



Trinity Tidings

September 8, 2020

Principal's Corner As I was driving my riding lawn mower down the street to mow a lady's yard, a young boy was waiting for me to pass so he could race me. I did not see how far the boy ran, but he probably beat me. My riding mower is not fast, but that is not its purpose. The riding lawn mower is made to cut grass, and it does its job very well. God has created every one of us and given each of us a unique purpose and set of skills to accomplish this unique purpose. You may not be fast, like my mower, but you do have specific skills. Trinity Lutheran School helps students explore some of the talents God has given them. Students may even uncover some they did not know they had, which will help them fulfill the purpose that God has placed upon them.

School Day Schedule

7 am – SAC opens – enter thru gym doors
7:45-8:10 – Early arrivals enter thru gym doors
8:10 – Gym door locks
8:10 – Students are dismissed to their classrooms
8:10-8:20 – Front door unlocked, students enter
8:20 – Students in desk ready for day, front door locks
3:05 – Students are dismissed

Late Arrival / Early Pick Up If your child is dropped off late or picked up early, we ask that you enter the school wearing a mask and go directly to the office. Please abide by the current ruling of wearing a mask while in the school.

Arriving late – Sign in your child and the child will receive a note to take to the teacher.

Early Pick Up – Upon your arrival, your student will be called to the office and you will sign out your child.

After School Pick Up While your children are at school, they are the school's responsibility. They are asked to wait at either the front door or the gym door until a parent picks them up. For their safety, they are not allowed to wait on the playground for pick up. We ask that students be picked up by 3:15. If not picked up by 3:30, they will go to SAC.

Help Wanted SAC Program on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 3:00-6:00pm. If you are interested or know of anyone who is, please contact Wade Stockman.

Faith, Hope & Hearts of Gold

12th Annual Fun Run Sept 25, 12:45-2:45



Be sure to gather your pledges from friends and family!

Students may obtain pledges per lap or donations. On the day of the Fun Run, they will run laps around the playground. Our goal this year is to have 100% student participation and to raise \$16,000. Monies raised help pay for many items needed for our students.

September Chapel Offerings will be for Central Lutheran School in Newhall, IA, which was severely damaged on August 10th. Their need is great as they begin a school year like never before due to COVID-19; this natural disaster adds another burden on their teachers and staff, board members and families, all of whom are dealing with the destruction of their own personal homes and farms.

Their theme this year is **Go Forward in Faith**. They ask for prayers as they go forward and donations to help rebuild and replace items destroyed in the storm. **Bring your dollars to chapel on Wednesday to help this school rebuild so they can continue with their mission to prepare "our children to be disciples in this life, and for the life to come."**

NWEA Measures of Academic Progress® (MAP®) Testing will take place on and off from **September 14-25 for grades K-8**. Please be sure your children have healthy breakfasts and adequate sleep. A pep talk about not rushing and reading through the questions carefully would also be appreciated!

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. Through this process, we will get a better idea of what the student knows. (This is especially important after missing two months of school this past school year.) This results in a rewarding experience for the student, and a wealth of detailed information for teachers, parents, and administrators.



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

PTL Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 9, 7 pm in the school's multi-purpose room. Enter thru the side door. All parents are welcome to attend.

Picture Day

School Picture Day will take place on **Thur, Sept 17**. Picture packets were sent home last Friday. You can order online or send in the order form on Picture Day.



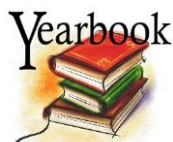
Anti-Bullying Last week, the 5th grade class did an anti-bullying activity. They talked about the different types of bullying (physical, verbal, leaving someone out, cyberbullying, etc.), and followed up with an activity.

Each student was given a small plate, a small tube of toothpaste, and a plastic knife. They were instructed to squeeze all the toothpaste out of the tube. Then they had to use the knife to try to get it all back inside.

When they realized it was impossible to do, they talked about how the toothpaste is like words we say to others. Once those words are out, there is no taking them back. We can say we are sorry. But like the toothpaste still on the plate, the words are not totally gone. People will still remember what was said even if they forgive us.

2019-2020 Yearbooks

If you ordered a yearbook, please be patient. Although the yearbooks are usually here by now, they will be arriving a bit later this year.



The proceeds from the **annual Butter Braid sale** help fund continuing education for the teachers by subsidizing their trip

to the National Lutheran Education Association convention. We would be happy if you would assist us with this sale. **Please collect money when the orders are placed, \$14 per Butter Braid.**

- **Orders due on Monday, September 14**
- Pick up on Thursday, September 24, **3:15pm- 6pm**, at gym doors. **(NOTE change of time)**
- If you need to make different arrangements for pick up, please contact Joan Quiram at school.

Sunday School at TLC-Janesville will be starting on Sept. 20th (back in-person) during the 9:15am worship service. You can register through this google form link <https://forms.gle/Z7sW55LEZm4Mv54V8> If you already filled out the CM survey in August, you are already registered. There will be a computer available on September 13th to sign up via this google form.



TLC – Janesville Youth Activities

Crossfire will start back up in TLC chapel on Sept. 20, 7:30pm. This is a time of praise and prayer for all teens, grades 7-12. Attending will truly bless you and help you to grow closer to your Heavenly Father.

Kristin Ziemke and Josh Berndt are graciously stepping up as volunteer Adult Leaders to share their musical talents and leadership with our youth. Our Youth Leaders this year are: Seniors Anna Groskreutz, Megan Walz, Taylor Rinehart, Aubrey Fischer, Darsie Stockman, and Jack Morsching, plus Junior Raegan Berndt.

Watch for more dates to be posted on social media and in the bulletin as they are planned.

CANS! We are still in need of a volunteer to take in the cans for this youth recycling fundraiser. The trailer is located on the west side of the TLC Discipling Center, and usually needs to be hauled once a month. All \$ goes directly to help the youth ministry program. If you can help, please contact one of the Pastors.



Autumn Acres Harvest Help Grades 7 and up Saturday, Sept. 19th 9am-2pm, lunch included

- Call Brandon Johnson at 612-600-8277, if you can help or have any questions.
- Autumn Acres - Chad & Cheryl Bleess
35482 W County Line Rd, Janesville
They will be giving a donation to your family youth account for your help.
- If you need a ride, carpool from TLC at 8:45am.
- Plenty of room to social distance outdoors while we help then with their bountiful harvest!
- Dress appropriately - bring a water bottle and work gloves.