



Weekly Note: February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020

# Trinity Lutheran School

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## Upcoming Events

- **Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>**  
Kids Heart Challenge,  
Breakout Club Meets,  
Volleyball Practice Starts
- **Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**  
5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Wild Mountain  
Skiing Field Trip,  
Mom's Night Out
- **Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**  
March K-8 Scholastic  
Book Orders Due,  
CPL Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- **Fri., Mar. 6<sup>th</sup>-Fri., Mar. 13<sup>th</sup>**  
No School, Spring Break
- **Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
K-8 Students Sing in Church,  
Silent Auction and Pasta Meal
- **Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**  
District Buses Run Late
- **Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**  
End of Quarter 3,  
3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Feed My  
Starving Children Field Trip
- **Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Report Cards Go Home
- **Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**  
Spelling Bee at Trinity
- **Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>-  
Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**  
No School, Easter Break
- **Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**  
District Busses Run Late
- **Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
Spring Musical, 7:00 p.m.

## Mid-Term

### Quarter 3 Midpoint

We are halfway through the third quarter! This is a great opportunity to check in on your child(ren)'s progress. Please let the teachers know if you have any questions.

### Ash Wednesday Chapel

On Ash Wednesday, **February 26<sup>th</sup>**, Trinity will offer a *special* chapel service at **8:00 a.m.**, *in addition to our evening service*, for those who wish to begin the season of Lent with the Word of God, prayer, and observing the ancient custom of the *"Imposition of Ashes."* The students will also be having an Alleluia parade preceding the service as we say farewell to Alleluia for the season of Lent.



### Mid-Week Lenten Services



We invite you to join us each Wednesday evening throughout Lent. Our Soup Suppers are served from **4:30- 6:00 p.m.** in the Family Center, and our Lenten Services are held at **6:30 p.m.**

### Lutheran High School Opening in Elk River

Did you know there is a Lutheran high school opening its doors in Elk River in September 2020? Good Shepherd Lutheran High School will be hosted at Lord of Glory Lutheran Church. This is a great option for those looking for a Christ-centered high school experience for their children. For more information, visit their website at <http://goodshepherdlutheranhs.org/#HOME> or check them out on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/goodshepherdlhs/>.



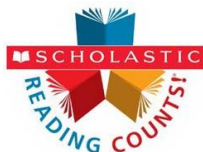
### 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Spelling Bee Hosted by Trinity

This year's Spelling Bee for the 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be held here at Trinity. It will take place on **Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**. We're in need of 3 individuals who are willing to serve as Spell Masters for this event. Words will be available ahead of time to practice. If you are willing to help out in this capacity, please talk to a teacher. The schedule for the morning will be as follows:

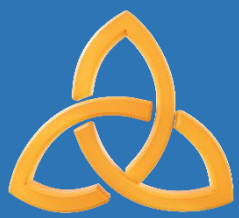
- **Registration:** 8:45-9:00 a.m.
- **Welcome and Devotion:** 9:00-9:15 a.m.
- **Spelling Bee:** 9:15 a.m.
- **Awards and refreshments** to follow.



### March's Scholastic Book Orders



March's Scholastic book orders are due by **Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**. You can return the paper order forms or order online by visiting [www.scholastic.com/readingclub](http://www.scholastic.com/readingclub) and using the code HZQWM.



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## Spring Break- March 6<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>

Spring is just around the corner! Our Spring Break will take place from **March 6<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>**. We hope this will be a time of rest and relaxation for you and your families.



## 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Wild Mountain Skiing Field Trip- Rescheduled Date

Our annual 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Wild Mountain Skiing Field Trip has been rescheduled for **Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**. We're excited for a day full of fun on the slopes! Please note:

**RESCHEDULED**



- **Time:** We'll leave Trinity around **8:30** and return around **3:15**. (Students will need an afternoon ride as we won't return in time for the bus.)
- **Cost:** \$20 per student (for rentals and a lift ticket). The adult cost is \$20 for rentals and \$20 for a lift ticket. (Helmets are included.)
- **Lunch:** Please bring a bag lunch or money for concessions. (Note that concession prices are a little bit steep.)
- **Transportation:** Bus (Adults are welcome to ride with!)
- **Permission Slips:** Please return these by next **Tuesday**.

## Chapel Offerings for 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter- Feed My Starving Children

Starting in February, our 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter chapel offering project will be Feed My Starving Children. Donations given to FMSC fund meal ingredients for those in need. Volunteers hand-pack these meals which are then donated to FMSC food partners around the world, where kids are fed and lives are saved! Our goal is to raise **\$150** over the course of the quarter. Our 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students at Trinity will be helping pack some of these meals in Coon Rapids on **Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**. We're in need of several chaperones to help with this event.



## Weather Related Announcements



For delay or cancellation purposes via radio or TV, Trinity follows the St. Francis School District and will not be listed by name. (Note that we are not St. Francis Christian School.) All school families will also receive a Parent Alert notification regarding delays or cancellations.

Please note that for any cancellations of Sunday/mid-week services, confirmation classes, Bible studies, or similar events specific to Trinity Lutheran Church, WCCO TV/Radio is the source Trinity uses to convey these cancellations.

## Follow Us On Social Media

Want to stay up-to-date on some of the latest happenings at Trinity? Follow us on Instagram, Twitter, or Facebook by clicking on the icon(s) to the right or the link(s) below. #trinitysfkings



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## Weekly Birthdays

- **February 21<sup>st</sup>**  
Chance Diebold,  
Maverick Diebold
- **August 21<sup>st</sup>**  
Miss Peterson
- **February 27<sup>th</sup>**  
Mason Anderson

## Weekly Families In Our Prayers

- The Juarez Family  
Parents: Marlon and Angela  
Student: Oliver (PS)
- The Gerda Family  
Parents: Andrew and Sarah  
Student: Sydney (K)



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## Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction

Our 17th Annual Silent Auction event is **Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**, with an all-you-can-eat Spaghetti Dinner from **11:00am – 1:00pm**. This is a very important fundraiser for our school with a **goal to raise \$10,000** to fund special projects for the school. Over the last 5 years, we have used these funds to purchase new playground equipment, new smart boards, paint and supplies in the classrooms, and to help purchase the new bus. We need everyone's help to make this event a success.

**DINNER  
AND  
AUCTION**

## Silent Auction Volunteer Sign-Up



We're in need of many volunteers to help the auction preparation and the day of the auction run smoothly! Please sign up to help at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0d45afa62da0f49-17th>.

## Silent Auction Classroom Basket Contest

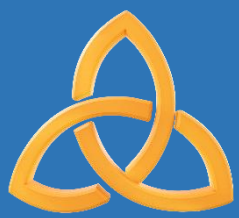
The silent auction classroom basket contest begins NOW! All donations are welcome! Students are asked to bring in items that may be combined to make baskets for the silent auction. The contest **ends Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**, and the **K-8 classroom with the most items wins a pizza party!** Need ideas? Items that make for fun baskets include games, toys, books, cooking supplies, décor, spa items, outdoor tools, etc.



## Muffins with Mom







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## King's Kids Corner

*By Miss Nancy*

### Bible Verse of the Week



- 1 Corinthians 2:9 "No one has ever imagined what God has prepared for those who love him"

- Each day we are preparing children for their next step in life. Infants are working to be toddlers, toddlers are working to be preschoolers, and preschoolers are getting ready for Kindergarten. The most important thing at Trinity King's Kids is to teach them how God takes us through each of these steps. He loves us, guides us and continues to do so as adults. When we love one another and help one another, this becomes a wonderful adventure to have. Having faith in God makes us confident to take each step.



### Birthdays

- Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>: Chance and Maverick



### Calendar

- Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>: Early Childhood Screening
- March 6<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>: King's Club Before and After Room open for Spring Break
- Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>: CLOSED for Good Friday Observance
- Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>: CLOSED for Memorial Day
- Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>: First Day of Summer School
- Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>: CLOSED for Legal 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday



This week we are appreciating our Trinity King's Kids family. Thank you for choosing us!

28 Days to Spring... Get your kites ready!



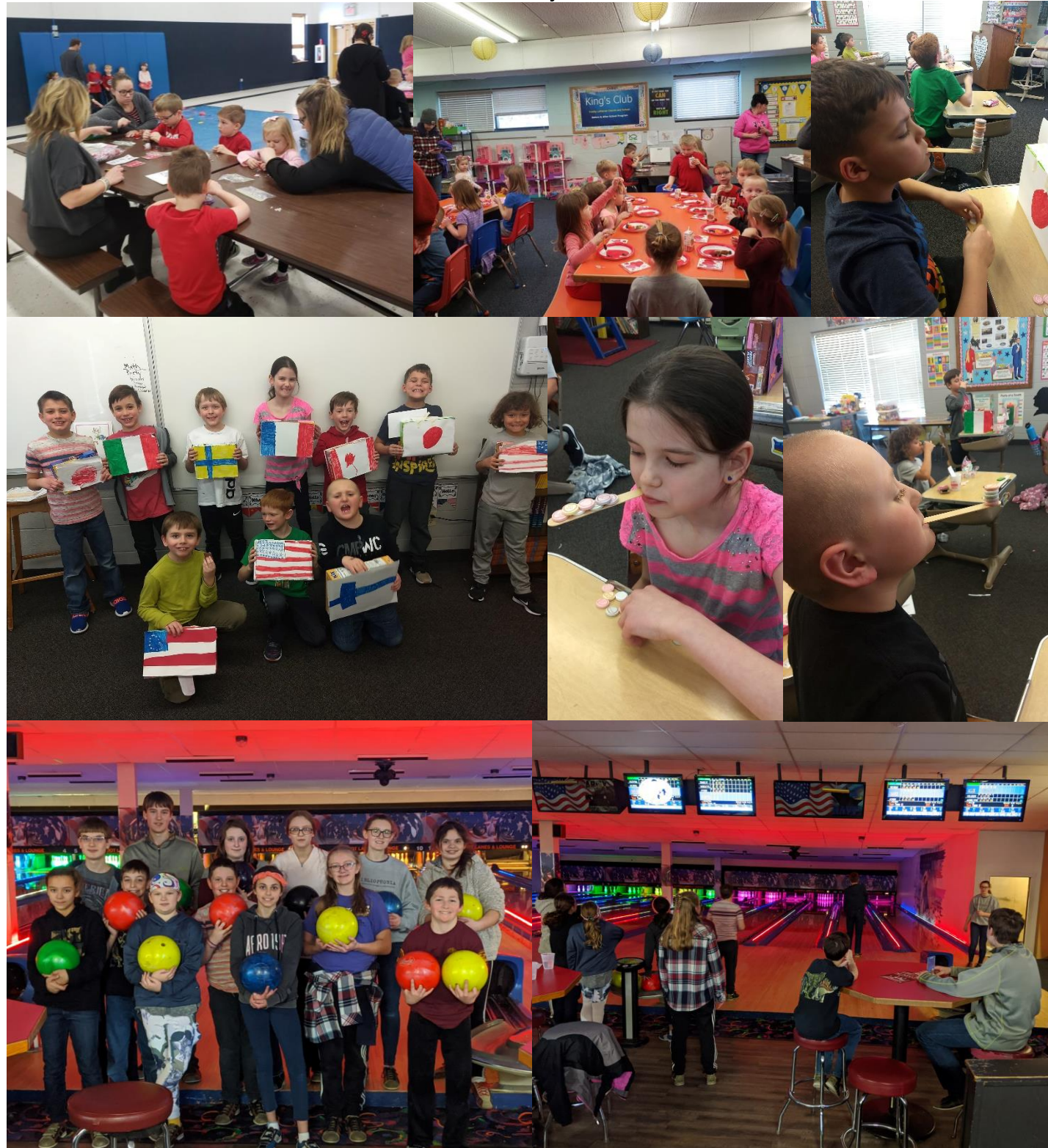


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## Valentine's Day Parties



Trinity Lutheran School  
**Field Trip Permission Slip**  
*Parent or Guardian Consent*

**The undersigned hereby requests and gives permission to take**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**CHILD'S NAME**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**GRADE**

on the following trip:

**5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Wild Mountain Skiing Field Trip**

under this signed agreement that:

...the school agrees to arrange for transportation, to give clear instructions to students in their custody, and to provide reasonable care of the same for the duration of the field trip; and

...the parent agrees to absolve the school of responsibility that exceeds the scope or capability of their agreement above, and to assume exclusive liability for any accidents, injury, etc., which may occur to the above-named child during the time of the specified activity; and

...the student understands that they are to follow the teachers' directions and are to be on their best behavior as outlined in the handbook.

The trip begins at 8:30a.m. and the children should be back at school at approximately 3:15p.m.

**\*\*Please note that we will not return in time for the afternoon bus, and students will need a ride home.\*\***

On: **Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Teacher(s) Mrs. Wilharm and Miss Bernau will accompany the group.

Transportation is to be by:

- ☐ Bus (Parents are welcome to ride along on the bus.)

Cost:

- ☐ Student Cost: \$20 for lift ticket, ski rental, and lesson (helmet included)  
☐ Adult Cost: \$20 for lift ticket and an additional \$20 for ski rentals (helmet included)  
Adult(s) attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch:

- ☐ Please bring a bag lunch or money for lunch.

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ where you will be at on that day.

This form must be signed and returned by **Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020.**

Trinity grants no permission to participate and assumes no responsibility for the child if this form is not properly signed and returned by the above date.

**\*PLEASE NOTE THAT PARENTS MUST ALSO SIGN AND RETURN THE WILD MOUNTAIN SLIP FOR STUDENTS TO BE ABLE TO ATTEND\***



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**Pasta with a Purpose**



## All-you-can-eat Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction

**Sunday**  
**March 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**11:00 am to 1:00 pm**

Meal includes Pasta & Salad Bar, Garlic  
Bread, Dessert, & Beverage

**Tickets:** \$9 presale / \$10 at the door  
Ages 5-12: \$5

Tickets go on sale February 1st

Fundraiser to Support the Students of  
Trinity Lutheran School

# *Pasta with a Purpose:* **Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction**

February 12, 2020

Dear Parents:

For our 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Silent Auction event will be on **Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>** with an all-you-can-eat **Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser** from 11:00am – 1:00pm. Please invite your family and friends. This is a very important fundraiser for our school which typically raises \$6,000 - \$10,000 each year. In the past, these funds were used to purchase special projects such as technology upgrades, new playground equipment, smart boards, new paint in the classrooms, and the new bus. Watch the school notes for the Sign-up Genius Volunteer link.

## **Spaghetti Dinner**

For the spaghetti dinner, we will be selling pre-sale tickets for \$9/adult and \$5/child (age 5-12). The price at the door will be \$10/adult and \$5/child. The CPL is asking for your participation to sell tickets to this event. Tickets will be sold Sunday mornings and available in the office, but we would also encourage students to sell tickets to family and friends. Each student was sent home with a pack of 5 tickets. For every 5 tickets sold, they will receive a special prize. All ticket stubs (sold and unsold) must be returned to school on **Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**.

## **Basket Contest**

We have also brought back the classroom basket contest. Each classroom has a theme but all donations are welcome. The donated items will be combined to make baskets for the silent auction. For larger items, please include your name and a value on the item. All items large and small are welcome! The contest ends **Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>** and the classroom with the most items wins a pizza party!

## **Auction Donations**

We could use your help in getting auction item donations. We encourage our school families to reach out to family and friends as well as frequently visited businesses. Donations can be dropped off in the church office. Here are some ideas to get you started:

- Gift Cards
- Unique handmade items
- Certificates for services/products
- Make your own gift basket

Thank you for your participation to make this event a success. If you have any questions, please contact Chelsie Grochow at [chelsie.grochow@gmail.com](mailto:chelsie.grochow@gmail.com) or 763-331-1711.

Sincerely,  
Christian Parent League