



Trinity Tidings

October 12, 2020

Principal's Corner Many years ago we purchased our first mini-van. After we bought it, we noticed those vans everywhere. Did everyone just buy the same kind of van as we did? No, those vans were always there, and we started to notice them because that model was now fresh in our mind. The same applies to what we look for in our lives. What have we decided to look for, what have we fixed our hearts on? We should not fix them on the things of this world. When we focus on disappointment, anger, and envy, that is what we will find. So, what do we focus our hearts on? Let us focus on the fruits of the Spirit... Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Self-control... for against such things there is no law.



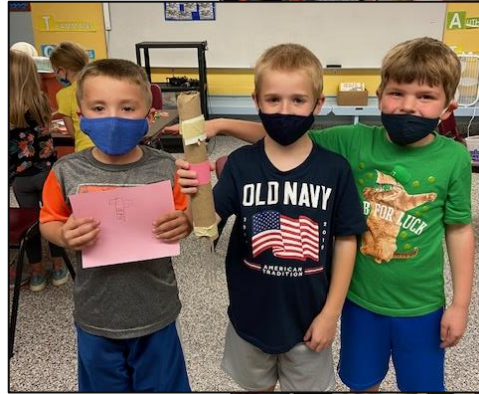
COVID at Trinity Our COVID cases have come from community spread. We ask all families and staff to do their best to follow CDC guidelines of social distancing, mask wearing and hand washing. When it becomes necessary to quarantine at times during this school year, we will continue to teach and provide a quality Christian education to all of our students. We apologize for the inconvenience but appreciate your understanding for this necessity. Thank you for following the guidelines to help keep our students and staff healthy.

October Chapel Offerings will help with shipping Operation Shoeboxes to very special children all over the world. We are also asking that Trinity families pack at least one shoebox with one wow item (like a soccer ball and pump or stuffed animal) then fill with other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies. This will be the only Christmas gift many of these



children will ever get, so have fun and share Jesus' love. You can even include a note and picture from your family. Operation Christmas Child will add the story of Jesus in the child's own language to every box. For information on how to track your shoebox visit <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box/>

STEM time in First Grade



Since they were finishing up their Fall Unit, the challenge was to design a

mini rake within their group of three. Each group came up with a plan on paper using the choices of materials provided in their baskets. They had some good design ideas and practiced their "teamwork" skills. All the rakes worked, but one definitely raked up more leaves than the others. Good job 1st graders! A special shout out to the design winners - Kendall, Natalie and Gemma. **It's Fall Ya'll!**



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

NO SCHOOL – MEA Thursday & Friday, Oct 15 & 16



Although our K-3 students did not get to visit the Janesville Fire Department last week during Fire Prevention Week, here is information to help keep your family safe.

This year's FPW campaign, "Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen!™" works to educate everyone about the simple but important actions they can take to keep themselves, and those around them, safe in the kitchen.

Did you know? Cooking is the #1 cause of home fires and home fire injuries. Unattended cooking is the leading cause of fires in the kitchen. Here are safety tips to keep you from having a cooking fire.

- Never leave cooking food unattended. Stay in the kitchen while you are frying, grilling or broiling. If you have to leave, even for a short time, turn off the stove.
- Remain in the home while food is cooking, and use a timer to remind you that you're cooking.
- You have to be alert when cooking. You won't be alert if you are sleepy, have taken medicine or drugs, or consumed alcohol that makes you drowsy.
- Always keep an oven mitt and pan lid nearby. If a small grease fire starts, slide the lid over the pan to smother the flame. Turn off the burner, and leave the pan covered until it is completely cool.
- Have a "kid-free zone" of at least 3 feet around the stove and areas where hot food or drink is prepared or carried.

People tend to underestimate their risk to fire, particularly at home. Advance planning can make a potentially life-saving difference.

A **home escape plan** includes

- 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 twice a year by all members of the home

Fun Run Results Thanks again to **Everyone** who helped make our 12th Annual Fun a Fun-Filled Successful Day! As of today, **\$21,865.50** has been brought in!! Due to great generosity, we have far surpassed our goal of \$16,000. God continues to shower us with his Blessings!

If you have uncollected money, please collect the money you raised and bring to school. Additional money will still count toward individual prizes.

TLS Fall Festival has been postponed until Saturday, October 24th. (October 31st is the alternative if it rains.)



Feed A Farmer - Sunday, October 18

Leave the cooking to us... Come and enjoy a delicious take out meal and then take one out to a farmer working in the fields

Sponsored by PTL 10:30am-12:30pm
Trinity Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall
Hot Turkey or Beef Commercials
Carry-out or Delivery only
Prepaid: \$9 Turkey, \$10 Beef
Tickets at door – additional \$2.00 each



Tickets on sale at church/school offices

You can send in your order with payment, and tickets will be sent home with your student.

If you can help with donations or time, please sign up at the link emailed on October 2 to all parents.



Although **Box Tops for Education** has gone digital, we are collecting traditional boxtops until Fri, Oct 23rd.

Drop off in the containers near the school and church entrances. **After that, no more clipping.** Participants will be able to scan receipts through the Box Tops app. Look for the Box Tops logo on hundreds of products. No more sending Box Tops to school. All you need is your phone. Download the ALL-NEW Box Tops app, shop as you normally would, then simply scan your store receipts to find participating products. The app will automatically credit our school's Box Tops earnings online. Money received from Box Tops will be used for purchasing school library books.

