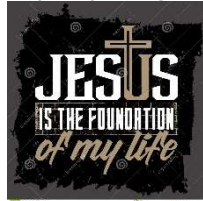# Trinity Tidings

January 23, 2023

Principal's Corner

This weekend I went grocery shopping with my daughter and we ended up going to two different stores where we had two very different encounters. After getting all our groceries at the first store we patiently waited in line at one of the checkout lines that had a cashier. As we were in line, there was a man behind us constantly complaining about the lack of checkouts open and all the managers just walking around. I have been frustrated at stores with the lack of checkouts open, but this man was not talking in a kind way or with kind words. He just kept repeating himself and being loud. I never turned to look at this person, but someone came up and offered to check him out at another line. My daughter was paying attention and he had less than $10 in items, and he said out loud, he did not do self-checkout. At the other store we ran into a school family with their children and had a pleasant conversation with them and their children. In this world there are always people watching. Now, who do you want to be? The loud person constantly complaining and getting attention but not for the right thing, or someone people enjoy meeting. We need to let our Christianity be displayed wherever we go because we do not know who is watching.

NO SCHOOL **Friday, February 3rd**
Teacher workday   JWP will be in session

Report cards will be sent home on Wednesday, January 25. After reviewing, please sign and return the envelope. Contact the classroom teacher with any questions or concerns.

January Chapel Offerings will support

Lutherans for Life (LFL). LFL believes that every human life, from conception to natural death, regardless of physical or mental challenges, is precious in God's sight.

Offerings are being collected in baby bottles in the classrooms. Students can add money every day during the month.

Get Ready, Get Set, Go!!!!

The Annual Lutheran School
AR Challenge Begins
TODAY

The annual Accelerated Reader Challenge for all students in grades 1-8 began today and will end on March 3rd. This challenge is a healthy competition with other schools in the United States, whose purpose is to provide an incentive and motivation for our children at Lutheran Schools to **read more, get smarter and have fun!** Reading can occur anywhere the children are...at home, at school, in the car, etc.

Please encourage your child to READY EVERY DAY to the best of their ability. Set time aside for them to read and even for you to listen to them read.

AR Website: If you check out books at the public library, or have other books at home, now you can check to see if they're an AR book. The website you can use is http://www.arbookfind.com/advanced.aspx . You can do a Quick Search by the title or author. Keep in mind that if the book is part of a series, and the series name is part of the title, it is often easier to search by the author.

The lost & found is OVERFLOWING! If you are here for any reason, peek to see if your child(ren)'s stuff is in there or remind your kids to take a look.

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

NLSA
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The Trinity Silent Auction is

set for Sunday, March 12, and goes on during the PTL Brunch. The auction is run by the school with monies going to help defray the cost of the school and keep tuition at around 1/3 of the actual cost to educate a child at Trinity. We are looking for volunteers to help with the auction. To help with its success **WE NEED PARENTS with helping hands!**

- A few people to <u>oversee the auction</u>. Records from past auctions will help guide you.
- <u>Follow up calls</u> to letters already mailed to businesses. List of names/phone numbers ready to use.
- <u>Pickup donations</u> in the surrounding towns
- <u>On the day of the auction</u>, help with various tasks, including checking people out at the end of the auction and calling auction winners.
- <u>Contact business owners</u> with whom you have a relationship for a donation.
- If <u>you have an item to donate</u>, please contact the school.

If you can help in any capacity, please contact Mr. Stockman.

Remember to collect and turn in **Mankato HyVee Store Receipts**. Money earned from HyVee's **Kash4Kids** program goes into the Student Activity Fund. We receive $1 for every $150 in receipts. Drop off in the blue bin near the front door of the school.

Another Fun Run Prize! All

students who brought in at least $25 for this year's Fun Run will receive an ice cream treat on Friday, January 27 and the Homework Passes for those that brought in at least $75 will be given out to Grades 3-8 so they have lots of opportunities to use them. Thank you to all who helped make the 2022 Fun Run a great success!!

Join Us! at Crossfire, a

youth led opportunity for prayer and praise. Students in grades 7th-12th are invited to attend. <u>It is held</u> <u>Sunday evenings, at TLC chapel, 7:30-8:30pm.</u> The next one will take place **February 12.**

Kindergarten Round-Up will take place on Tuesday, February 21, at 6:30 pm. Invitations will be sent to our current preschool students and others. If you know of anyone interested in attending our Kindergarten class, please notify the office so an invitation can be sent.

Winter Sports Games Go Cards!

Tues, Jan 24 HOME Games vs Imm. Courtland
    4:00 B Boys
    5:00 A Girls
    6:00 A Boys
SignUpGenius in email
Thur, Jan 26 HOME Games vs Truman
    4:00 B Girls
    5:00 B Boys
SignUpGenius in email
Mon, Jan 30 – AWAY Games at St. Mary's
    3:30 Bus
    4:30 B Boys
    5:30 A Boys
Mon, Jan 30 – HOME Games vs St. Mary's
    4:30 B Girls
    5:30 A Girls
SignUpGenius in email
Tues, Jan 31 – HOME Games vs Imm. Mankato
   CANCELLED – will be rescheduled.

PTL Movie Night
Friday, January 27th,
At the Discipling Center

5 pm - Pizza & Lemonade - Free Will Donation
Look for a SignUpGenius email to sign up for Pizza
6 pm – Movie *"Night at the Museum: Kahmunrah Rises Again"*
Snacks provided, free