



Trinity Tidings

April 26, 2021

Principal's Corner I recently watched a movie in which a young boy on a little league team talked with his coach about a play during the game. He had gotten the ball in right field and thrown it home to try and get the runner trying to score. The coach pointed out that the catcher was not covering home, which the boy knew. Even though he had made the correct play by baseball standards, it was not the correct play in this instance because it made his teammate look bad. The coach encouraged the young boy to become a better teammate.

This applies to our lives as well. When we interact with people at work, in the community, serving on boards or committees, and even in our own families, we can do the "right" thing by some standard, but it may not be the right thing in that situation. We need to be a good teammate in all situations. The opposite of being a good teammate could best be described as the common phrase, "throwing someone under the bus," putting the entire blame on them for what has happened.

Jesus was the ultimate teammate in giving people what they needed so they could receive eternal life. We can be a good teammate by showing the same compassion, mercy, and grace that God shows us every day.

NWEA Measures of Academic Progress® (MAP®) Testing for grades K-8 will take place May 3-14. 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.



Congratulations to our students who placed in their grade group at the 45th Annual Spelling Contest for Lutheran elementary school in southern Minnesota on Saturday, April 24!

- Stella Ziemke - 1st in grades 5&6 group
- Bryan De Jager - 1st in grades 3&4 group
- Lyla Simonson - 4th in grades 1&2 group

We are proud of all our students who participated! TLS-Janesville placed 5th as a team.



April Chapel Offerings go to Camp Omega

This is the last week for your offerings to go to Camp Omega. \$114.29 has been received to date.

Earth Day, April 22

On Earth Day, the 3rd graders had fun picking



up trash on the playground and baseball field as well. Here they are with their garbage findings, and the results of taking care of the earth that God has given us.



PTL Penny War The Penny War is over and the jars are heavy with coins and currency. Look to find out how much money was raised for the **Buddy Bench** for our playground in next week's *Trinity Tidings*.

ENROLL NOW

for 2021-2022

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.



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

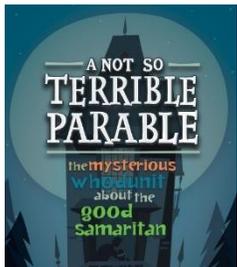


Adopt-A-Pilot

Our 5th & 6th graders again had the opportunity to participate in the Southwest Airlines "Adopt-A-Pilot" program this year.

What is the Adopt-A-Pilot Program? Since 1997, this award-winning program has paired classes with Southwest Airlines Pilots across the nation to help students discover their dreams. Pilots volunteer their time visiting classrooms and mentoring students, while educating them on careers in aviation. Not only does the program educate students on popular topics such as, "How does an airplane fly?", their leaders also emphasize the importance of education and personal goal setting.

As a Trinity parent and Southwest Airlines pilot, Captain Mike Cahill has volunteered his time with our students every-other year for the past eight years. We appreciate him sharing his knowledge and enthusiasm of aviation with our students. *Thanks Captain Mike!*

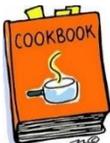


This musical will be presented on **Friday, May 14, at 6:30pm** at the Discipling Center. All 6th-8th grade students are involved in this production and should plan to be there. 4 admission tickets will be provided for each student.



PTL Family Night The movie night last Friday was a huge success with around 60 in attendance. While watching the movie, *Raya the Last Dragon*, families enjoyed s'mores and popcorn.

Submit your favorite recipes by Friday, May 7, one recipe per recipe collection sheet. PTL will be putting together a custom cookbook to be available next fall.



Thank you to the Greater Mankato United Way and the Olseth Family Foundation, a copy of Shel Silverstein's "Where the Sidewalk Ends" was dropped off today for each of our 4th grade students.



Mrs. Louise Lund, 4th grade teacher & Rosi Back, Greater Mankato United Way



Spring has Sprung in the Kindergarten classroom. Students have enjoyed taking care of their new caterpillars and watching them grow bigger every day. Last week



their caterpillars entered their chrysalises and students got to watch the process called Metamorphosis. They are busy learning everything they can about caring for their butterflies when they emerge in about 10 days. They would love to tell you all about it.



Summer SAC...Come Join Us!

June 7 - August 20, 2021

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