

Trinity Tidings



April 24, 2023

Principal's Corner As a young child and through high school, I was a skinny kid. But as I got older, I put on some weight. Several years ago, I had probably reached the highest amount I had ever weighed. I started to lose some weight, and the more I talked with people the more I learned that the only feasible way to lose weight was to limit how much I ate. If I carefully watched what I was putting into my mouth, I could be successful in losing some weight. It is the same way for us as Christians. If we want to live as God intended us to, we need to control what we are putting into our bodies through what we watch, read, and where we go. We need to be in God's word, reading scripture and doing Bible study to put the good things into our bodies and we need to limit what we watch on tv, computer and read and social media. God have given us his commands to follow. Jesus came and lived among us and taught us and showed us how to live. We have God's word to read and follow and we can talk to God through prayer at any time. Let's make sure we are putting into our bodies and minds the things that are God pleasing.

Midterm ends Friday, April 28th.

Summer SAC

information and registration forms were emailed out a few weeks ago. To help in planning, please turn in your registration paperwork by Friday, May 12th. If you would like a paper copy sent home or have any questions, please contact the school office.



FRIDAY, APRIL 28

Grandparents Day

@ 1:30 with "Not Your Average Joe"

Presented by students in **grades 6-8** in the Discipling Center after our choirs sing & Grandparents Day activities will continue in the classrooms at the school following the production. The play will also be performed Saturday, April 29th, at 6:30 pm during evening church service.

Preschool will also have a program on the 28th at 6:30 pm in the school gym.



Many activities next month.....



Enrollment Forms for 2023-2024 due May 1.

Staff Appreciation Week May 1-5

see email 4/21

NWEA MAP Testing continues for Grades 1-8.

Midterms for Grades 3-8 coming home next Tuesday. Be sure to review, sign and return.

PTL Meeting next Wednesday, May 3rd at 7:00 pm at the church library. All parents are invited.

Boy Scout Brunch & Bake Sale at TLC 9 am – 12 pm. Sunday, Mother's Day, May 14th.

MANY Field Trips (see calendar)

April Chapel Offerings: Camp Omega

We are supporting Camp Omega and the awesome things they do with our April chapel offerings. Camp Omega has recently finished a beautiful retreat center that will be used for more opportunities for people to come to Camp Omega and experience God's love through nature. Thank you for helping your children and encouraging them to bring offering so that we can continue to support these awesome causes and spread God's love! So far, we have raise \$66.42 for Camp Omega.



PTL Penny War Money jars are in each classroom. For more details, see the flyer emailed to each family last week. Goal is \$750 to go towards updated or new gym equipment!!!

FARMAMERICA AG CAREER EXPLORATION DAY CANCELLED

4/27 for our 7th & 8th. Instead, our 5-8th Grades are going to attend a suicide prevention assembly at JWP. See email for more details - sent 4/20/23.



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

An NLISA Accredited School

NWEA Measures of Academic Progress® (MAP®) Testing for grades K-8 will take place April 24-May 5. **The best way to prepare for MAP testing is to make sure your child gets a good night's sleep and eats breakfast.**

Through this process, we will get a better idea of what the students know. This results in a rewarding experience for the student, and a wealth of detailed information for teachers, parents, and administrators.

MAP Testing presents students with engaging, age-appropriate content. As a student responds to questions, the test responds to the student, adjusting up or down in difficulty. As students answer a question correctly, they get a question of higher difficulty. If the students do not correctly answer the question, the next question will be a little lower in difficulty.



On Saturday, April 22ⁿ, St. Paul's Lutheran School -Truman sponsored the 47th Annual Spelling Contest for Lutheran elementary schools in southern Minnesota. We are proud of our students who attended the Spelling Bee.

1 st Grade	Ayda Schuft
2 nd Grade	Agnes Wolff
3 rd Grade	Aveline Johnson
4 th Grade	Louis Ziemke
5 th Grade	Catherine Manthe
6 th Grade	Ashlynn Wolff
7 th Grade	Aiden Lau
8 th Grade	Stella Ziemke



Congratulations to our students who placed in their grade group!

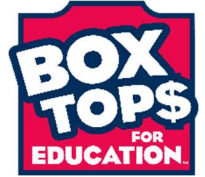
Stella Ziemke – 3rd in grades 7&8 group
 Ashlynn Wolff- 7th in grades 5&6 group
 Louis Ziemke - 4th in grades 3&4 group
 Agnes Wolff – 6th in grades 1&2 group

We are proud of all our students who participated!
 TLS-Janesville placed 5th as a team.

Box Tops for Education Competition

During the last two months of school, we are having a competition amongst the classrooms to see which one can scan the most box tops. **It is easy to participate in this contest and to gather box tops in the future:**

- Download the Box Tops App to your smartphone
- Use the App to scan store receipts containing box tops items
- Designate Trinity Lutheran School in Janesville, MN
- Assign the earnings to the Trinity class of your choice



Anyone can participate – parents, grandparents, and friends. The class that has the largest number of box tops collected during April & May (19th deadline) will be the winning class. The winning class will receive 20 extra minutes of recess supervised by Mr. Stockman.

Current box tops scanned for April starting the 11th:

Kindergarten	2	Grade 5	8
1 st Grade	6	Grade 3	5

Earnings through Box Tops for Education are used for purchasing library books.



7/8th graders had a great field trip to the Twins stadium. We got a tour of the park, learned a bit about the history of baseball in Minnesota, and participated in a science of baseball lesson. Thank you to our bus driver Barry and Angelie for going with us. - Mrs. Leiding

