Weekly Note: October 24th, 2019

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Upcoming Events

- 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, Fall Box Top Drive Deadline
- Friday, November 1st End of the 1st Quarter, Military Service Recognition Sheets Due
- Wednesday, November 6th King's Choir Sings in Chapel
- Thursday, November 7th CPL Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, November 8th Veterans Day Program, Report Cards Go Home
- November 11th-29th King's Kids Parent-**Teacher Conferences**
- Wednesday, November 13th First Quarter Awards are Distributed Following Chapel
- Thursday-Friday, November 14th-15th K-8 Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Wednesday, November 20th District Busses Run Late
- Thursday, November 21st King's Kids Harvest Festival, **Breakout Club Meets**

Pastor Christiansen Accepts Call

Recently, Pastor Christiansen shared that he had received a Call to serve as the sole pastor at Zion Lutheran Church in Garrett, Indiana. After prayer and deliberation, he has decided to accept this Call. His last school day with us will be Friday, November 1st, and his last Sunday will be November 3rd. Please continue to keep his family in your prayers as they make this transition. We will be bidding him farewell and thanking him for his service as a part of our Pastor Appreciation reception between services this Sunday, October 27th, in the Family Center.



Along with this change, you might be wondering what the next steps are for our school and who will be serving as Executive Director. Trinity will be looking into forming a call committee to evaluate and meet the needs of this position longterm, but we have a short-term plan in place as well. Pastor Vaughan will be stepping in to serve as the Executive Director of the school. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's teacher, Pastor Vaughan, or

Miss Bernau who serves as our Dean of Students. Amidst this change, we'll continue to be here to provide a strong, Christ-centered education for your children!

Reformation Party and Chili Cook-Off Sunday



The CPL is hosting our annual Reformation Party and Chili Cook-Off this Sunday, October 27th, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Plan to join us for an afternoon of games, activities, good food, and great company! Friendly costumes are welcomed. See the attached flyer for details.

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. This is a potluck meal, so please plan to bring a side dish or dessert if you're not entering chili.



End of the Quarter



It's hard to believe we're already nearing the end of the 1st quarter! The quarter ends on **Friday, November 1**st. Report cards will go home on Friday, November 8th. Honor Roll and Attendance Awards will be distributed following chapel on Wednesday, November 13th.

K-8 Parent-Teacher Conferences

K-8 Parent-Teacher conferences will take place on Thursday-Friday, November 14th-15th. Please note that Pastor Vaughan will also be available for conference time slots on



Thursday. If you haven't met him or have any questions for him, this is a great opportunity to stop by and visit with him. 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, so that the teachers can plan accordingly for these conferences. Thank you!

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

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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 for the Military BibleStick project.

Fall Box Top Drive

The CPL is hosting a Box Top Drive over the next week! Every year, our goal is to raise \$1,000 for the school through the Box Tops program. This year for our fall drive, we have a



Christmas Program-Save the Date



As you plan for the upcoming Christmas season, be sure to mark your calendars for our Christmas program, and invite your family and friends to this event! Look for more details as the date approaches.

<u>Date</u>: Thursday, December 19th

<u>Time</u>: **6:15 p.m.** Toddlers, Preschool, and Pre-K Program

7:00 p.m. K-8 Program

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 24th Jordana Avery, Hudson Rieck
- October 26th Ashton Ayers
- October 29th Oliver Juarez



Weekly Families In Our Prayers

The Christiansen Family

Parents: Keaton and Rebekah

Student: Karin (K)

The Peterson Family

Parents: Craig and Erin

Students: Evelyn (PK),

Elliot (IN)

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Parent Alert

Last week on Thursday afternoon we sent out a test Parent Alert via text message and automated phone call to K-8 parents. If you didn't receive this alert, please let us know so that we can investigate why this might have happened.

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!

Follow Us On Instagram

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



Cross Country

Congratulations on a great season, Cross Country runners! We're so proud of the progress you made throughout the year. Thank you, Mrs. Wilharm, for coaching our team again this year!



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

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King's Kids Corner By Miss Nancy

Birthdays



- October 24th: Hudson Rieck "1"
- October 26th: Ashton Ayers "2"
- October 29th: Oliver Juarez "4"



Calendar: I will post the dates through the end of the year so you can get your holiday schedules ready.

- Thursday, October 31st: "All Saints' Costume Party" 9:00-10:00
- November 11th-29th: "Parent Teacher Conferences" (see sign-up sheets)
- Thursday, November 21st: "Harvest Festival"
- November 26th-27th: King's Club open all day for school-age students.
- November 28th-29th: CLOSED for Thanksgiving
- Thursday, December 19th: 6:15 p.m. Christmas Program (Toddlers, Preschool, Pre-K)
- Friday, December 20th: Classroom Christmas Parties and book exchange.
- Tuesday, December 24th: Center Closes at 3:00 for Christmas Eve
- Wednesday, December 25th: CLOSED for Christmas Day
- Wednesday, January 1st: CLOSED for New Year's Day.

Parent Check

- Are you signed up for Remind? If not, see your teacher for instructions.
- Do you follow Trinity Lutheran Church on Facebook and see our posts?



- Are you familiar with RenWeb/Facts? You can check your account balance, order lunches, etc.
- Is your balance paid for October? Please help our center and have your balance paid by the 15th of each month unless arrangements have been made. Also, if you are writing a check, make it payable to Trinity Lutheran.
- Do you know where your child is? Please be sure at drop off and pick up that your child is by your side at all times. We want to keep everyone safe.

Tis the Season that becomes busy. Be sure to focus on Jesus this year...He always makes life run smoother.:)







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Minnesota History Museum

Our K-8 students enjoyed their time at the MN History Museum last Friday. Thanks to all of the chaperones who came with us!



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

ANNUAL CHILI COOK OFF & REFORMATION PARTY



- 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.

o Games and Crafts for Kids of all ages!

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

o Costumes are Welcome!!

- o 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.



Fall Box Top Drive

Dear Trinity Families,

The Box Top program looks a little different this year (see attached flyer for more information). The program is still collecting the traditional Box Tops, but there is also a digital option as well. They are phasing out the traditional cutting out of Box Tops.

Every year our goal is to raise \$1000 for the school through the Box Tops program. This year for our fall drive we are trying to push this new way of collecting but also collect any traditional Box Tops you may have. Currently, digitally we have \$13.40, thank you to those who are using the app!

The students are going to try to earn ice cream floats as a whole school. In order to do this:

The school's digital total must get to \$30

and

We must collect 300 additional traditional Box Tops

Bring in clipped Box Tops by **October 31st**, and scan receipts online until then to earn this fun party for the school!

Thank you for your support!

Happy Collecting!

The Trinity Christian Parent League



EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL

NO MORE CLIPPING. ALL YOU NEED IS YOUR SMARTPHONE.

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You can find Box Tops on hundreds of products throughout the store.



SCAN YOUR RECEIPT

Use the app to snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.



CASH FOR OUR SCHOOLBox Tops earnings are identified and

automatically updated at BTFE.com.

You do not need to clip or send Box Tops labels to school.



BOX TOPS CLIPS ON PACKAGES

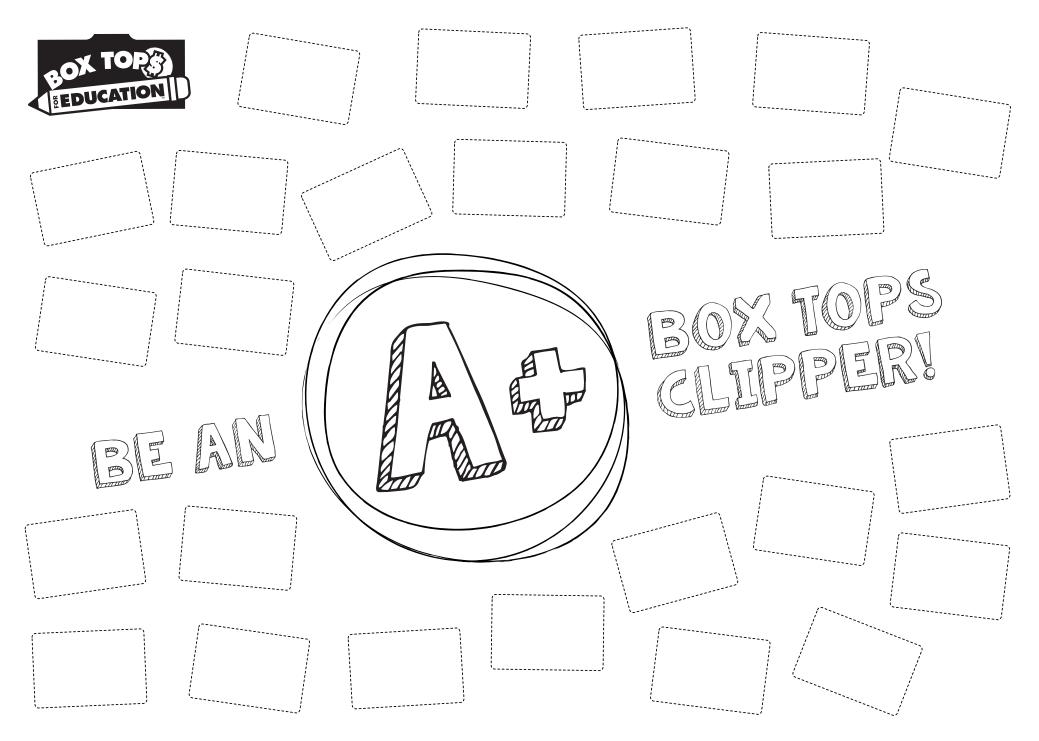
Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store as packages transition to the new Box Tops labels. **You can still clip these and send them to school.** Please make sure each clip has a valid expiration date.











Thank you for helping! Clipped Box Tops are each worth 10¢ for your child's school. Bonus certificates should not be attached to this sheet – please submit them separately. To see more ways to earn cash for your child's school, go to BTFE.com.



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.1*st.

☆ 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!

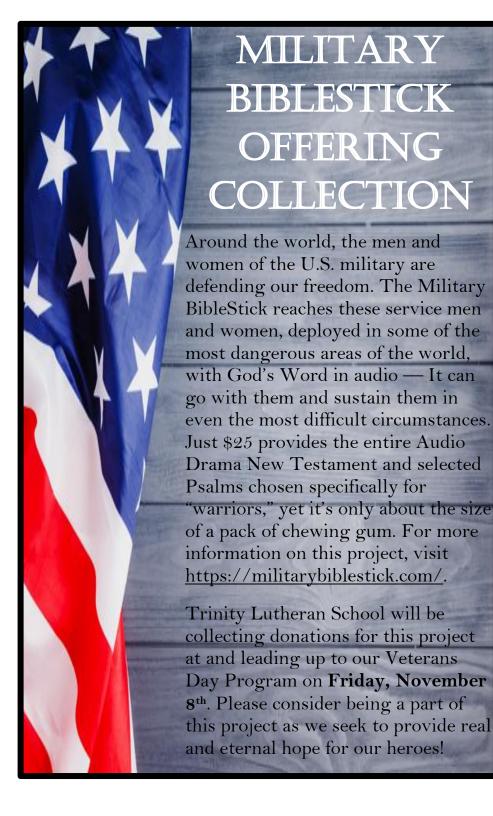
Thank you in advance for helping us make this program a success!

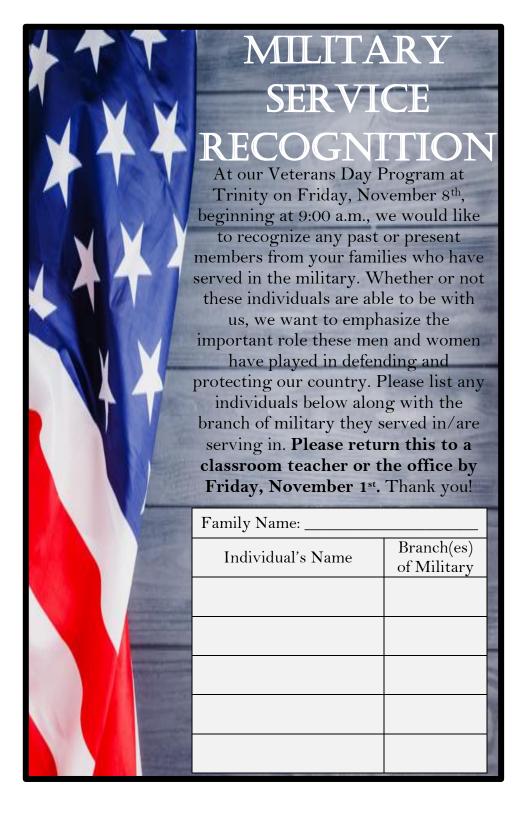
In Christ, Trinity Lutheran Staff













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