Weekly Note: October 31st, 2019 Trinity Lutheran School

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Upcoming Events

- Friday, November 1st End of the 1st Quarter, **Military Service** Recognition Sheets Due
- Wednesday, November 6th King's Choir Sings in Chapel, Triniteens/Confirmands Pie Sale Orders Due
- Thursday, November 7th November Book Orders Due, 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, Pie Sale Orders Available for Pick-Up After School
- 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**
- Tuesday-Friday, November 26th-29th No School, **Thanksgiving Break**

CPL Meeting Next Thursday

Everyone is invited to join the CPL at their upcoming meeting next week on Thursday, November 7th at 7:00 p.m. We hope to see you there!



Veterans Day Program Next Friday



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 individuals during the program.
- Set Up: The teachers will be setting up for the program following the school day next Wednesday, November 6th, if anyone is available to help. Thanks!
- **Cookies**: We are asking that each family bring a batch of cookies to be shared after the program. If you're willing to help plate these Friday morning, let us know.
- 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.

End of the Quarter Tomorrow



Tomorrow, Friday, November 1st marks the end of the 1st quarter. Report cards will go home **next 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-trinitv5

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Confirmation and Triniteens Pie Sales

The Confirmation and Triniteen students are holding their annual pie sale. Keep the following dates in mind:

- Wednesday, November 6th: All pie order form sheets are due.
- **Thursday, November 13th**: Pie orders should be picked up after school. If you have any questions, please call Valerie Morton at 612-232-6575.

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.

Date: Thursday, December 19th

Time: 6:15 p.m. Toddlers, Preschool, and Pre-K Program 7:00 p.m. K-8 Program

Trinity Apparel and Accessories Through Jostens

If you missed out on our t-shirt orders or are looking for other apparel options, check out the Jostens website below. You can customize and design apparel and have it shipped directly to you. This is a great option if you're looking ahead for Christmas gift ideas!

https://schoolstore.jostens.com/school/minnesota/saint-francis/trinity-lutheran-school

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.

Tardy Policy Reminder

Our school day begins at 7:40 a.m. each morning, and having students present on time helps us to get off to a good start. We realize that sometimes circumstances out of your reach may prevent arriving on time, so students' first three tardies won't affect them each quarter. Starting with the fourth tardy in a quarter, families will be assessed a \$10 fee for every additional tardy. At the beginning of the quarter, the number of previous tardies will be wiped out and the number begins again at zero. At the discretion of the Executive Director/principal, a tardy may be waived because of inclement weather or late bus arrival.

Follow Us On Facebook



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





Weekly Birthdays

- November 6th Miss Bernau
- November 7th Miss Paula



Weekly Families In Our Prayers

The Gregory Family

<u>Parents</u>: Blake and Kassie

Student: Fisher (1st)

• The Brown Family

Parents: Robert and Haylee

<u>Students</u>: Thomas (PS), Tucker (TO)

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Mr. Corey Callison Technology Coordinator ccallison@trinitysf.org

Mrs. Jessica Walther Secretary jwalther@trinitysf.org

November Scholastic Book Orders

K-8 November Scholastic book orders are due by **Thursday**, **November 7th**. You can return the paper order form or online by visiting <u>www.scholastic.com/readingclub</u> and using the code HZQWM.



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 (<u>https://www.instagram.com/trinitysfkings/</u>).



Thank You, Pastor Christiansen!

Thank you, Pastor Christiansen, for your service here at Trinity over the past 4+ years! God's blessings on your next chapter of ministry in Indiana!



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

Upcoming Birthdays



- November 7th: Miss Paula
- November 9th: Lynlee (3)

Calendar

• Friday, November 8th: "Veterans Day Program" at 9:00am.



 Please invite anyone you know who has served or is serving. We would like to honor all veterans.

SHINE YOUR LIGHT!

Let your light shine before men,

that they might see your good deeds

and praise your father in heaven.

- All children are invited to participate in that program. Please have them here by 8:00 to practice and line up.
- Thursday, November 21st: Annual "Harvest Fest"



- We are asking the children to dress up fancy and join together for a feast. This year we will have it in the gym.
- We will be asking for donations of pie (pumpkin and apple), cool whip and cider. We will celebrate together and be thankful for all of our blessings.
- We are closed **November 28th and 29th**. King's Club will be open during the day on **Tuesday and Wednesday**, the 26th and 27th.

Cold Weather Gear Reminder



• Remember it is CHILLY outside, but the fresh air is great for us. Make sure your child has all the gear and please label it.

Welcome, New Staff!



We have a few staff changes and are excited to welcome Dawn for our opener in King's Club, Alissa for our closer in King's Club, and Brittany who will be an aide and substitute. These ladies bring experience and commitment to our program. Be sure to welcome them! Blessings to our staff Macy, Ella, and Nina who are going to their next adventures in life.



Breakout Club

Thank to everyone who joined us for Breakout Club last Thursday. We had a great afternoon!



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Reformation Party and Chili Cook-Off

We had a great turn out for our annual Chili Cook-Off and Reformation Party on Sunday! Thank you to the Triniteens for helping with games, the CPL for hosting this event, our Chili Cook-Off participants, and everyone who was able to join us! Congratulations to Rebekah Christiansen for taking home first place in the Chili Cook-Off!



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Dear Trinity and King's Kids Families,



Students at Trinity will be putting on a Veterans Day Program on **November 8**th, 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:

ightarrow 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!
- $\stackrel{\scriptstyle \ensuremath{\not\propto}}{\sim}$ 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!

$\stackrel{\star}{\sim}$ 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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Friday, November 8th

<u>Trinity Lutheran Family Center</u> 3812 229th Ave. NW Saint Francis, MN 55070

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MILITARY BIBLESTICK OFFERING COLLECTION

Around the world, the men and women of the U.S. military are defending our freedom. The Military BibleStick reaches these service men and women, deployed in some of the most dangerous areas of the world, with God's Word in audio — It can go with them and sustain them in even the most difficult circumstances. Just \$25 provides the entire Audio Drama New Testament and selected Psalms chosen specifically for "warriors," yet it's only about the size of a pack of chewing gum. For more information on this project, visit https://militarybiblestick.com/.

Trinity Lutheran School will be collecting donations for this project at and leading up to our Veterans Day Program on **Friday, November 8**th. Please consider being a part of this project as we seek to provide real and eternal hope for our heroes!



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If you have any questions please call: Valerie Morton (612) 232-6575	Proceeds to help support Summer Retreat!	to pick-up after school on Wednesday, November 13 th	checks made payable to Trinity. Pie orders will be ready for you	Orders need to be returned to the classroom by: <u>Wednesday, November 6th</u> . Please submit orders with payment and have	Enjoy them with your family and friends during Thanksgiving and Christmas!	Buy some DESSERTS for the <i>Holidays</i> !	Is your life <u>stressed</u> ?	Trinity Confirmands are taking classroom orders for pies. Some are <i>ready to bake</i> and others are <i>thaw & serve</i> .	
Thank you for your order! Total Amount Due:	Southern Pecan \$15 x = Thaw & Serve 36oz	Blueberry \$14 x = =	Strawberry Rhubarb \$13 x =	Lemon Meringue \$12 x =	Pumpkin \$10 x =	Apple \$10 x =	Student Name: Grade: Phone:	Trinity - Annual Pie Sale 2019	



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October 22, 2019

To the saints of God in Christ Jesus at Trinity Lutheran Church and School:

On October 6th I went before the congregation to announce that I had received a divine call to serve as sole pastor at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Garrett, Indiana. Thank you for your prayers and consideration during this time. After prayer and deliberation, on October 20th before the church service, I announced that I have accepted the call to serve there. My last Sunday at Trinity will be November 3rd. Thank you for your prayers. I ask that you would continue to pray - that God would continue sending pastors to preach His saving Word in truth and purity, that He sustain His saints in this and in every place. We love you and you will be missed. God bless you all.

In Christ,

Pastor Christiansen





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October 24, 2019

Dear Trinity Members and Friends,

With thanks to God for the partnership in the Gospel of Pastor Christiansen during the past four years, we bid him Godspeed as he begins service in another corner of Christ' kingdom. Our prayers go with the Christiansen family. I also ask for your prayers as Trinity Lutheran Church and School enters into a period of transition and begins the process of calling a new worker to serve with us here.

We are blessed to have a capable, excellent faculty who will continue to provide the quality Christian education for our students which you have come to expect at Trinity. In the short term, as Senior Pastor, I have stepped into the role of Executive Director to serve our students and their families, and to support the teachers. We are also blessed to have Jessie Walther managing the church/school office with the pleasant efficiency she always displays.

The School Board and Board of Education feel confident that our school operations will continue as usual. The members of both boards have all indicated their willingness to assist and support the staff in whatever is needed.

In the coming weeks you will receive information outlining the Call Process, detailing the steps to be taken and a timeline for these. I anticipate having the Voters' Assembly establish a Call Committee at its next meeting, which is set for Dec. 2, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. I have already contacted our District President, District Education Executive, and Circuit Visitor, all of whom will assist us in the process.

If you have specific questions or particular matters that need attention, please feel free to contact me directly or through the church office. With my increased responsibilities I am asking that you make an appointment. I am happy to visit with you.

Sincerely, in Christ,

Timothy B. Vaughan,

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