

Weekly Note: February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020

# Trinity Lutheran School

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## Upcoming Events

- February 3<sup>rd</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>  
MAP Testing Occurs
- Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup>  
Breakout Club Meets
- Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>  
5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Bowling  
Field Trip
- Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>  
No School
- Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>  
Kindergarten Round-Up and  
K-8 Open House, 5:30-7:00
- Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>  
Muffins with Mom,  
District Buses Run Late,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Midpoint
- Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>  
Kids Heart Challenge
- Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>  
5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Wild Mountain  
Skiing Field Trip
- Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>  
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



*No School Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>*

*There will be no school on **Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**, as we observe the Presidents' Day holiday. Enjoy the break!*

### Book Fair Thank You

Thanks to everyone who has stopped by the Scholastic Book Fair this past week! We sold \$1,111.57 in merchandise, and we get 50% of this back in books and supplies for the school, so this means we **earned \$555.79 for Trinity**. Thanks for supporting and encouraging a love of reading!



### Breakout Club Meets Next Thursday



## Breakout Club

February's Breakout Club meeting will take place **next Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup>** from 2:15 to 3:15 p.m. Any 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome to join us.

### Muffins with Mom

Mark your calendar for Muffins with Mom coming up on **Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**.

- 7:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.: Enjoy a muffin with your student
- 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.: Stay and mingle with other moms while students head to class to kick off the day.
- 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.: Join us for chapel if you are able.



### Kindergarten Round-Up and K-8 Open House



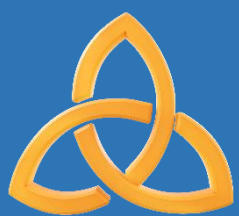
Our Kindergarten Round-Up and K-8 Open House will take place on **Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**, with doors open from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. There will be a special Kindergarten Round-Up presentation at 6:00 p.m. Invite any family, friends, neighbors, or co-workers to come meet our teachers and check out what Trinity has to offer as a Lutheran school. Information will be available for enrolling for the 2020-2021 school year. We hope to see you there.

### Kids Heart Challenge

We'll be hosting our annual Kids Heart Challenge on **Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>** from 12:00 to 1:45 p.m. in the Family Center. This is a great event where we raise money to support heart health and practice being active at the same time.



K-8 students received a packet with information about this program this week. A suggested minimum donation of \$10/child is encouraged, but all students will get a chance to participate regardless of whether they raise money or not. **For every \$50 a student raises for this cause, they will get to pie a teacher or Pastor Vaughan!** Donations are due the day of the event.



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## 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Bowling Field Trip

For Valentine's Day on **Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**, we're taking the 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders bowling at Patriot Lanes. This will take place after lunch from **11:50 to around 1:45 p.m.** The cost will be **\$7** per person. Transportation will be provided by parent and teacher drivers. Parents, you're welcome to come along with us and bowl, too! Permission slips for this are due on Monday.



## 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!)



## Chapel Offering 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. A group of 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> students from Trinity will be helping pack some of these meals in March.



## 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



[instagram.com/trinitysfkings/](https://www.instagram.com/trinitysfkings/), [twitter.com/trinitysfkings/](https://twitter.com/trinitysfkings/), [facebook.com/trinitysfkings/](https://www.facebook.com/trinitysfkings/)



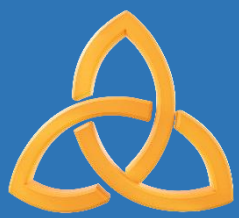
## Weekly Birthdays

- **August 8<sup>th</sup>**  
Phoenix Stopka
- **August 9<sup>th</sup>**  
Miss Lydia
- **February 11<sup>th</sup>**  
Elliot Peterson



## Weekly Families In Our Prayers

- **The Barlow Family**  
Parents: Numan and Jennifer  
Student: Braxton (PK)
- **The Moritz Family**  
Parents: Theodore and Gretchen  
Student: Adrienne (8<sup>th</sup>)



Weekly Note: January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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## Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction

Our annual Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction are coming up on **Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>** from **11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** The meal will include pasta, a salad bar, garlic bread, a dessert, and a beverage. Tickets are \$9 for presales and \$10 at the door with ages 5-12 eating for \$5. Tickets for this will be going home with the students soon. Donations for the auctions are now being accepted. See the attached information for donation ideas. Thanks for helping support the students of Trinity Lutheran School!

**DINNER  
AND  
AUCTION**

## Alex's Lemonade Stand- Thank You for Your Support!

During the month of January, we were raising money for "Alex's Lemonade Stand" as a school. This is an organization that changes the lives of children with cancer by funding impactful research, raising awareness, supporting families, and empowering everyone to help cure childhood cancer. Our goal was to raise \$500 through our classroom collections and offerings, but the students blew this goal out of the water. **They raised \$1,105.24 for this sweet cause, and we couldn't be prouder.** Our 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade class came out in first place as our Coin War champions, but each classroom did a great job contributing. Well done, students!



## February and August Baptismal Birthdays





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## King's Kids Corner

*By Miss Nancy*



For God SO LOVED the world. We remember this at Valentine's Day. Imagine being so loved that someone would actually die for us. A great reminder of the love of God during this season.

## Birthdays

- August 8<sup>th</sup>: Phoenix S. (3½)
- August 9<sup>th</sup>: Miss Lydia
- February 11<sup>th</sup>: Elliot P. (1)



## Calendar

- February 14<sup>th</sup> "Valentine's Parties"
  - These will be held from 8:30-9:30 in the Toddler, Preschool and Pre-K rooms. Parents and children who normally don't attend on Fridays are welcome to come during that hour. There will be a sign-up sheet to bring goodies by each classroom door.
- February 17<sup>th</sup> CLOSED for Staff In-Service Day.
- February 19<sup>th</sup> Late Bus and Muffins with Moms (See the attached flyer.)
- February 24<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Early Childhood Screening.
  - Get your forms in by Friday if you haven't already!
- March 6<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> Spring Break for ISD #15. King's Club is OPEN all those days.



## Looking Farther Ahead

- Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> CLOSED for Good Friday
- May 25<sup>th</sup> Closed for Memorial Day
- Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> "Pre-K Graduation"



**Note about Graduation:** One of the goals for our center is to own our very own Pre-K graduation caps and gowns. If you would like to "Sponsor a Cap and Gown", the cost would be \$20. Our goal is to own 25 sets. We will be asking families, the church and other sponsors. Let me know if your heart would be open to do this. We will be listing our donors in the paper graduation programs.





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## National Lutheran Schools Week Pictures





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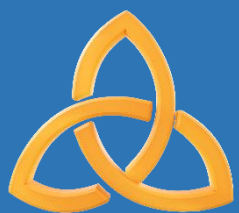
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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Awards

Principal's Honor Roll

A Honor Roll



B Honor Roll



Perfect School Attendance

Perfect Church/Sunday School Attendance



**You're Invited to  
Trinity Lutheran School's  
Kindergarten  
ROUND-UP  
and Open House**



Join us for Kindergarten Round-Up and a  
Kindergarten-8th Grade Open House!

**Tuesday, February 18th, 2020**

**Open House: 5:30-7:00p.m.**

**Kindergarten-Round-Up Presentation: 6:00p.m.**

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For more information, give us a call at **(763) 753-1234**  
or visit our website at **[www.trinitysf.org](http://www.trinitysf.org)**.

Please join your child for

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With Mom





Dear Families,

February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020

We're kicking off our Kids Heart Challenge (Formerly Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart) at Trinity, and our school's event is right around the corner! We are thrilled to participate in this event as we work together to raise money for the American Heart Association and learn how nutrition and being active can help us live longer, healthier lives.

**This year's event will take place during the school day on Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, from 12:00-1:45 p.m.** Students should plan to dress comfortably for being active.

A minimum donation of \$10 a child is suggested, but all children will have the opportunity to participate regardless of the amount of monetary donations they collect. Please have any donations turned in by the day of the event.

Our goal is to raise \$1,000 as a school. **For each \$50 a student raises, they will be able to pie one of the teachers or Pastor Vaughan!** Additionally, the classroom with the highest percentage of fundraising participation will also win a prize.

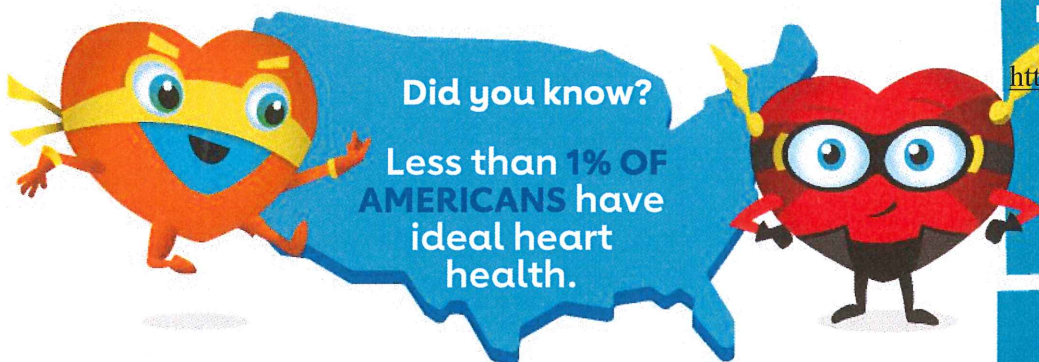
Thank you so much for supporting our school and the American Heart Association!

The Trinity Staff



Trinity Lutheran School  
Event Date: Feb. 20  
Donations Due: Feb. 20

# It's time for the KIDS HEART CHALLENGE!



Did you know?

Less than 1% OF  
AMERICANS have  
ideal heart  
health.

We hope to establish physical and emotional heart-healthy habits in your student NOW to provide the foundation for a healthy and successful future!

Your child will:

- 1 Take a personal health challenge to be kind, move more or be ready every day for success.
- 2 Learn about how to take care of his/her heart and emotional health.
- 3 Help raise funds for kids with special hearts, as well as earn PE equipment for his/her school.

ALEXA, AGE 8,  
HOUSTON, TEXAS

"If you come in touch with kids who have heart problems, don't be scared at all. And for kids like me, I want them to keep being brave like me and do the things they want to do."

Alexa was born with a hole in her heart. She had heart surgery before she was one year old and another when she was seven. She loves unicorns, rainbows, rock climbing, gymnastics and anything sparkly!

Donations collected  
will help kids like  
Alexa.

Our school can earn physical education equipment, and your student can receive fun thank-you gifts!



Sign up today!

STEP 1: REGISTER

Download the KIDS HEART CHALLENGE APP or visit

<http://www2.heart.org/goto/trinityluthmn>



STEP 2: TAKE A CHALLENGE



MOVE MORE BE KIND BE READY

As soon as your student chooses a challenge they get to bring home this FREE buildable wristband!



STEP 3: COLLECT AND EARN

Discover the simple ways that  
you and your family can collect  
Lifesaving donations!



How to Text People Your Fundraising Link

- 1 From your KHC APP home screen tap Send Messages.
- 2 Select the message you would like to text and tap on the text message icon.
- 3 The message will open in your text messages. Simply enter all the contacts you would like to send it to and send!

Clip this coupon and return it to school when you have raised \$5 online or in your envelope!

When you do, you'll  
receive PERRIE!

Student Name



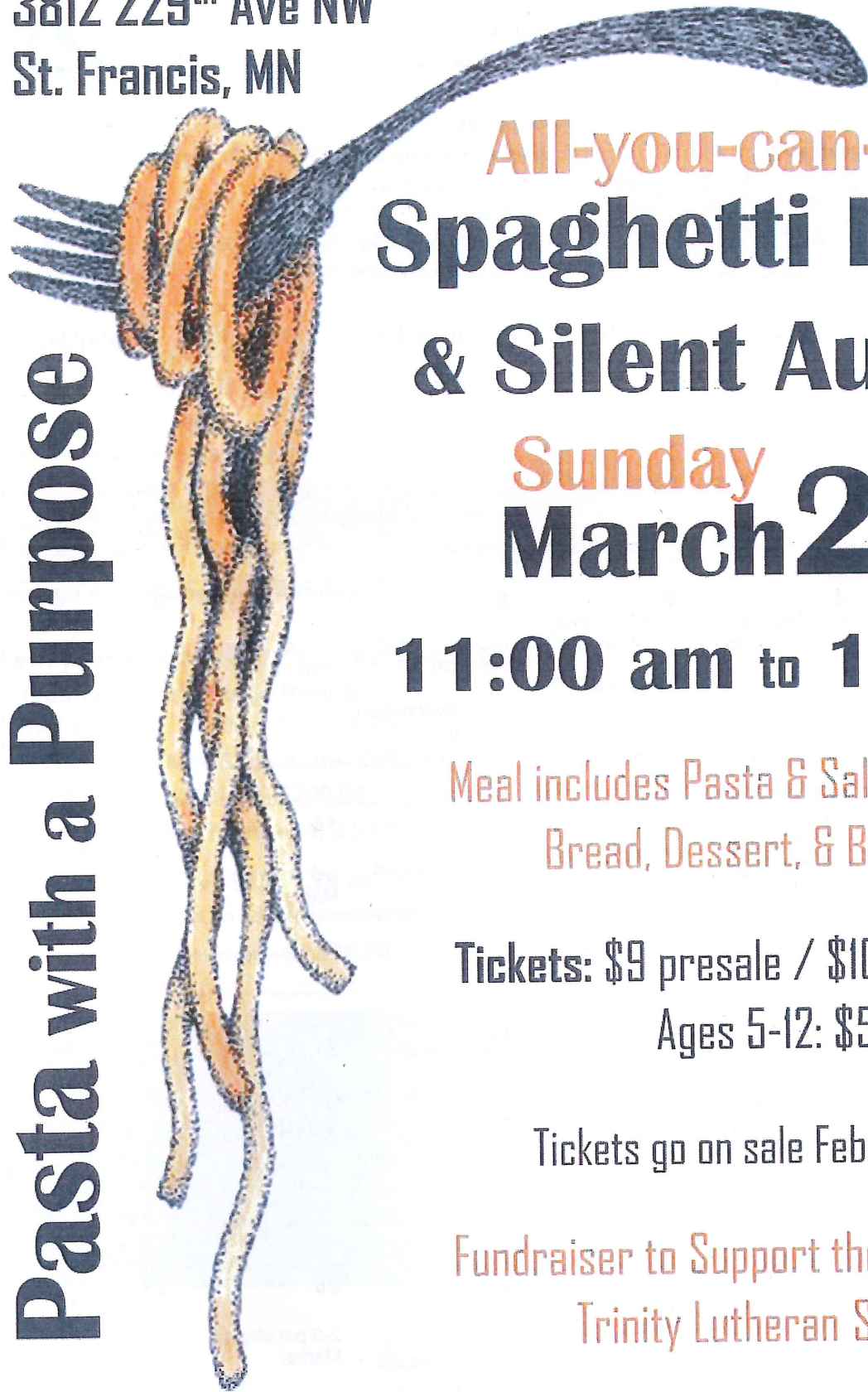
PERRIE  
says Be Ready!

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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

17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SILENT  
AUCTION

SUNDAY  
March 22<sup>nd</sup>  
2020

Silent Auction:  
9:00am to 1:00pm

Spaghetti Dinner:  
11:00am to 1:00pm



## Trinity Lutheran School Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction Fundraiser

# Silent Auction Donations Now Accepted!

Please consider donating items to be included in our annual silent auction. All donations can be dropped off in the school office. Please include your name and value of the items.

### Unique Gift Ideas:

- Themed Baskets
- Donated Services
- Unique Experiences
- Gift Certificates
- Hand-crafted Items
- Home & Garden Items
- Entertainment/Sports Items
- Weekend Cabin Stay

### Cash Gift:

- Your cash gift will be included in the event proceeds to benefit the students of Trinity Lutheran School
- Make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran School with "Silent Auction" in the memo line

### How can I help get more donations?

- Talk to people in your network such as product consultants or business owners
- Bring a donation request letter to places you visit frequently such as restaurants, auto shops, retail stores, and service centers

Thank you for your support!