

Weekly Note: January 9th, 2020

Trinity Lutheran School

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Upcoming Events

- **Thursday, January 9th**
CPL Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- **Thursday, January 16th**
Breakout Club Meets
- **Friday, January 17th**
End of 2nd Quarter,
5th-8th Grade Skiing Trip
to Wild Mountain
- **Monday, January 20th**
No School- MLK Jr. Day
- **Wednesday, January 22nd**
District Buses Run Late
- **Friday, January 24th**
Report Cards Go Home
- **Sunday, January 26th**
K-8 Students
Sing in Church
- **Monday, January 27th**
K-8 Concordia Academy
Field Trip, School Spirit Day
- **Tuesday, January 28th**
Dress As Your Favorite
Book Character
- **Wednesday, January 29th**
Grandparents/VIP Day,
Wear Your Sunday Best
- **Thursday, January 30th**
Chapel Family Color Day,
Social Studies Fair and
Trivia Night 6:00 p.m.
- **Friday, January 31st**
Wacky Hair and
Mismatched Clothing Day,
Electives Day

CPL Meeting Tonight!

The next Christian Parent League (CPL) meeting will take place **tonight, Thursday, January 9th at 7:00p.m.** Come join us to learn how you can be a part of exciting upcoming events at Trinity including the Silent Auction.



Breakout Club Meets Next Thursday



January's Breakout Club meeting will take place **next Thursday, January 16th from 2:15 to 3:15 p.m.** Any 1st-8th graders are welcome to join us.

Lutheran Schools Week

Each year at the end of January, we celebrate National Lutheran Schools Week. Our 2020 LSW will take place from January 26th-31st. See the attached flyer for a full overview of the week.



• Scholastic Book Fair: Throughout the Week



- Visit the Book Fair in the Computer Lab **between January 26th and February 2nd.** See the attached flyer for specific times.
- Are you available to set up, take down, or serve as a cashier during the fair? Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0549AEAD2CA4FD0-trinitys1>



• Singing in Church: Sunday, January 26th

- The K-8 students will be singing in church on **Sunday, January 26th** to kick off LSW. We'll sing at both the **8:00** and **10:30** services.

• Concordia Academy Field Trip: Monday, January 27th



- Look for a permission slip for this going home as the date gets closer. Please note that students will need to bring a bag lunch.

• VIP/Grandparents Day: Wednesday, January 29th



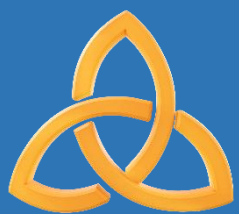
- Please pass the invitation letter you received on to your child's grandparent(s) or other important individuals in their lives to invite them to come and spend the morning with us.
- Are you able to help provide a salad or dessert for our meal or to help serve and clean up the meal? You can sign up to help with this via <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0549AEAD2CA4FD0-grandparentsvip>

• Social Studies Fair: Thursday, January 30th (See the next page for details.)

• Electives Day: Friday, January 31st



- If you were planning an Electives Day sessions but missed the volunteer deadline, we've extended it to **this Friday.**



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Social Studies Fair and Trivia Night- Save the Date

Our K-8 Social Studies Fair is on **Thursday, January 30th**, beginning at **6:00 p.m.** and will be here before we know it!



A couple of reminders:

- **Student Projects:** Your child has received information about their classroom project for this. Please check in with their teacher if you have any questions.
- **Trivia Night:** You can participate in some fun social studies trivia this night as well! Teams can be formed the night of; no preregistration is required.

5th-8th Grade Wild Mountain Skiing Field Trip Next Friday

Our annual 5th-8th Grade Wild Mountain Skiing Field Trip is coming up next **Friday, January 17th**. We're excited for a day full of fun on the slopes! Please note:

- **Time:** We'll leave Trinity around **9:00** 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 sign and return these **by next Tuesday**. *Please note that parents will also need to sign and return a separate slip from Wild Mountain for students to be able to attend.*



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.

No School January 20th



There will be no school **Monday, January 20th** as we observe Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

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

- July 10th
Aria Suckow
- January 11th
Lincoln Diebold
- January 12th
Mrs. Basham
- January 14th
Allie Hawkinson
- July 16th
Miss Nancy



Weekly Families In Our Prayers

- The Howey Family
Parent: Amber
Students: Nolan (PK), Hayden (TO)
- The Virchow/Peterson Family
Parents: Dan, Katie, and Danielle
Students: Chelsea (5th), Grady (4th)



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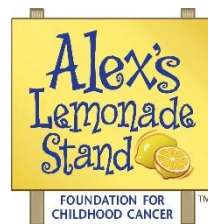
Kindergarten Round-Up and K-8 Open House



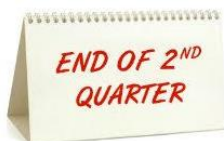
Our Kindergarten Round-Up and K-8 Open House will take place on **Tuesday, February 18th**, with doors open from **5:30 - 7:00 p.m.** There will be a special Kindergarten Round-Up presentation at **6:00p.m.** Invite any family, friends, neighbors, or co-workers to come meet our teachers and check out 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.

Chapel Offering and Coin War Project

Our January chapel offering project will be "Alex's Lemonade Stand". Alex's Lemonade Stand changes the lives of children with cancer by funding impactful research, raising awareness, supporting families, and empowering everyone to help cure childhood cancer. We will also be doing a coin war to raise funds for this cause during Lutheran Schools Week. See the attached flyer for more details, and look for coins banks for this project going home with students as Lutheran Schools Week approaches.



End of the 2nd Quarter Approaching



The end of the 2nd quarter is almost here already. The quarter ends next **Friday, January 17th**. Report cards will be going home on the following Friday, January 24th.

January and July Baptismal Birthdays



Do you have an announcement for the School Notes? Please send any additions to Miss Ruth Bernau (rbernau@trinitysf.org) by Wednesdays to ensure it makes it into the weekly newsletter.



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King's Kids Corner

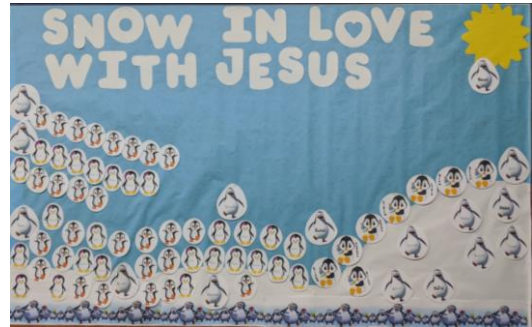
By Miss Nancy

Happy January!

Have you seen our new bulletin board downstairs? It reads "Snow in Love with Jesus". We have penguins with each child's and staff's name on them. In chapel we talked about how we are His CHOSEN and He calls us by name.

Birthdays

- July 10th: Aria
- July 16th: Miss Nancy
- January 17th: Sutton



Calendar

- January 20th King's Club Open for no ISD #15 School
- January 22nd Late Start for ISD #15
- January 27th-31st "Lutheran Schools Week" (more info to come for King's Kids)
- January 29th "Grandparents/VIP Day" 8:00-10:00
- February 18th "Kindergarten Round-Up" 5:30-7:00



Reminders and Notes



- **Early Childhood Screening:** On Wednesday, February our center will host Early Childhood Screening from the district. It is so vital to be screened at 3 to be sure your child is progressing. They also check vision, hearing, etc. It is mandatory to be screened before Kindergarten. We invite all children ages 3 and older to schedule an appointment. Parents who have children that don't attend Wednesdays are encouraged to bring them in for the 20-minute screening. This is a service we love to provide for our families.



- We have welcomed 3 new families and our enrollment is now at 60!



- If you are a County Market shopper, look for our advertisement on the back of your grocery receipt! We are excited to teach the love of Jesus at our center. That is what separates us from all the others. We believe it is the most important piece.

Bible Verse for the Week



"Those people who know they have great spiritual needs are happy because the kingdom of heaven belongs to them." - **Matthew 5:3**



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Christmas Program Pictures



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:

5th-8th 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 9:00a.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, January 17th, 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, January 14th, 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

JOY:FULLY LUTHERAN

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Trinity Lutheran's NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

January 26th-31st, 2020

THROUGHOUT THE WEEK:

- Bookfair Open 2:00-2:30 p.m. Daily M-F
- Coin War Collection for Alex's Lemonade Stand 



SUNDAY, JANUARY 26TH

- Students Sing in Church at the 8:00 and 10:30 Services 
- Scholastic Book Fair Open Between Services in the Computer Lab

MONDAY, JANUARY 27TH

- Dress Up Day:
-School Spirit
(Wear Your Trinity Blue!)



- Activity:
-NLSW Celebration at CA
(Bring a Bag Lunch)



TUESDAY, JANUARY 28TH

- Dress Up Day:
-Dress Like Your Favorite Book Character 
- Activities:
-Door Decorating Contest
-Teacher Switch  BreakoutEDU
-Breakout and Games

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29TH

- Dress Up Day:
-Wear Your Sunday Best 
- Activities:
-Chapel
-VIP/Grandparents Day
-Book Fair Open in the Morning

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30TH

- Dress Up Day:
-Chapel Family Color Day 
Miss Peterson: Green
Mrs. Basham: Yellow
Mrs. Schmidt: Purple
Miss Bernau: Red
Mrs. Wilharm: Orange
- Activities:
-Minute-to-Win-It Games
-Social Studies Fair and Trivia Night, 6:00 p.m. 

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31ST


- Dress Up Day:
-Freaky Friday Frenzy
(Wacky Hair and Mismatched Clothing) 
- Activity
-Electives Day 

Trinity Lutheran's

Scholastic Book Fairs®

BOOK FAIR

Jungle



Elephants, Tigers, and Books, OH MY!

Sunday, January 26th to Sunday, February 2nd

Sunday, January 26th

Between Services

**Monday-Friday,
January 27th-31st**

2:00-2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 29th ***9:30-11:00 a.m.***

Sunday, February 2nd

Between Services

In the Computer Lab

Alex's
Lemonade
Stand

FOUNDATION FOR
CHILDHOOD CANCER™

National Lutheran
Schools Week
**Coin
War**
January 27th-31st

*Help us raise money during National
Lutheran Schools Week to fight
childhood cancer, one coin at a time!*

- We will be holding a Coin War between the different K-8 classrooms. Our goal is to raise **\$500**.
- Bring in your **box** with coins or dollar bills during the week to support our project.
- **Coins** you bring in can be put in your own class's jar to count positively toward your room's total.
- **Dollar bills** can be added to other class's jars to count against them.
- The class with the highest balance per number of students at the end of the week will earn a **special treat!**

ALSF funds the most promising research projects across North America looking for better treatments and cures for children with cancer. The money also supports programs for families such as Travel For Care and SuperSibs. Thanks for your support!

**DONATE
TO FIND
A CURE**



ALSF CHILDHOOD CANCER HERO



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ALEX'S LEMONADE STAND FOUNDATION (ALSF) emerged from the front yard lemonade stand of cancer patient Alexandra "Alex" Scott (1996-2004). At the age of 4, Alex announced that she wanted to hold a lemonade stand to raise money to help find a cure for all children with cancer. Since then, her Foundation has evolved into a national fundraising movement and a leader in the fight against childhood cancer.

Alex's Lemonade Stand
FOUNDATION FOR CHILDHOOD CANCER™

AlexsLemonade.org



Dear Student(s) and Parent(s),

Attached to this letter is a letter to grandparents or other very important people in your life inviting them to attend Trinity Lutheran School's "Grandparents and VIP Day" which will be on Wednesday, January 29th. We would appreciate it very much if you would deliver or mail this letter to your student's grandparents or other important people (aunts, uncles, great-grandparents, etc.)

If you would be willing to assist with our Grandparents Day lunch, whether by helping serve or by bringing a salad or dessert, look for more information about this being posted in the weekly note soon.

We have additional copies of the letter in case you need more.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Trinity Lutheran School Faculty



Dear Important Person in the Life of a Trinity Lutheran School Student,

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to our annual "Grandparents and VIP Day" at Trinity Lutheran School which will be held on **Wednesday, January 29th**. This day falls during our celebration of "National Lutheran Schools Week," the national celebration when we remember God's blessings to and through Lutheran schools.

The purpose of this day is to invite you to visit our school and see it in action. You are welcome to visit with us all morning or simply a portion of the morning. In any event, come when you want, leave when you choose, enjoy the day, and visit our classroom(s).

The following is a tentative schedule of the events you are invited to throughout the day:

- 8:00-8:45_{AM}: Chapel
- 8:45-9:00_{AM}: Doughnuts and Coffee in Family Center
- 9:00-9:30_{AM}: Students Sing/Social Studies Fair in the Family Center
- 9:30-11:00_{AM}: Classroom Time/Book Fair Open
- 11:00-11:30_{AM}: Grades K-8 lunch. VIPs/Grandparents are welcome to purchase a lunch or bring their own. Lasagna, salad, and a dessert will be served.
(A suggested meal donation of about \$3 a person is encouraged.)
- 11:30_{AM}: Students head to recess/classrooms. Feel free to stay and mingle with other visitors before hitting the road.

We hope you can attend. If possible, please **RSVP** to the church office at (763) 753-1234 or by emailing rbernau@trinitysf.org by **Monday, January 27th**. Please remember to let us know if you plan to join us for lunch. We're looking forward to a very enjoyable day, filled with fellowship and excitement. Our school would be honored by your presence.

God's richest blessings to you!

In Christ,

Trinity Lutheran School Faculty



Trinity Lutheran School's
**K-8 SOCIAL
STUDIES FAIR**

and
**TRIVIA
NIGHT**

*Thursday,
January 30th, 2020*



**Trinity
Lutheran
School**

Located in the
Family Center



6:00 p.m. - Doors Open

6:15 p.m. - K-4 Presentations

6:30 p.m. - 5-8 Presentations

6:45 p.m. - Social Studies Trivia

(No Pre-Registration Required)

**All K-8 students are asked to report
to the Family Center by 6:15 p.m.*

**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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