

# Trinity Tidings

November 8, 2021



**Principal's Corner** While mowing the other day, I stopped the mower twice to talk to people. When I was in my 20's and 30's I probably would have talked over the mower and resumed mowing as fast as I could to get done and onto the next item on my list. Today I value friendships and people more than having to get the work done. Relationships are very important to me. There is another relationship that has become much more important to me and that is my relationship with God. I have always gone to church and tried to do the right things. But in the last several years I have made a commitment to read my devotions and bible every day, to spend time in prayer every day and to attend a bible study. In doing these things, I feel closer to God and more at peace here on this earth, and that peace comes from building my relationship with God.

**November Chapel Offerings** will be given to the **TLC Caring Fund**, which assists families in the community with financial needs, such as helping with utility bills to help keep them warm and gas for vehicles so they can travel.

Parent-Teacher Conferences for students in K-8 will take place on **Tuesday, November 9**, and **Thursday, November 11**. If you are unable to attend at your scheduled time, please contact the teacher or call the school. Thank you!



**Parent-Teacher Conferences**

**PTL Parent Get Together**  
**Saturday, November 13, 2-4pm**  
**Indian Island Winery**

We hope you can come out and meet other TLS parents. Child Care provided 1:30-4:30pm at the Trinity gym. A link to sign up has been sent to make sure there is enough interest to hold the event and also to know how many people would like to use the babysitting service. Contact Wade Stockman or Tina Schoenfeld with any questions. **If you are interested, please sign up today!**



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



**Coaches Needed!** Trinity's basketball season is approaching, but we are still in need of coaches to help our athletes. We need head and assistant coaches for our **girls' B squad**, which is 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades, and head and assistant coaches for our **boys' A squad**, which is 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades. We also need assistant coaches for our girls' A squad and boys' B squad. These are compensated positions. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Bruce Mertens by email, [bmertens@trinityjanesville.com](mailto:bmertens@trinityjanesville.com), or by phone at (507) 317-3272.

**Basketball/Cheerleading Permission Forms** were sent home with the students last week. Students in grades 4-8 are eligible to play this year. Please return your form soon so we know how many players we have. If your child participates in sports, they need an up-to-date sports physical on file. Sports physicals are typically valid for three years. Either the doctor will have a form, or we have forms available in the office. Schedules are being put together at this time and will be sent out soon.



**Grade 3-5 Choir Sings Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup>** at the 6:30pm service at Trinity Lutheran Church. All students are expected to come and sing, but if you are unable to come, please contact the teacher. When students arrive at church, they are to go up to the balcony with their choir.





### Trinity "School Spirit" Fridays

To promote school spirit, we encourage students to wear red shirts or Trinity clothing on Fridays. On Friday mornings, during the all-school announcements and prayer, Mr. Stockman will be drawing two names. If a student's name is drawn, and they are wearing Trinity clothing or red shirt, they get to go to his office to receive a prize. **Show your Cardinal spirit!**



### Christmas Programs

Please keep these dates open

**Wednesday, December 15, 6:30 pm - Grades K-2**

**Tuesday, December 21, 7:00 pm - Preschool**

**Wednesday, December 22, 6:30 pm - Grades 3-8**

Programs for grades K-8 will take place at the Discipling Center; the preschool program will take place in the gym.

**Grades 3-8** We are beginning to rehearse and assign parts for our Christmas musical. If you are not going to be here the evening of December 22<sup>nd</sup>, please let your child's teacher know so they can plan accordingly.



This month we are asking that Trinity families pack at least one shoebox with one wow item and then fill with other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies.

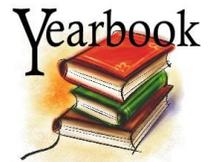
Information on **How to Pack a Shoebox** was sent home with each student and included a label for the box. If you would like more information or if you would like to view some videos on how peoples' lives have been impacted by this ministry, check out their website <https://www.samaritanspurse.org>

If you would like to contribute to the shipping cost, you can pay and track your box online or send in money marked for shoeboxes.

Be sure to **wrap your shoebox in such a way that the cover can be removed/opened**. Volunteers with OCC will be adding items to the boxes, including the story of Jesus in the language of the recipient. Shoeboxes need to be received **by the end of the school day on November 18.**

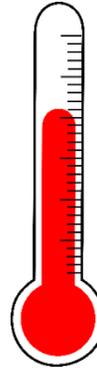
### Yearbooks for 2020-2021

We do have extra copies for sale in the office at \$16 each. Just send in payment or stop in the office.



### Cold Weather Clothing

What 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.

**Below 45**, they need a winter coat, head covering (hat, headband or earmuffs, NOT just a hood), and gloves or mittens. If they do not have the correct type of coat, or head covering, they will need to borrow from someone else, or use something from the Lost and Found. We do not have kids stay inside unless they are sick.

**To play in the snow**, they **must** also have snow pants and boots. They will need to stand on the sidewalk if they do not have either of these items.

If it is **muddy** outside, we will require the students to wear boots, even if there is no snow. This is to make sure we don't track a lot of dirt into the classrooms.

**SLEDS** that are soft/foam or roll up may be brought and left at school.

**EVERYONE** should have a pair of tennis shoes that stays at school for gym class and if they forget their shoes.

*Be joyful*  
in hope

*Be patient*  
in affliction

*Be constant*  
in prayer

Romans 12:12