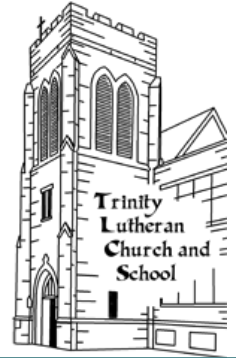


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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL
MENASHA



Message From Pastor GeRue

National Lutheran Schools Week January 24– 31, 2020

There is no School Friday, January 29.



LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK SINGING 1st
and 2nd Grade Students Sing on
January 24 at 9am Service at Trinity,
Menasha and 5th through 8th
Grade Students Sing on January 31
at 8am Services at Peace, Neenah

Weather Closings and Delay

At Trinity Lutheran School closings or delays due to weather conditions will be announced on TV Channels 2, 5, 11, and 26. In addition Fast Direct, school website and radio announcements will be made. Please do not call the teachers at home.

If school is delayed for the start of the day, there will be no before school care. Students should arrive between 10:15 and 10:30 am.

The Kid's Healthy Heart Challenge

We will hold our event Monday January 25 at 2 pm. Amazing news! We have already reached our goal for the Kids Heart Challenge! We have raised \$2,000 for The American Heart Association!!

Now we have a new challenge!

If we can raise \$2,5000, ten randomly chosen participants in the KHC will get to spray Miss Bahrns with silly string!

And if we raise \$2,700, ten randomly chosen participants will get to spray Pastor GeRue with silly string!! Remember if you want a chance to spray silly string, you've got to be signed up online OR bring in an envelope with your donations by Monday, January 25th. Thanks for everything you are doing to help heart health!



**American
Heart
Association.**

Upcoming Events

- Jan. 22: End of 2nd Quarter
- Jan. 24: Grades 1/2 Sing
- Jan. 25-29: National Lutheran Schools Week
- Jan. 28: 2nd Quarter Report Cards Available
- Jan. 29: No School, Inservice Day
- Jan. 31: Grade 7/8 Sing/Chime Peace Neenah
- Feb. 1 Chess Club 3:30pm
- Feb. 1 Instructional Basketball 3:45 pm
- Feb. 2 Basketball Practice 3:45 pm
- Feb. 3 Chapel 8:45 am
- Feb. 4 Basketball Practice 3:45 pm
- Feb. 5 Electives 2:45 pm

Next 2 Weeks Lunch Menu

- Jan. 25 Cream of Chicken Over Rice, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit, Bread, Milk
- 26 Manwich w/Bun, Potato Wedges, Peas, Pineapple, Milk
- 27 Chicken Noodle Soup, Carrots, Fruit Cup, Bread, Milk
- 28 Lasagna Casserole, Corn, Applesauce, Garlic Bread, Milk
- 29 No School
- Feb. 1 Chicken Nuggets, Potato Wedges, Green Beans, Peaches, Milk
- 2 Tacos w/Fixings, Corn, Fruit Cup, Bread, Milk
- 3 Sweet n Sour Chicken over Rice, Carrots, Mixed Fruit, Milk
- 4 Meatloaf w/ Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Veggies, Pears, Bread, Milk
- 5 Hamburger on Bun, French Fries, Peas, Fruit Cup,



Please visit our website by
scanning our QR Code



No School January 29—Teacher In Service

Prevent the Spread of Germs

As we enter the cold and flu season, it's important that we all do our part to reduce the spread of viruses and germs at our churches and schools. All it takes is a little vigilance when it comes to practicing healthy-hygiene habits such as the following: Sneeze into the crook of your elbow, not into your hands. If you sneeze into your hand, and then don't wash, you'll (on average) transfer germs to about 10 different surfaces.

If you do cough or sneeze into your hands, wash them right away.

Wash your hands after blowing your nose.

Don't lick your fingers before handing out papers. You pass along your germs in your saliva to others who touch that paper.

Wash your hands after using the bathroom.

Wash your hands before and after lunch.

If you experience flu-like symptoms (fever with either cough or sore throat, muscle aches, etc.) stay home.

If your school or church doesn't have a "Fever-Free Policy," the CDC recommends that you stay at home until the fever is gone for at least 24-hours without the use of fever-reducing medication.

You may not be able to totally avoid catching a cold or the flu this season, but you have a much better



Important Notices Regarding Thrivent Funds

For anyone with a Thrivent account, you can call 1-800-847-4836 to see if you have choice dollars available for the charity of your choice. They expire at the end of January for the current year, so if you haven't assigned them yet, you still have time, otherwise they expire. Please consider Trinity Lutheran Church or Trinity Lutheran School for your designation.

If you have a Thrivent account, you are allowed up to two action team submissions per year. These also expire at the end of January, so if you would like to submit one before the end of the month, please see Pastor GeRue or Nate and we can get you started. Since they start new after the 31st, so you have two new submissions for the 2021 calendar year, and we have several needs here for school, so please see Pastor GeRue or Nate for possible upcoming events that we can put the seed money to use.



Free Lunch Update

Students will continue to receive free lunch until the end of the school year in May.

The only lunch charges that will continue to accrue are those for extra milks, or cold lunch students who are taking a milk daily. Please take advantage of this opportunity between now and the end of the school year. If you see lunch charges in your account, that means your child is having a milk with their cold lunch or possibly having a 2nd milk with their hot lunch.

School Office Reminders

Please use door #7 after 8:15 for drop off if you are late, and for school and throughout the day for school or Church business.

All tardy students must stop at the office to receive a tardy pass if they are late.

If your child is sick please call the office to let us know before 9am so we can mark them excused.

Parents need to enter through door #7 at all times and check in at the school office, parents are not permitted in the school hallways past the office area.

Please note that while vendors and visitors are required to sign in at the Church office, parents can proceed to the school office to conduct their business as they have in the past.

Mr. Dahms is in the office Monday through Friday until



Lost and Found!

We have several recent additions to our lost and found collection! Including a coat, uniform shirts and pants. If your child is missing anything, please contact the school office or stop by the office to check out what is in the lost and found so that we can reunite the items with their owners!



Fast Direct: Is the best way to contact a teacher during the day (<https://ssl.fastdir.com/tlsm>). We check this often and it is generally the easiest way for us to contact the families. Grades can be checked and are updated regularly on Fast Direct. Parents are responsible to take the time to check on the progress of their student. This will be especially important as the 3rd-8th graders are responsible to more than one teacher. Students in 3-8 also have access on their own accounts to check their own grades and message teachers for educational reasons.

Basketball Update

Practice continues on Tuesday and Thursday from 3:45 to 5pm.

Instructional basketball starts on Monday January 10th for students in grades 1 and 2, and is also available to 3/4th grade players that would like additional practice time as well.



Mr. Colby said we are once again in need of toilet paper, so if you would consider making a donation to the school that would be greatly appreciated. You can bring in or drop off your donation at the school office.

Scrip Notes

Scrip credits for this quarter will be logged up to January 23rd, so please make any purchases prior to that date to count for this quarter.

At the semester break, we also give families the opportunity to apply the credit they have earned toward the February payment or 2nd semester tuition. If you would like to do this, please let Mr. Dahms know.

**SCRIP is sold in the Church and School Office:
Monday - Friday from 8:00am-3:30pm**



Contact Us

**We will try to keep you informed and up to date, let us know if you have any questions!
In Christ's Service and Yours**

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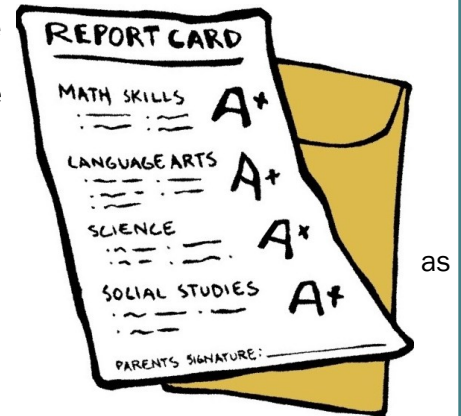
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Chapel:

Chapel meets on Wednesdays during Advent, we will adjust our schedules so we are able to attend Trinity's 10:30am worship service. Students will sit in their class groups socially distanced from other classes. The theme this year is "Sent to Serve." Parents are always invited to join us for chapel.

Second Quarter Report Cards

Second quarter report cards will be sent home with your child Thursday, January 28. Please go over the report card with your son or daughter and discuss those areas where there has been success and are where improvement is needed. Please sign and return the report card to your child's teacher by Thursday, February 6. The report cards will be open for viewing as well for 2 weeks after they are posted.



This winter please prayerfully consider helping us remove snow from the sidewalks & entryways of the Church & School. Snow blowers & shovels are provided. Please contact the school office or Mr. Colby and let us know if you are able to assist. Thank you for helping us keep Trinity's entryways & sidewalks safe for all.



Medications and Health Notes

As we all know there is an increased risk of spreading germs these days. Please continue to use proper handwashing techniques at home and school. Children must be fever free for 24 hours before coming to school after they have been sick. If your child needs medication, you must fill out a consent form in the office for us to administer medicine to your child. We do not keep any medicine on hand, including cough drops, as we need parental consent to issue all medications and cough drops. Please pick up a cough drop consent form at the school office if you would like your child to receive them during the school day. We cannot administer them without consent.



SENT TO SERVE Schedule of Events

It's a week filled with fun and activities!

Sunday, January 31

1st–2nd Grade Students sing at 9:00 am Service at Trinity

Monday, January 25

Pajama Day “Jesus Sent to Serve” Heart Challenge
Pajama Party

Tuesday, January 26

Athletic Sports Day “Serving Together on God’s Team”
Picture Perfect

Wednesday, January 27

School Color Day “Pastors and Teachers Sent to Serve”
Name that Teacher
8:00-8:15 am Pastries for Parents - pickup at your drop off doors
8:45-9:15 am Chapel in the church

Thursday, January 28

Crazy Day (Wacky Tacky Day) “Serving in Home and Community”
Birthday Celebration Thanking Those who serve us throughout our Community

Friday, January 29

NO SCHOOL - Teacher in-service @ Trinity

Sunday, January 31

5th–8th Grade Students sing at 10:45 am Service at Peace Lutheran, in Neenah