

Trinity Tidings

November 22, 2021



Principal's Corner *Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.* (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18) Praise the LORD, my soul; all my inmost being, praise His holy name. Praise the LORD, my soul, and forget not all His benefits — who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion. (Psalm 103:1-4)

Praise the Lord and give Him thanks. That is what Thanksgiving is all about. Yes, there are many more things: gathering with family, eating great food, fun and fellowship with one another, watching parades, black Friday shopping, football, and many more things that people do on Thanksgiving. But it all comes back to Thanking and Praising God for how He blesses us, takes care of us, and provides for us, and most of all, providing a way for us to be with Him in Heaven. Being thankful at Thanksgiving helps prepare us for the wonder and joy of Christmas to really appreciate what our Heavenly Father has done for us.



While you are doing your Christmas Shopping, keep in mind that our December Chapel

Offerings will go to **Toys for Tots**. This program helps local children from 0-16 receive a gift. We will collect NEW UNWRAPPED toys, gift cards and cash from December 1 through December 15. *Just imagine if everyone bought just one extra toy!!*

In our area last year, 14,601 toys/books and stocking stuffers were distributed, **3,090 children in need had a better Christmas**. This year their goal is to raise/purchase 16,000 boys/books and stocking stuffers. Everything collected stays in our area.

Toys for Tots is an amazing program run by the United States Marine Corps Reserve. Help make a child's Christmas more meaningful!



Fun Run Prize The first prize for the Fun Run will be given out tomorrow. All students who brought in at least \$10 will receive a food treat.



NO SCHOOL

Wednesday- Friday, November 24-26.

Thanksgiving Chapel Food Shelf Tuesday!

Tomorrow we will have our Thanksgiving Chapel. (Note that chapel will be at the usual 8:40 time.) 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. Although students may bring in any non-perishable food item or hygiene items for our food shelf, they are encouraged to bring items from this list, as these items are in short supply:

Canned Proteins: Beef Stew, Hardy Soups, Tuna, Chicken Hamburger/Tuna/Chicken Helpers
Canned Fruit – esp. pineapple and pears
Jellied Cranberry Sauce Juices
Spaghetti Sauce Mac & Cheese
Pork & Beans Boxed Potato Mixes
Pancake Mix Baking Goods

Thank you for supporting our food shelf and helping those in our community!

November Chapel Offerings Thank you to all who brought in chapel offerings in November, \$231.75 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.



Ugly Sweater Day We are starting the month of December with a little fun by having a Wear Your Ugly Holiday Sweater on Wednesday, December 1.

A Thanksgiving Skit will be presented by our Preschool students on Tuesday, November 23, at 6:30 pm in the gym. Everyone is invited!



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Thank You God! The first graders have been using a timeline to learn about history. They have busy learning about turkeys, Pilgrims and the Wampanoag Indians.



Here they are holding the turkeys they created. Did you know the first Thanksgiving was in October 1621?yep 400 hundred years ago! Just like us, the Pilgrims were thankful to God

for a bountiful harvest and providing for them during a difficult year. First graders want to remind us that

A "Grateful" Heart is a "Happy" Heart!



Last Friday, 108 **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes** were delivered to the drop off site at St. Paul's Lutheran in Waseca, along with a donation of nearly \$600 to help cover shipping of the boxes.

The donation was from October's chapel offerings and other donations received to cover shipping. What an amazing outpouring of love!! Each shoebox gift gives churches throughout the world an opportunity to share the Gospel with those they might not otherwise meet.

Our hearts were blessed as the students gathered in the gym on Friday morning to pray over the boxes, asking God to bless and protect those who would receive them.

Since 1993, more than **188 million children** in more than 170 countries and territories have received an Operation Christmas Child shoebox. The project delivers not only the joy of what, for many kids, is their first gift ever, but also gives them a tangible expression of God's love.

Thank You for Helping to Bring Good News and Great Joy to Children Around the World!





FALL SPORTS INFO

Coach Needed! If you, or someone you know, is interested in COACHING the Boys' A Squad, or have any questions, please contact Bruce Mertens at 507-317-3272 or bmertens@trinityjanesville.com

BASKETBALL & CHEERLEADING PRACTICES

Boys A Squad Started Tuesday, Nov 16

****Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30-6:00**

Coach: TBD – Mr. Stockman will practice with them until a coach joins us

Boys B Squad Starting Wednesday, Dec 1

Wednesdays and Fridays 3:15-4:30

Coach: Regan Hoehn

Girls A Squad Starting Monday, Nov 29

****Mondays 4:30-6:00**

Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:15-4:30

Coach: Melissa Oachs

Girls B Squad Starting Monday, Nov 29

Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:15-4:30

Coaches: Rhonda Krueger & Jared Mueller

Cheerleading Starting Monday, November 29

Mondays 3:15-4:30 / **Wednesdays 4:30-5:45

Coach: Leanne Kavitz

To participate in Cheerleading this year, permission forms need to be turned in no later than tomorrow, November 23.

****Please note that those staying at school for late practices must go to SAC (School-Age Care).** The daily SAC fee for sports players is \$3 per day, 50% of the usual cost. Parents MUST notify the school office of their player attending SAC. This is not a walk-in service, so for planning purposes, please notify the office before the end of the school day. Thank you!

School Closings and Delays

Note that we follow the JWP Schedule

Ways to Keep Updated

Emails: TLS will send an email to parents to the email address supplied to the school.

Text Alerts: Sign up on the KARE 11 and KSTP ABC 5.

Posted on TV Websites: KARE 11, KMSP FOX 9, KSTP ABC 5, and KEYC News 12.



After you are done shopping for your holiday goodies, REMEMBER TO BRING IN YOUR HYVEE RECEIPTS!!



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Catapult Challenge Last week our 6th graders participated in a stem challenge. *The challenge:* create a catapult to be tested for the distance it can throw an object, accuracy, and strength. They started by studying catapult history and various pictures of catapults. Below are the students participating in their test trials.



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Scrip Gift Cards - ONE STOP SHOPPING Shop Early! To receive by Christmas, orders must be placed by Monday, December 15th. You are able to earn money for your tuition, youth account and Trinity.

Keep Christmas Shopping easy by purchasing Scrip gift cards. Forms are available at the school office or on the school website.

If you are not sure what to buy, just buy an undesigned gift certificate for a specified amount. The recipient brings that certificate to the school and selects the gift card desired.