



# Trinity Tidings

November 16, 2020

## Principal's Corner

As I have gotten older, I need to use reading glasses to see things close to me and to read small print. If I struggle and squint, I can make out some things, but they are never clear. But when I put on my cheaters, everything comes into focus and all is made clear so I can read easily. I have also noticed the more I study God's word on a daily basis, the more things in life come clear and God's will for my life becomes clearer.

**Focus  
on  
God**

Reading and studying the bible, daily prayer, attending church, and listening to Christian music are all things that help focus my life and bring clarity to the chaos of the everyday events going on in the world around us.

Due to inclement weather last Tuesday, those conferences were rescheduled to Tuesday, November 17. If you are unable to attend at your scheduled time, please contact the teacher or call the school. Thank you!



**Parent-Teacher  
Conferences**



**Thursday, November 19**

**Starting at 8:30am**

Please bring your original packet and a note indicating what was wrong, which will be helpful for the photographer.

**Chapel Offerings** This Wednesday, November 18, will be the last chapel day to help fund the shipping cost of Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes, which is \$9 for each one. So far \$377.77 has been collected. We are also asking that Trinity families pack at least one shoebox. Note when wrapping your shoebox, to wrap it 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 19.**



## 1ST QUARTER HONOR ROLL

We recognize the following students for their academic achievement during the first quarter, which ended November 6, 2020. We give God thanks and glory!

### Fifth Grade

A Honor Roll: Olivia Eaton, Landon Rutt, Aiden Truebenbach

B Honor Roll: Claire Bartelt, Aiden Lau, Jacob Leiding Brennan Welvaert

### Sixth Grade

A Honor Roll: Morgan Dimmel, Jacey Jensen, Elsie Owens, Kurt Trahms, Stella Ziemke

B Honor Roll: Raylen Blasing, Isabella Eaton

### Seventh Grade

A Honor Roll: Tiera Anderson

B Honor Roll: Victoria Blomstrom, Jude Gehring, Travyn Schultz

### Eighth Grade

A Honor Roll: Isaiah Berndt, Ethan Born, Luke Cahill, Hope Dimmel, Malanie Engel-Mueller, Madeline Hoehn, Madyn Holland, Lily Owens, Mariah Schlie, Jackson Tesch, Claire Walz, Paige Walz

B Honor Roll: Carter Hoehn, Andrew Holub, Lucas Morsching, Ella Stenger

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**Food  
Collection**

**Thanksgiving Chapel**

**Food Shelf Tuesday!**

On Tuesday, November 24, we will have our Thanksgiving

Chapel. We ask our students to bring items to support our local Janesville Food Shelf. The money collected that day will also go to the Food Shelf. Food items will be collected and taken over Tuesday morning as part of our Chapel Offerings. We encourage you to bring items from this list, as these items are in short supply:

Hamburger/Tuna/Chicken Helpers

Jars of Pasta / Spaghetti Sauces

Baked Beans / Chili Beans

Carrots / Peas / Cream Corn

Oatmeal and Healthy Cereals

Boxed Rice and Potatoes

Specialty Noodles

Chunky Soups

Pancake Syrup

Baking Ingredients

**Thanks for helping our food shelf and  
those in our community!**



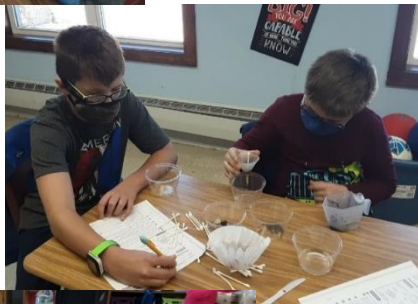
*The purpose of Trinity Lutheran School is to equip the child to grow and serve as a disciple of Jesus Christ.*

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade STEM Challenge** Last Friday, the students were presented with a challenge in science. They needed to use different materials to see if they could clean water that had been contaminated with dirt. The cleaning material options included cotton balls, coffee filters, charcoal, and pea rock. In each trial, they had to use at



least two cleaners, but no more than three. Then they compared which cleaners helped the water to return to

a clear state. The best were coffee filters and charcoal (like the kind used in an aquarium).



### **Basketball and Cheerleading!!**

Permission Forms were sent home last week with all students in grades 5-8. If you want to participate and have not yet turned in your form, please do so ASAP so we know the number of students who plan to participate.

The only schedule at this time is for the **A Boys**.

Practice begins Tuesday, November 17

Practice will be Tues/Thurs/Fri 4:30-6:30, Wed 4:30-5:45

Coaches: Kevin Born & Andy Dimmel

Look for more information for other basketball teams and cheerleaders coming home soon.



### **Christmas Programs**

*Please keep these dates open*

**Grades K-8** Their Christmas Program will be a number of scenes from the Nativity and will take place on the evenings of **December 17 & December 18**. Most scenes will be held inside the church, but some will take place outside.

Each family will be in attendance on one of the evenings. We would like to have about half the students perform on each date, so when you come for Parent-Teachers Conferences, you will be asked if your child(ren) will be able to participate and which date will work for your family. Once this has been determined, parts can be assigned.

**Preschool** Their Christmas Program will take place on **Monday, December 21**, in the gym.



### **Happy Friday**

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