

Weekly Note: October 17th, 2019

Trinity Lutheran School

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Upcoming Events

- **Friday, October 18th**
No District Bussing and No Hot Lunch (School in Session at Trinity), K-8 Field Trip to the MN History Museum
- **Thursday, October 24th**
K-8 Picture Retake Day, Breakout Club Meets
- **Sunday, October 27th**
Reformation Party and Chili Cook-Off
- **Thursday, October 31st**
Toddlers, Pre-Kings Yellow and Pre-Kings Blue All Saints' Day Costume Party
- **Friday, November 1st**
End of the 1st Quarter, Military Service Recognition Sheets Due
- **Thursday, November 7th**
CPL Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- **Friday, November 8th**
Veterans Day Program, Report Cards Go Home
- **Thursday-Friday, November 14th-15th**
Parent-Teacher Conferences
- **Wednesday, November 20th**
District Busses Run Late
- **Tuesday-Friday, November 26th-29th**
No School, Thanksgiving Break

K-8 Picture Retake Day Next Thursday



Please note that Picture Retake Day is next **Thursday, October 24th**. School pictures went home with students this week. If your child needs retakes, please make sure to send their packet of pictures back with them by next Thursday. Thank you!

Kindergarten-8th Grade Field Trip to the MN History Museum

Since our students will need a cold lunch anyway **tomorrow, Friday, October 18th**, we decided to plan a field trip! Our K-8 students will be heading to the MN History Museum. Please note the following details:

- **Time:** 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
- **Lunch:** Bring a cold lunch with a drink.
- **Attire:** Wear a blue Trinity shirt.
- **Cost:** \$8 for students, \$5 for chaperoning adults. (The cost will be billed to your FACTS account.)
- **Transportation:** Bus

Field Trip!

Breakout Club Meets Next Thursday!



October's Breakout Club meeting will take place **next Thursday, October 24th** from 2:15 to 3:15 p.m. Any 1st-8th graders are welcome to join us. There's no cost to participate. Come and enjoy some time of teamwork and critical thinking.

Test Parent Alert Notification Going Out Today

Before the cold weather sets in, we are planning on sending a test "Parent Alert" message out to families today make sure you are receiving notifications. A test alert will be going out to K-8 families **this afternoon**. If you don't receive this message, please let us know so that we can look into any issues before actual alert messages need to be sent. Thank you!



Reformation Party and Chili Cook-Off



The CPL is hosting our annual Reformation Party and Chili Cook-Off on **Sunday, October 27th**, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Plan to join us for a fun-filled afternoon of games, activities, good food, and great company! Friendly costumes are welcomed. See the attached flyer for more details. We are collecting candy donations for this event. Look for the large orange bins by the main doors to drop these off. Also, if anyone has small pumpkins, gourds, or cans of spray-in hair color they would be willing to donate, please let us know. Thank you!



Enter your best crock pot of chili for the Cook-Off. A sign-up board for this is posted outside of the Family Center. Interested in being a judge? We're looking for people to help in this capacity as well. Contact Vincent Grochow with any questions.



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Veterans Day Program

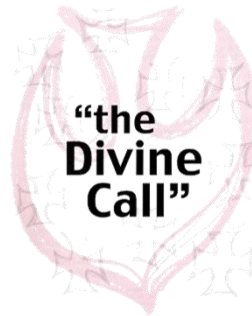


We're excited to be doing our 2nd annual Veterans Day Program at Trinity again this year! This will take place on **Friday, November 8th**, at **9:00 a.m.** We will be having a guest speaker, and our preschool-8th grade classes will be sharing songs and short presentations. See the attached letter and forms for more details and note the following ways to help us make the program a success!

- **Invite:** Invite family and friends who have served our country, past or present.
- **Military Service Recognition Sheets:** Return the Military Service Recognition sheets by November 1st so that we can recognize these service men and women during our program.
- **Cookies:** We are asking that each family bring a batch of cookies to be shared following the program.
- **Student Attire:** We ask that the K-8 students wear their theme "Let All Creation Sing His Praise" shirt for the program. Please wear these with a pair of nice pants (no sweatpants, please.)
- **Military BibleStick Offering Collection:** Now through the day of the program, we'll be collecting an offering project for the Military BibleStick project.

Pastor Christiansen Announces Call

Recently, Pastor Christiansen shared with the congregation that he has received a Divine Call to be the Sole Pastor at Zion Lutheran Church in Garrett, Indiana. This means that he is now taking some time to consider whether or not he will accept this Call as he seeks God's guidance as to his future. He will be making a decision about this soon. Thank you for keeping him and his family in your prayers at this time.



Box Top Drive Coming!



Have you been hanging on to some of your last clipped Box Tops? We'll be hosting a Box Top Drive later this month, so be on the lookout for more information soon! In the meantime, keep collecting!

Follow Us On Instagram

Did you know that you can now follow Trinity on Instagram? Search for @trinitysfkings (<https://www.instagram.com/trinitysfkings/>).



Follow Us On Facebook

Want to stay up-to-date on some of the latest happenings at Trinity? Follow us on Facebook by visiting <https://www.facebook.com/trinitysfkings>.



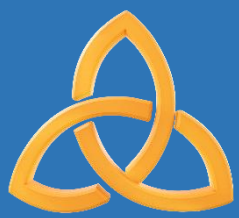
Weekly Birthdays

- October 17th
Makenzie Basham
- October 18th
Rj Emerson
- October 19th
Emry Anderson,
Hannah Nutz
- October 24th
Jordana Avery,
Hudson Rieck



Weekly Families In Our Prayers

- The Phelps Family
Parents: Richard and Jan
Student: Sophia (4th)
- The Witkowski Family
Parents: Peter and Anne-Marie
Student: Elyse (PK)



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Christiansen Family Meal Train



The Christiansen family recently welcomed their fourth child, Gideon! In order to ease their transition as a growing family, we have created a sign-up for people to volunteer to bring them meals in November. Please bring these meals to school. Meals can be brought to the office. Please use recyclable/disposable containers, so that the Christiansen family doesn't need to worry about returning dishes. To sign up to bring the Christiansen family a meal, please visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0549AEAD2CA4FD0-christiansen2>. Thank you!

Parent-Teacher Conferences

The end of the quarter will be here before we know it. The quarter ends on **Friday, November 1st**. K-8 Parent-Teacher conferences will take place on **Thursday-Friday, November 14th-15th**.



Visit the following link to sign up for your conference(s) or let us know if you need to make alternative arrangements for a conference. Please schedule your conferences by **Friday, November 8th**. Thanks!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0549aead2ca4fd0-trinity5>

Cold Weather Apparel Reminder



As colder weather sets in, please keep in mind that students should be prepared to head outside for recess or P.E. each day. We will try to be outside when the wind-chill temperature is 0° F or above. Students should have gloves, a hat, and a warm coat on these chilly days. Also, please remember boots and snow pants when the snow starts to fall. Thank you!

Recycling Challenge

Last week, we held a recycling challenge in our K-8 classrooms. The goal was to be the classroom to divert the largest percentage of waste to recycling. It was a close contest, but our Kindergarten classroom came away as the champions after diverting 87% of their waste to recycling during the week. Great job, students!



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

Toddlers having fun learning about fall.



Birthdays



- Kenzie is 4 on the 17th
- Hannah is 3 on the 19th
- Emry is 5 on the 19th

Upcoming Events/Reminders:



- This Friday is PJ/Movie Day! Roll out of bed and come to a fun day at school!



- King's Club is open **Thursday and Friday**. They will have a "Tea Party" on Thursday and PJ/Movie Day on Friday. Ms. Ella has some fun crafts, games and snacks to make this a fun 2-day adventure.



- **Thursday, October 31st**: "All Saints' Costume Party" 9:00-10:00AM We welcome all students to this event. Sign up by your class door if you can bring snacks or if you can be a parent helper.



- We are taking **candy and other fun thing donations** to stuff our pumpkin bags. Our drop box is located by the sign-in area. (Not to be confused with the Reformation Party donation boxes!) Any donation is deeply appreciated!



- **Friday, November 8th**: Veterans Day Program at 9:00. Preschool and Pre-K will sing at this event. Welcome anyone you know to attend and honor our veterans.



- **PARENT ALERT!** There has been slips put in every family's lockers. We will be using the Parent Alert System to send out quick reminders to your phones. We will mostly use this for school events or emergencies, such as school closings. Please take a quick minute to fill this out and put it in the lock box, give to Mrs. Nancy, or pass it along to your child's teacher.



- Don't forget to bring **"winter-wear"** as the cold weather approaches. Children need fresh air and we will go outside whenever possible! Please remember to label everything.



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Cross Country

Our runners had a strong finish to the season at the state meet hosted by Mayer Lutheran on Saturday. Way to stick with it in the cold, wet conditions! We're proud of your season!



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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:

_____ **Minnesota History Museum**

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 8:30am and the children should be back at school at approximately 2:00pm.

On: Friday, October 18th

Teacher(s) Mrs. Wilharm, Ms. Bernau, Mrs. Schmidt, Mrs. Basham, Ms. Peterson will accompany the group.

Transportation is to be by:

- Commercial bus

Cost:

- \$8 This will be charged on your FACTS account.

Lunch:

- Cold lunch with a drink

Chaperones:

- Cost \$5 - adults only. This will also be charged to your FACTS account.
 Able to ride on bus - if this changes a teacher will contact you.

- Please list names of those wanting to chaperone, if any: _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date Signed _____

Phone Number _____ where you will be at on that day.

This form must be signed and returned by **Tuesday, October 15th**.

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.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL ANNUAL CHILI COOK OFF & REFORMATION PARTY

○ *Chili Cook Off*

- All welcome to participate, enter your best crock pot of chili
- Judging and awards to take place during the party
- Want to be a judge? Sign up in the school gym
- See Vincent Grochow with questions
- Not a Chili Pro? That's ok, please bring a dish to share!
- Hot dogs will be provided.

○ *Games and Crafts for Kids of all ages!*

- Join in on the fun with plenty of games and activities.

○ *Costumes are Welcome!!*

- Friendly costumes are welcome and encouraged at all ages!
- No scary characters or masks please.

Sunday, October 27th

11:30 am - 2:00pm

Event hosted by: Christian Parent League (CPL)

Games hosted by: Triniteens

Any donations received will go to the Triniteens group.



Dear Trinity and King's Kids Families,

Students at Trinity will be putting on a Veterans Day Program on **November 8th**, starting at **9:00am** to honor and thank those who have served and are currently serving our country. We will have a guest speaker and each classroom, preschool - 8th grade, will be doing a short presentation along with singing patriotic songs. The teachers are working hard at getting things prepared for the program, but we need some help from our families. If you are able and willing please consider doing the following:

☆ **Invite family members and friends that are veterans!**



- You will find 2 invites attached with this letter. Please deliver these to family members that would be interested in coming to our program. If you can't deliver them, please share the information. If you would like more invitations, Mrs. Basham can get you more!

☆ **Return the sheet with names of past or present military service members.**

- Fill out the names of family members that have served on the proper sheet and return it to your child's teacher so that we can recognize them during our program. Sheets are due back by *Friday, Nov. 1st*.

☆ **Bring some cookies!**

- We would like to have a cookie reception after the program for our guests and students. We are asking that each school family bring a batch of cookies. We will be collecting cookies *Wednesday, Nov. 6th* through before school *Friday, Nov. 8th*. If you are willing to help plate cookies that Friday morning, please let a teacher know!

☆ **Consider donating to our Military BibleStick offering collection.**

- Please consider being a part of this project as we seek to provide real and eternal hope for our heroes! Each BibleStick contains the Audio Drama New Testament and some Psalms. Donations will be collected anytime leading up to and at the program.

☆ **Please consider joining us for the program!**

- All family, friends, and neighbors are welcome to come to the program, even if they are not a veteran!

Thank you in advance for helping us make this program a success!

In Christ,
Trinity Lutheran Staff





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