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VETERAN'S APRECIATION Wednesday, November 11th, is Veteran's Day. We will TERANS acknowledge what God has done through veterans for us in or 9:45 am chapel service. Please join us at 9:45 am at https://

www.facebook.com/Trinity-Lutheran-Church-and-School -137682064805.

We also invite all veterans to stop by the school office Wednesday, November 11—Friday, November 13 to receive a free gift made by the students of Trinity. Our office hours are 8:00am-3:45pm.

Fast Direct: Is the best way to contact a teacher during the day (www.fastdir.com/tlsm). We check this often and it is generally the easiest way for us to contact the families. New families will be given login information the first week of school. 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.

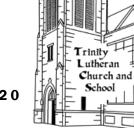


PARENT MEETING You are invited to a parent update meeting on Zoom. The parent meeting is Monday, Nov 9. 2020 05:00 PM. Join Zoom

Meeting at https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79725899931? pwd=NXg4YWFGSC96a3R3YUd1RTVPSHFSdz09

Meeting ID: 797 2589 9931 Passcode: 300Broad

Teaching the Faith Bible Study- with Pastor GeRue. We meet Sundays from 10:30-11:30 AM in the meeting room. Some topics will be Holy Scriptures, God's Law, Creation, Salvation, The Trinity, God, Confession, Sacraments, Things you were afraid to ask & more. The study is open to all. It is a review of the Lutheran Christian Faith and serves as an Adult Information / Confirmation Class. Please join us!



Upcoming Events

Monday Nov 9: Parent Update 5pm

Wednesday Nov 11: VETERANS DAY

Sunday Nov 15: Grades 3-4 Sing 9am Church Service

The Fall School Food Drive is Nov 16th-24th

Wednesday Nov 25h: Half day of school, Noon Dismissal

Nov 26-27th: Thanksgiving Break, No School

Dec 4: Midterms

Dec 17: Caroling and Noon Dismissal

Dec 18-Jan 1: Christmas Break

Next 2 Weeks Lunch Menu

Monday Nov 9: Cheese Pizza, Corn, Mixed Fruit, Milk Tuesday Nov 10: Chicken Noodle Soup, Carrots, Pears, Bread, Milk

Wednesday Nov 11: Hamburger on Bun, Potato Smiles, Peas, Fruit Cup, Dessert, Milk

Thursday Nov 12: Chicken Strips, Tater Tots, Corn, Applesauce, Milk

Friday Nov 13: Cheese Quesadillas, Hashbrowns, Mixed Veggies, Pineapple, Milk

Monday Nov 16: Mozzarella Pizza Sticks, Hashbrowns, Corn, Applesauce, Bread, Milk

Tuesday Nov 17: Manwich on Bun, Potato Wedges, Carrots, Pineapple, Milk

Wednesday Nov 18: Salisbury Steak w/Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Mixed Veggies, Fruit Cup, Bread, Milk

Thursday Nov 19: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Mixed Veggies, Fruit Cup, Bread, Milk Friday Nov 20: Nachos w/Fixings, Corn, Ap-

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Please visit our website by scanning our QR Code



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.

Preventing 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 chance of staying healthy if everyone is practicing proper habits.

Chapel:

Chapel meets on Wednesdays from 8:45-9:15. During Advent and Lent, 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.

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.

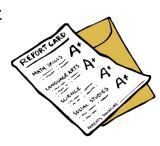
If you need to take your child to an appointment please come to the office and we will bring them there to meet you.

Mr. Dahms is in the office Monday through Friday until 3:45pm.

Account Balances

Account balances in Fast Direct were updated on Wednesday of this past week. Notifications were sent out via Fast Direct with account balances. If you have any questions, or don't see a payment that you made, please contact the office right away. The goal will be to send this out at least once per month as a reminder, especially as we get closer to the holidays and things become busier in our lives. Tuition charges are generally posted around the 5th of each month, payment should be received by the 31st of the month unless prior arrangements are already in place.

Report Cards will be sent home today and are available in Fast Direct for parents to view for grades 1st-8th as well.



SAVE ON YOUR TUITION!

There are several ways you can save on your tuition this year, first, please take advantage of our Scrip program, this is the greatest tool for tuition reduction. Scrip is available all day through the Church and School office, and we are making it available by the School library before school each day as well. For your purchases you can earn 75% of the scrip profit back to reduce your tuition. If you have a testimonial on how it's benefited you, please email Mr. Dahms, as we want to share as many positive stories as we can.

You can also earn tuition credit by referring families to Trinity. Please pass the word to friends, neighbors and anyone else you may know. You can earn a free month of tuition for each family that enrolls.



Shirt/Picture Orders

Shirt orders have been submitted, and we should be receiving them within the next two weeks.

We received the first batch of school pictures and they were sent home this week. Any orders that came in on-line or in person after the original deadline will be coming with the retake orders. Those should be arriving within the next two weeks. Let Mr. Dahms know if you have any questions.

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.
In Christs' Service and Yours

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LADIES AID/LWML CALL TO ORDER BAKE SALE

It's that time again when we looked forward to the Trinity Craft Fair and the Trinity Family worked together to offer some amazing items that were fun to purchase and enjoy. The Pie Crew geared up for their day of creating many delicious heaping apple pies and there were dozens of sweet breads, pecan pies, cookies, peanut butter balls and muffins ready for the big day. Many Trinity people put their hearts and hands into this day and Sally Bolen and Beth Wohlrabe worked endless hours to make sure things ran smoothly. The Craft Fair will not happen this year but we still want to offer to make pies, breads, cookies, cakes, muffins etc. on a 'call to order basis' to bring joy to your fall.

The items available are as follows:

Pies:

Apple Pie \$14 (2 crust or French topping)
Key Lime Pie (graham cracker crust) \$10
Cherry Pie \$14 Pumpkin Pie \$10 Lemon Meringue Pie \$14
Custard Pie (with or without coconut) \$10 Pecan Pie \$12
Walnut Pie \$12

Breads:

Cranberry Nut Bread (large loaf) \$6; (small loaf) \$2 Banana Chocolate Chip Bread (large loaf) \$6; (small loaf) \$2 Banana Nut Bread (large loaf) \$6; (small loaf) \$2 Banana Bread (large loaf) \$5; (small loaf) \$1.75 Chocolate Cherry Muffins \$3 per half dozen

Cookies:

Chocolate Chip Cookies \$6 per dozen (with or without nuts) Oatmeal Raisin Cookies \$6 per dozen (with or without nuts) Peanut Butter Cookies \$6 per dozen (creamy or crunchy peanut butter)

Cakes:

Angel Food Cake from scratch (unfrosted) \$12 Chocolate Zucchini Snack Cake (8 x 8) \$4

Our sale will run from October 1 to November 12 to call in orders. The orders will be filled between October 12 and November 14; you pick your date. Call Dottie Kraus to place your order (991-2705) or send an email to rkraus001@gmail.com. If no answer, leave a message and your phone call will be returned. All proceeds of this sale will go to missions or for Trinity Church and School projects. To God be the Glory!





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