



Trinity Tidings

October 11, 2021

Principal's Corner In today's world, it is hard to know what the truth is on some subjects. We hear varying reports from different sources and are not sure what is the truth. Many times, these differences divide people and lead to harsh words and name calling. What should we believe? There is only one absolute truth in our world that does not divide but brings us together. That truth is God. Jesus came into this world because of our sins, was crucified on a cross, took our sins with Him, was raised on the third day and ascended into Heaven. All this was done because God loves us, and it was the only way we could be saved. We are not able to live a perfect life under the law, but by the grace of God, He has saved us through His Son. That is the truth that we can trust and the truth that should bring us together to share the Love of God with all people around us.



October Chapel Offerings
Operations Christmas Child Shoeboxes. Once again, our Trinity families have an awesome opportunity to make a child's Christmas special! It is quick and simple to pack a shoebox and to put a smile on a child's face for Christmas. Chapel offerings in October will help with the \$9/shoebox cost to ship Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes to very special children all over the world.

Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts lead to evangelism, discipleship, and the multiplication of believers and churches all around the world—and **it all starts with you!** In November we will encourage families to pack shoeboxes. Last week \$31.25 was received in chapel offerings.



School pictures were sent home last Friday. Retakes, and pictures for those absent on September 23, will take place on Tuesday, October 12,

at 8:30 am. **If you want retakes,** return the package received, along with a note of what was wrong/what you would like changed. If you have questions about the pictures, or if you have misplaced your student's code to view/order online, please contact SPX at 507-345-7196.

2021 Color Fun Run Results

Thanks again to Everyone who helped make our 13th Annual Fun Run a Fun-Filled Successful Day! As of today, **over \$22,850** has been brought in!! Due to great generosity, we have far surpassed our goal of \$18,000. God continues to shower us with his Blessings! The day was a time to help or just to enjoy time with our Trinity School family. We thank Sheryl Williams who did a fantastic DJ job with the peppy and uplifting music. God provided us with beautiful weather. The school spirit and support was fantastic!

Congratulations to the 7th grade class, who brought in the highest average/student of \$245 in the first week after the Fun Run!! This won them a trip to the bowling alley and treats in the classroom.

Each class averaged at least \$50 per student and will receive a movie afternoon with popcorn and a drink. Continue to bring in money from your sponsors.

Additional money turned in will still count toward individual prizes.



Grades K, 1 & 2 will sing at the Sunday, October 17, 10:30 am church service.

NO SCHOOL - MEA

Thursday, October 21 and Friday, October 22

Because we are unable to staff SAC and WA, there will be **no childcare on these days.**

We wanted to let you know now in case you need to make other arrangements for your children. We apologize for any inconvenience.



Clothing for Cooler Weather

We are heading toward cooler weather, so what do students need to wear when the weather turns cold? Here are the guidelines we use to determine what the students should wear outside. Be advised that we are very firm on these rules, so please make sure that your child has the appropriate clothing that is needed.



Below 55, they need long sleeves

Below 50, they need a sweatshirt or jacket



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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

At the PTL meeting last week, there were changes made to future events.

Trick or Treating – Thursday,

October 28, 4-6pm

Booth set up between Gidgets and the Post Office
Will need parent volunteers to assist
Look for a Sign Up Genius to sign up to help out

Fall Festival - Nov 6, 1-4pm - Playground Area

Will need some parent volunteers to assist
Look for flier to be sent out soon

Parent Night Out – Nov 13, 2-4pm, at the Indian Winery

Child Care will be provided 1:30-4:30pm at TLC
Look for more details coming out soon

If **you are a THRIVENT member** and are willing to request funds thru the Thrivent Action Team, please contact Tina Schoenfeld or the school office.



This year's Fire Prevention Week campaign was, "**Learn the SOUNDS of Fire Safety.**" Is there a beep or a chirp coming out of your smoke or carbon monoxide alarm? What does it mean? Knowing the difference can save you, your home and your family! Make sure everyone in the home understands their sounds and knows how to respond.

Hear a BEEP, Get on your Feet!

Get out and stay out! Call 9-1-1 from outside.

Hear a CHIRP, Make a Change! A chirping alarm needs attention. Replace the batteries or the entire unit if it is over 10 years old.

Keep safe with a home escape plan:

- Working smoke alarms on every level of the home, in every bedroom, and near all sleeping areas
- Two ways out of every room, usually a door and a window, with a clear path to an outside meeting place (like a tree, light pole or mailbox) that's a safe distance from the home
- Practice day and nighttime home fire drills by all members of the home, at least twice a year

AR: Accelerated Reading

Many families have books at home but are not sure if they're AR books or not. To find out if a book is AR, its grade level, and point value, go to www.arbookfind.com



Type in the title of the book. (Sometimes you need to type in the author's name.) If it says, "no book found," then it's not an AR book.

Parent-Student Directory for 2021-2022

One copy of this directory was sent home to each family a few weeks ago. The directory includes:

- TLS families – home address & cell numbers
- Staff – cell numbers
- Palmer Bus Company
- Board of Christian Ed
- PTL Officers (since printing, Jacqie Malzahn is VP)
- Class Lists
- Calendar Dates for 2021-2022

If you did not receive yours or want another copy, please stop in or call the school office.

Feed A Farmer PTL served 198 people at Feed A Farmer yesterday. Thank you to the parents who donated items. A special thank you to Alicia Brunson for designing the flyer, Karen Kahnke, Bridget Gehring, Dawn Androli, Gary Schoenfeld, Steven Schoenfeld, and Wade and Eugenia Stockman for volunteering your time to make this event a success.

Let's Smile, Inc.



Let's Smile will be in Janesville on Monday, October 25th, and will be set up at the Trinity Lutheran Church Discipling

Center. This dental clinic is being offered to students at JWP and TLS. Information and forms were emailed to all parents on October 8th. Parental Consent Forms need to be completed by Wednesday, October 20, so they can plan and schedule. Forms can be dropped off at the school office, submitted online, or call/text Let's Smile.

TO QUALIFY: children and adolescents under 20 years old, who are covered by State Insurance: Minnesota Health Care Plans (MHCP) such as MA, South Country Health Alliance, Blue Plus, UCare, or uninsured. Patients participating in our program who are enrolled in a state assistance program will have their services billed to insurance and the unpaid portion will be paid by grant funding. If patient is uninsured, Let's Smile, Inc. utilizes grant/donation funding to cover the cost of their services.



Box Tops for Education. We have raised \$36.10 this school year from this program. So far, 10 different school supporters have scanned their receipts to earn this money for TLS. **It is Easy to do! Just download the Box Tops app** on your smartphone **and scan receipts** within 6 days of the date of purchase.

BONUS Box Top items this month.

- Buy any 3 Pillsbury crescent rolls or three Hamburger Helper items - earn 5 bonus box tops.
- Buy any 4 participating Annie's items at Target - receive 40 bonus box tops. Annie's makes organic and gluten free mac and cheese.

Each box top earns \$.10 for TLS. Money earned is used for new library books.

Download the App Today!! Sign up for your box tops to go to Trinity Lutheran School, Janesville-MN. **Then start scanning!**

Go Cardinals!

Come cheer on our soccer and volleyball teams!

Mon, Oct 11– Home Games vs Mt Olive-Mankato

4:00 A Volleyball \ Note change in usual

5:00 B Volleyball / order of games

6:15 Soccer

Tue, Oct 12 – Home Games vs Faribault Lutheran

4:30 B Volleyball

5:30 A Volleyball

Thu, Oct 14 – Home Game vs Immanuel-Mankato

4:30 B Volleyball

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6:15 Soccer (5&6 only)

Fri, Oct 15 – Tourney @ King Grace Luth.-Golden Valley

A Volleyball – Carpool

5:30 Warm up, 6:15 & 7:00

Mon, Oct 18 – Away Games @ Immanuel-Courtland

3:10 Bus / 4:00 Soccer / 5:00 B Volleyball



Field Trip More pictures from the 6-8th grade trip to the Big Island Rendezvous in Albert Lea.



Building teepees, making candles, and visiting with a soldier from the 1840's.



4th Graders at the History Fest last Friday



Students got a taste of what it was like in days gone by with hands-on experiences in many periods of history.