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Message From Pastor GeRue



VETERAN'S APRECIATION

Friday, November 10th, is Veteran's Day. We will acknowledge what God has done through veterans for us in our 10:30 am assembly. Join us for a presentation in honor of our Military Veterans per-formed by the students of Trinity School

Trinity Lutheran School 300 Broad Street Menasha, WI 54952

10:30am on November 10 Following the presentation, enjoy a free lunch to thank you for your service to our country.

Please call Trinity's office to RSVP for lunch by: November 6, (920) 725-1715

Congratulations to Holden Anderson and Myles Voigt who has breakfast with the firefighters and rode the truck to school.



In Christs' Service and Yours, Rev. Keith E. GeRue

If you have any questions or need anything please call me at 920-886-1077.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 20, 2023

Important Calendar Dates



Upcoming Events

\Diamond	Oct. 24	Toms Drive Inn Dining Out 4-8pm
		Hearing Test Retake Day
\Diamond	Oct. 25	Chapel 9am
\Diamond	Oct. 25	Girls Volleyball Party+Game
\Diamond	Oct. 27	End of First Quarter
		Picture Day/Volleyball Pictures
\Diamond	Oct. 31	1pm 2nd-3rd Water Safety Neenah Y
\Diamond	Nov. 1	Grades 5-8 Grand Oshkosh 12:30pm
\Diamond	Nov. 4	Chapel 9am
\Diamond	Nov. 6	Grades 2-3 Grand Oshkosh 9:30am
\Diamond	Nov. 7	1pm 2nd-3rd Water Safety Neenah Y
\Diamond	Nov. 9	Basketball Practice 3:45-5pm
\Diamond	Nov. 10	Veterans Day Assembly and Lunch

Next 2 Weeks Lunch Menu

- Oct. 23 Cheeseburger on Bun, French Fries, Peas, Mandarin Oranges.
- Oct. 24 Chicken Alfredo with Noodles, Mixed Veggies, Pineapple, Bread.
- Oct. 25 Chili with Fixings, Corn, Pears, Bread.
- Oct. 26 Ravioli with Meat Sauce, Peas, Fruit Cup, Bread.
- Oct. 27 Cheddar Worst on Bun, French Fries, Carrots, Peaches.
- Oct. 30 Mini Corn Dogs, Tater Tots, Corn, Pineapple.
- Oct. 31 Taco's with Fixings, Corn, Mixed Fruit, Bread.
- Nov. 1 Salisbury Steak w/Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Fruit Cup.
- Nov. 2 Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Mixed Veggies, Pears, Garlic Bread.
- Nov. 3 Chicken Nuggets, Tater Tots, Peas, Applesauce.

Please visit our website by scanning our QR Code



Toms Drive Inn Dining Out

Join us at the Toms Drive Inn location in Menasha Tuesday October 24th from 4-8 for our first din-

ing out event of the school year. The address is 1151 Wittmann Park Ln, Menasha. We have plenty of \$10 Toms Scrip cards available.



Octoberfest Thank you!

Thank you to everyone involved with our Appleton 2023 Octoberfest Trinity fundraiser booth. We had rave reviews on our walking tacos again this year.

We made a profit of \$2,000 to benefit Trinity. This was a success and we had fellowship fun in the process. We could not have done this without all the wonderful volunteers.

Stay tuned for next year, as again we will be reaching out for volunteers. We will be looking for involvement from not only from our congregation, but school children family and faculty as well. This is a great way not only for fundraising money, it also is an opportunity to obtain community service hours.

Mark Your Calendar!

Mark your November calendars, we have a couple of important events coming up. First will be our annual Veterans Day assembly on November 10th. Thanksgiving lunch for students will be November 21st, and like past years, parents will have the opportunity to join us for lunch. We are still working out cost and details, but if you would like to volunteer or help that day, or donate a plate of cookies, brownies or dessert, please let us know.

CHAPEL

Chapel meets on Wednesdays from 9:00-9:30. Students will sit in their Chapel Families. The theme this year is "Connected" John 15:1-11. Parents are always invited to join us for chapel.



Trinity Bake Sale—October 7th Pie/Cake Order Form

Folks it's that time again when the Ladies of Trinity Ladies Aid/LWML begin thinking of their bake sale to be held at the October 7 Bazaar. We will take orders for several kinds of pies.

Pies that can be picked up at the bake sale October 7:

•APPLE \$15: Please specify regular crust or
crumb crust.
Regular Crust:
Crumb Crust:
• CHERRY \$15: cherry pie(s)
•KEY LIME with graham cracker crust \$12:
key lime pie(s)
•PECAN \$15: pecan pie(s)
•PUMPKIN \$12: pumpkin pie(s)
The above will also be available to order during
the month of October and into November. You
pick the date.
The following are added options for orders placed on or after October 7:
•BLUEBERRY \$15: blueberry pie(s)
•LEMON MERINGUE \$15: lemon me-
ringue pie(s)
• CUSTARD OR COCONUT CUSTARD \$12:
plain custard pie(s)
coconut custard pie(s)
• COCONUT CREAM WITH MERINGUE \$15:
coconut cream pie(s)
•BANANA CREAM WITH MERINGUE \$15:
banana cream pie(s)
•NEW YORK CHEESE CAKE \$15:
cheese cake(s)
•ANGELFOOD CAKE FROM SCRATCH

PLEASE EMAIL ALL ORDERS TO DOTTIE KRAUS at: rkraus001@gmail.com or call (920) 991-2705 and leave a message if no answer. WE WILL DO OUR BEST, AND THANK YOU!

\$12: Angel food cake(s)



Save on Your Tuition With SCRIP

The Trinity SCRIP program is the greatest tool for tuition reduction. Scrip is available all day through the Church and School office, as well as before school. For your purchases you can earn 75% of the scrip profit back to reduce your tuition. We accept cash, check or credit card and we have blank forms on hand to fill out, or you can download them from the Trinity website at: https://www.trinitymenasha.com/docs/scrip/in-stockform-2021-03-08.pdf. You can always contact the school office if you have any questions or how the program works.



TRINITY VOLUNTEER SERVICE

As an independent Lutheran School, TLS needs the active participation of parents, families, and friends to share in our responsibility of providing the highest quality of Christian and academic education to our students. Parent involvement is an integral part of the functioning of TLS.

Without it, the school would lose its sense of community and tuition would increase drastically. To be the best TLS can be, WE NEED YOU! Families receiving financial assistance for tuition must complete 20 hours of service per semester in some area of Trinity Lutheran Church or School Ministry to keep their financial assistance for the school year for their child (ren). A minimum of 40 hours must be completed by the family during the school year.

Volunteering is an excellent way to get to know the school, other parents, and your child's teacher. Opportunities for volunteering are numerous and varied. Among the ways you can help are participating in regularly scheduled schoolwork days, helping teachers in the classrooms, clerical help, concession stand worker, scoreboard worker, and any of the other tasks mentioned in the Tiger Tracks, or communicated through phone calls from room parents. This is a partial list of volunteer positions: PTLS officer, room parent, Church Nursery, Sunday School teacher, library worker, worker for major fundraising activity, book fair worker, SCRIP sales, coach, and field trip drivers. For the safety of our students, all those who volunteer to work with a child will be subject to a background check.

Referral Credit

One of the best ways to help our Trinity family grow is by word of mouth. Please let relatives, friends and neighbors know about us. We are still accepting enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year. If a family is referred, and they enroll and pay the first months tuition, you can receive a \$100 referral bonus. Question? Just see Pastor GeRue or Mr. Dahms with any questions.

Offering Mission for Chapel

LCC KARE 9® MILITARY MINISTRY



The LCC Kare 9® Military Ministry is a ministry by veterans for veterans. We strive to serve our military, veterans and their families.

The Kare 9 Military Ministry dogs and their trained veteran handlers visit many places, including VFWs, VA hospitals, Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Care Centers, homes of veterans that are home bound, Expos, Vet Clinics, Yellow Ribbon Ceremonies and various other activities to help spread the mercy and compassion of Christ Jesus.

LCC never charges those we serve. We are able to do that with the support of donors. Please support with your weekly Chapel Offerings.



Annual Fall Clean Up

Mark your calendar, Trinity's fall clean up day is Saturday November 4th starting at 8am. Meet in the Church Narthex before heading outside. Bring your rakes and your gloves and some nice weather! These hours do count toward your volunteer hours as well.



Picture Day Reminder

Mark your calendar, Trinity's school picture day is Friday October 27th. Retakes will be on November 21st. We are also doing volleyball pictures after we finish up with school photos.

We do have a new photographer/vendor this year so the ordering process will be a little different than in the past. The main change is that you will have to order and pay for them on line/directly with the photographer. The 2nd change is that they have the price of the yearbook built into the photo packages for about \$9. Yearbooks will be \$10 if you choose to order them at a later date. This is a much more manageable price that in the years past, and we hope this is a welcome change to the cost of prior years. The photo packages are reasonably priced. We welcome any feedback regarding the photo process this year, so we can pass it back to our new photo rep.

Trinity Basketball 2023-24

For planning and scheduling purposes, this is being sent home to parents of all students in grades 3-8. Trinity offers a competitive basketball program, which we practice 2 days a week beginning Tuesday, November 7^{th} , and will have scheduled games against other schools beginning in December through early February. The number of teams and if we have a boys and girls team will be determined by the number of students we have sign up. If we don't have enough girls, we will play as a co-ed team and games will be scheduled to best match against schools that are similar make up.

Trinity also offers an instructional basketball program, which is for those with little or no prior basketball experience. This program is open to 1^{st} and 2^{nd} grade students and any others that have interest in playing but have not previously played. The instructional program does not play games against other schools. Instructional basketball will be offered one day a week beginning in January and will go through the end of January.

Trinity's Athletic Code will be enforced when it comes to grades, homework and conduct.

If you should have any questions, please contact Lee Colby @ 920-637-4660, fast direct or my email- lcolby@trinitymenasha.com

Please return the forms back to school by Friday October 13th, so we can start working on putting teams together.