

Trinity Tidings

Missio Dei: Building the Kingdom

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Principal's Corner Recently I watched a video about a Principal who transformed two low performing schools into schools of excellence. His goal was that his students be Relentless. He had Relentless painted on the school walls and used the word Relentless when he spoke to the students and their families. It made me think about what word I would want to use with our Trinity students, or do I create a list of expectations. Now some schools have a long list of expectations for their students. Some even get creative and have it spell out the school name or mascot. That may look nice on paper, but is it something the students will remember? The one word idea would be good, but what word would convey everything that we want our students to be at TLS? Then it came to me. Jesus set the ultimate example for us in everything that we do. The word is **Christ-Like**. That should be our goal in everything that we do. In the following weeks, I will explain how we should be Christ-Like and how it applies to the different areas of our lives.



Chapel At this time of harvest and Thanksgiving we keep farmers in our prayers as they bring in the harvest and we remember those less fortunate with our offerings. We will be supporting **Liberian Children's Ministry** with our November and December chapel offerings. Please support this ministry that helps support Lutheran schools throughout Liberia! Please continue to keep Liberia in your prayers for the November 7 runoff Presidential Election.

On November 21, the Tuesday before Thanksgiving break, we will also take an offering of non-perishable food items for the Janesville food shelf.



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

1st Quarter Ended Friday - Report cards will be given to parents at **Parent-Teacher Conferences on November 7 & 9**. If a conflict arises with your conference time, please contact the classroom teacher right away.



Grades K, 1 & 2 will sing at the **Saturday, November 11th, 6:30pm** church service.

Grades 3, 4 & 5 will sing at the **Wednesday, November 15th, 6:30pm** church service.

School Pictures If you need a retake, please return the entire packet along with a note explaining what was wrong, which will help the photographer.
Retakes: Monday, November 20.



Dressing for the Cold Weather

Along with the cold weather, students need to be dressed appropriately for recess. When it is below 45 degrees, each student must have a winter coat, head covering and gloves. They need all three things or they will have to stay inside.

If it snows, they need boots. If they want to play in the snow, they need snow pants. Without boots, they will need to stand on the sidewalk during recess. Thank you parents for helping with this!

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Last Friday, the 1st and 2nd graders spent time in the Makers Space learning about and constructing their own spider webs. They started with a quick video explaining spider webs and then broke into small groups and got to work! The objective was for each group to construct a web that would catch as many bugs as possible. The only supplies they could use were: 1 wire hanger, 12 pieces of string, 3 pipe cleaners and tape. After they had time to brainstorm they constructed their web on the table. And then the test! They sprinkled on the bugs and watched and counted how many bugs fell through the web as they carefully lifted it. Each spider web was different and each held quite a few bugs! This was a fun hands-on STEM activity and just one of the many things they did during their Fall Harvest Party. It is also something students can do at home to see if they can improve on their methods with only a few supplies needed!

Girls Lunch/Boys Lunch Starting last week, the K-3 girls are having some lunches together in the multi-purpose room. (NO BOYS allowed) It provides a quieter and smaller space to get to know each other better. Teachers will be taking turns guiding conversations to encourage each girl to express their ideas and opinions and create some new friendships.

That means the boys in K-3 are also having Boys Only lunch in the gym. We would love any adults (preferably males) to come have lunch with the boys and also provide some guided conversation. Contact any of the K-3 teachers if you, or someone you know, would be willing to come once in awhile. Lunch is 11:20-11:50.

2 Volunteer Opportunities (Can use for Parent Service Hours)

Friday, November 10, 8:30-11:30 Assist our school nurse, Sonja Highum, with Vision and Hearing Screening of our K-8 students. No experience necessary. Contact Sonja at 507-231-7747 or contact MaryLynn in the TLS office.

Saturday and Sunday, November 17 and 18, 8am-6pm Work in the concession stand at TLS. The JWP Basketball Association is hosting their annual tournament and will rent out our gym and have teams playing all day. The nice thing is that they allow us to operate our own concession stand and we are allowed to keep all the money. The girls play on Saturday and the boys play on Sunday. If you are able to assist at all either of these days, please contact Kendra Hoehn.



Feed My Starving Children is a Christian non-profit organization that coordinates the packaging and distribution of food to people in developing nations. If your family can help volunteer at FMSC, sign up at the website www.volunteer.fmsc.org. This Mobile Pack will take place at Hosanna in Mankato:
Friday, Nov 10, 6-8pm (50 spots) Code: 1249151
Saturday, Nov 11, 8-10am (25 spots) Code: 1249157
It's a great experience if you've never done it!

There is also a large jar at school and at church in which we are collecting money to support this cause. Every \$.22 provides a meal to a child in need. So far \$72.62 has been collected – this will provide 330 meals. The jars will remain out through this Friday. Coins or dollars are welcome.



Trinity youth in grades 6-8 are participating in the fundraiser "That's My Pan". This is for any youth in grades 6-12. All money raised goes into their individual Family Youth Account to be used toward any youth event over the years they are in youth group.

Orders can be placed with any youth or online at our group website: www.thatsmypan.biz/frmn10074 If ordering online, you can enter credit card and do direct shipping! You can place an order anytime now thru December 5th to guarantee delivery before Christmas break. They make excellent gifts!

If you want to see samples, a display is set up at the church. Any questions, please contact Heather Dimmel at hdimmel@trinityjanesville.com.

Big Brother/Big Sister Lunch Friday, November 10