



Trinity Tidings

April 27, 2020

Principal's Corner

With the Governor's announcement last

week, we will be doing distant learning for the rest of this school year. This is not the news we wanted to hear, but we will continue to do our best to work with the parents to provide our children the education they need. Through this difficult time there are some blessings. My family has eaten together at least one meal every day since the quarantine. I sadly confess that this was not happening prior to the quarantine. I have used a lot less gas in my car. I filled up the Sunday the governor announced the stay at home order and have filled up only once since then. My teenage daughter actually wants us to be around. Teachers are building better relationships with the parents while helping them through this time. We pray that we will return to normal soon, or at least a new normal, and take some of the good that is coming out of this time and keep it in our lives. We know that through all things, **God's Got This!** Alleluia, Amen

End of Year As stated above, we will continue to provide your child with a quality education through the rest of this school year. We have begun discussion on closing chapel, end of year awards, 8th grade graduation, and the possibility of bringing each class together to allow the teachers to close out the year and the students to see their classmates one more time before summer break. The possibility of these activities is dependent on the restrictions at the end of the school year. If we are able to do this, attendance will not be mandatory and will be left up to the parents to decide what is best for their child and family. We will continue to discuss our options and let parents know what is feasible as we near the end of May.

If you have any questions about your child's work or class sessions, please contact your child's teacher. We will continue to work with you to find the best fit for meeting your child's educational needs.



2020-2021 Enrollment Forms have been mailed to all parents. To help us make plans for the new school year, please return forms by the end of May.

Midterm ended April 24. Look for midterms email on Tuesday, April 28, for grades 3-8.



Trinity's Morning Announcements are on the Trinity Lutheran School Facebook Page and on Wade Stockman YouTube channel.

Submit a bible trivia question that has not been asked, and if your

question is read on the air, you will receive a free cookie from Brew'd Awakenings Bistro.

Pick Up / Drop Off Tables are set up at the front door for items to be picked up and/or dropped off. If you need library books, please contact your teacher, Mrs. Lund, or the school office. The books will be pulled and at the table for pick up. Monday is the scheduled day for picking up and dropping off, 8am – 5pm.

New Families Parents, you are our best public relations. If you know of a family that may be interested in sending their children to Trinity, please send Mr. Stockman their name and a contact phone number. He will call them to set up an Educational Consultation to discuss how Trinity can meet their child's education needs.

Trinity's Annual Voters Meeting/Budget Approval

In order to give the BCE the flexibility to fill Mrs. Williams' third grade position with a qualified teacher, it will be imperative that our school families be in attendance at Trinity's Annual Voters Meeting to vote on a budget that will make this possible. With our current world situation, the Leadership Council has not recommended a budget and the Annual Voters Meeting has not been rescheduled. All school families will be notified when that meeting is rescheduled.

Trinity Summer SAC If current restrictions are lifted, Trinity will be offering Summer SAC. Applications will be sent out in the near future. Costs will be \$110 for a week or \$25 a day. It will be open from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm.



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Are you Reading? How about AR Tests?

Remember the contest celebrating "National Library Week" continues through May 1st. For every AR test you take, your name will automatically go in the hat. 30 names will be hand-picked out and those students will receive a \$10 gift card for a Janesville establishment. Mrs. Lund will contact the winners on Monday, May 4th.



TLC-Janesville Vacation Bible School July 27-31

We are waiting with the registration forms until we know if the group restrictions will be lifted by the end of July, and Camp Omega is making summer plans with their programs later in May.

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

What have the Trinity Students Been Up To?

Kindergarten received a letter from the Easter Bunny asking for help **Taking Care of a New Clutch of Marshmallow Peeps**, which were just about to hatch. Each student took home a peep to protect and care for. They even were given *Bunny Money* (jelly beans) to pay babysitters or peep sitters. Students made peep memory books to record the new things they did with their peep, but most importantly each student was given a decodable reader of the story of Jesus to teach their peep the real meaning of Easter.



Trinity hosted a **Zoom Tea Party** on Friday, April 24, for girls in preschool through second grade. Girls were encouraged to wear their Easter dresses and bring their dolls to the tea party. We drank tea together, sang songs, and played games, but most of all we giggled!

For **Earth Day** the 2nd Graders watched *Mystery Doug* and made dirt pudding with ingredients provided by their teacher, Mrs. Stacey Steel. Dirt pudding was chocolate pudding, Oreo cookies, and gummy worms. Yummy!

The 5th Graders had a **Scavenger Hunt** from wherever they were (their house, or grandma's house). Some of the items they had to find included: the number of toilet paper rolls they had, a baby picture, a board game, and something stinky. 😊

The 5th graders have also done some **Simple STEM Activities** which included: building a bridge out of simple materials from home that could hold 20 pennies, and making a model out of paper towel rolls, black paper, and a flashlight to simulate the constellations.

6th Grade students did an activity of thinking about **Mealtime at their Home** during the quarantine and how it has changed. They also shared a recipe and made a meal for their family. The food they made looked delicious! It ranged from tacos and goulash to ravioli with shrimp alfredo. Nice job 6th grade! I'm sure your families loved having you cook.



Middle School Music has been working on a few fun projects the last few weeks as well. A challenge was put out and accepted by many of the students to **choose a song and lip sing to the song**. Families were invited to participate in their songs. It was fun to see all the creativity! Students also went to a website called incredibox.com and **created their own beatbox songs**. One of them can be found on our Facebook page. I just love seeing their creativity in some of these activities! ~Mrs. Leiding

CASEY'S Rewards

Give Back to TLS with Casey's Rewards We're excited to share that our school is participating in Cash for Classrooms, part of Casey's Rewards. This opens up TLS to another funding opportunity to help improve learning environments for students.

The best part? Donations don't 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. We received our first check, for \$8.40, 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



June 1st is the LATEST DATE that can be on the HyVee Mankato Store Receipts. Please

turn in your receipts no later than Wednesday, June 10, and start collecting again in September. Money earned from HyVee's **Kash4Kids** program goes into the Student Activity Fund. We receive \$1 for every \$150 in receipts. the bucket near the front door of the school.



When purchasing thru Amazon, remember to shop on AmazonSmile. When you shop at AmazonSmile, Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price to Trinity Lutheran Church and School-Janesville. AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know, same products, same prices, same service. Support us at:

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/41-0705855>.



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Too Many Shoes Laying Around?



Donate to the TLS Cheerleaders

Accepted Types:

- New or lightly used shoes
- Boots, high heels, flip flops, sneakers, flats
- Any size, color, or style

Donation baskets are located the following locations:

- Trinity Lutheran Church
- Trinity Lutheran School

We are unable to accept ice skates, rollerblades, damaged shoes, slippers, or a single shoe. Pairs only please, connect if possible.

Questions? Contact Leanne Kavitz @ 507-363-8422



Psalm 27:1 "The Lord is my light and salvation: whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?"

There is much to fear in this world. For David, there were evildoers eating up his flesh. There were armies encamping against him, those he loved forsaking him. And there is more than enough trouble to go around. Whether it's fear of what to do after a loved one passes away, fear of cancer that grows in your own body, fear of failure, fear of regret, fear of challenge, fear of being hurt, we all have fears.

But. The Lord is our light and our salvation, so we never ever have to be afraid. He will hide us in his shelter in the day of our trouble. He will lift us high upon the rock. In Christ we take courage. In Christ, we lean on our God's strength. "The Lord is the stronghold of my life." Of whom would I ever be afraid?

Don't worry – God's Got This!