



Trinity Tidings

September 14, 2020

Principal's Corner Where do we turn to get the truth about COVID? It sure seems like information is changing every week if not every day. Wear a mask only if you are sick, wear a mask only indoors, wear a mask everywhere you cannot socially distance. In today's society, people seem to want to give an isolated narrative that only fits the point they are trying to make, and they leave out other information. If you have ever had a child tell you their sibling hit them, you are probably going to ask some questions because there are more details to the story. Our one true source of truth in today's world is the Bible. God gives us His word through the authors of the Bible. We can rest assured it is the full story and all the facts are presented for us to learn. God's word is the one source of the truth in our world today.

Picture Day

School Picture Day will take place on **Thur, Sept 17**. You can order online or send in the order form on Picture Day. (Retakes will take place October 22.)

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.

September Chapel Offerings We continue to collect 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."** So far, \$34.94 has been received in chapel offerings.



A is for Alligator

Preschool is starting the Letter of the Week Program! Today they made their own pet alligators.

Snap, go the Alligators!



6th and 8th grade students are learning **Earth Science** this year. In this picture, 6th graders are learning about how the CORIOLIS AFFECT works as it applies to our atmosphere.

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!



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

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!

The Fun Run is still a go! The school board decided to go on with our annual fundraiser. This year it will be the "Fun Run with social distancing," adapting to the current times. There will be several areas where students can do other activities, and social distancing will be emphasized whenever possible. While they are running, they will be able to spread out. (Rain date is October 2.)

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.

Welcome to our new Teacher, Mrs. Melanie Teachout in the 3rd grade.

Hello Trinity Families,

I feel so blessed to be here and be a part of the 3rd grade class. I've been enjoying every minute in getting to know all of you. My family and I have lived in Waseca for 25 years. My husband and I will celebrate our 25th Wedding Anniversary September 16th. The time has gone so fast, it's hard to believe it has been that many years. We have been blessed with 4 children, 2 currently in college in Mankato and 2 in high school. We have two dogs, a Yorkipoo and a Golden Retriever. We like to take walks with our dogs and spend time with each other.

I have always dreamed of being a teacher, but it wasn't until our children where in school that I decided to go back to college. 25 years ago, I had received a BS in Children Ministry/Bible and never thought I would go back to school. But I began the journey at South Central, graduating this summer with an AS degree in Early Childhood. I will continue my education this Spring at SMSU in Marshall, where I will finish my BS in Early Childhood and receive my birth thru 3rd grade license.

*God has been so good, being at my side along this journey and giving me the strength to fulfill my dream. He has shown me how to persevere, to be confident, and to face my giants. This is why this year's theme song **Confidence** has been so dear to my heart. I am so thankful for each staff, retired staff, and parent that has welcomed me and shown me so much love. I feel I have come home to a family that I can count on and will encourage me to complete my education and stand firm to be a servant for Our Lord Jesus Christ.*

Blessings to you all, Melanie Teachout

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 them with their bountiful harvest!
- Dress appropriately - bring a water bottle and work gloves.