. Stockman.

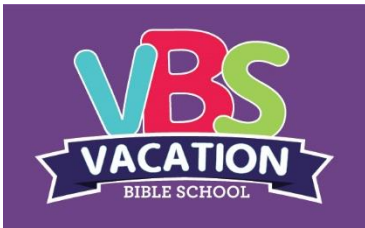
### Current box tops scanned for April:

Kindergarten	24	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	12
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	14	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	9
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	14	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	4

Earnings through Box Tops for Education are used for purchasing library books.



**THANK YOU  
PTL**  
for bringing  
the portable  
**Sky Dome  
Planetarium**  
to our gym.  
It was  
**AWESOME!!**



## July 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>

TLC is partnering with Camp Omega again this year for Vacation Bible School (VBS). Camp Omega will provide counselors

(college-aged young adults) to come for 5 days to lead our 1st-6th grade program. Angela Winter and Tina Schoenfeld will lead the PreK-K program.

### Ages of 3 to 5:

Monday-Thursday 9am-11am

### Entering Grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>:

Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm (bring your own lunch)

Friday 9am-12pm.

If you or your child who is entering 7th grade or older would like to help, please email us with names and grade (if child) at [trinityjanesvillevbs@gmail.com](mailto:trinityjanesvillevbs@gmail.com).

**To register**, please fill out the google form available on the church and school website or Facebook page by July 8<sup>th</sup>, for planning purposes.

Feel free to invite family and friends to join us for this fun-filled week to learn all about Jesus!



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**Camp Omega**  
The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders had a wonderful opportunity for fun and team-building this past Thursday and Friday. Some of the activities were archery, rocket building

(and launching), and canoeing. Highlights, though, were the lakeside devotions at sunset and the meals. Thank you to the parents who chaperoned.



**Aloha! All School Dance.** Along with music and dancing last Friday night, there were beach balls tossed out for the students. Attendance was good with about 60 students and their families in attendance. Fun was had by all. Thank you PTL!



*Many activities next week.....*

**Enrollment Forms for 2022-2023 due.**

**Staff Appreciation Week**

**NWEA MAP Testing** continues for Grades 1-8.

**Midterms for Grades 3-8** coming home on Tuesday. Be sure to review, sign and return.

**PTL Meeting on Wednesday**, at 7:00 pm at the church library. All parents are invited.

**Muffins with Mom** Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 7-8:10am at the Discipling Center

In honor of Mother's Day, moms are invited to come enjoy a muffin and some juice or coffee with their child(ren) and fellowship with other moms. (Gluten free muffins will be available.) If Mom can't come, maybe Grandma or a favorite Aunt would be able to attend.

**MOTHERS DAY - Sunday, May 8**

**Grades K, 1 & 2** will have their **Mini-Concert** at the 10:30 am Church Service.

**Boy Scout Brunch & Bake Sale** at TLC 9 am – 1 pm.

