

Weekly Note: February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020

# Trinity Lutheran School

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## Upcoming Events

- **Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**  
5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Wild Mountain Skiing Field Trip, Mom's Night Out
- **Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**  
March K-8 Scholastic Book Orders Due, 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
- **Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**  
Breakout Club Meets
- **Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**  
End of Quarter 3, 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Feed My Starving Children Field Trip in Coon Rapids
- **Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Report Cards Go Home
- **Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**  
Spelling Bee at Trinity
- **Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>-Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**  
No School, Easter Break
- **Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**  
District Busses Run Late
- **Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
Spring Musical, 7:00 p.m.



### CPL Meeting Next Thursday

Trinity's CPL will be having their next meeting a week from today on **Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** Any parents are invited to join in as they work on plans for the upcoming Silent Auction and Pasta Dinner on **Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Many hands make light work! Thanks for supporting our school, teachers, and parents!

### Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction

Our 17th Annual Silent Auction event is **Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**, with an all-you-can-eat Spaghetti Dinner from **11:00am – 1:00pm**. This is a very important fundraiser for our school with a **goal to raise \$10,000** to fund special projects for the school. Over the last 5 years, we have used these funds to purchase new playground equipment, new smart boards, paint and supplies in the classrooms, and to help purchase the new bus. We need everyone's help to make this event a success.



### Silent Auction Volunteer Sign-Up



We're in need of many volunteers to help the auction preparation and the day of the auction run smoothly! Please sign up to help at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0d45afa62da0f49-17th>.

### Silent Auction Classroom Basket Contest

The silent auction classroom basket contest is in progress! All donations are welcome! Students are asked to bring in items that may be combined to make baskets for the silent auction. The contest **ends Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**, and the **K-8 classroom with the most items wins a pizza party!** Need ideas? Items that make for fun baskets include games, toys, books, cooking supplies, décor, spa items, outdoor tools, etc.



### 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Spelling Bee Hosted by Trinity

This year's Spelling Bee for the 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be held here at Trinity. It will take place on **Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**. We're in need of 3 individuals who are willing to serve as Spell Masters for this event. Words will be available ahead of time to practice. If you are willing to help out in this capacity, please talk to a teacher. The schedule for the morning will be as follows:

- **Registration:** 8:45-9:00 a.m.
- **Welcome and Devotion:** 9:00-9:15 a.m.
- **Spelling Bee:** 9:15 a.m.
- Awards and refreshments to follow.





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## Spring Break- March 6<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>

Spring is just around the corner! Our Spring Break will take place from **March 6<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>**. We hope this will be a time of rest and relaxation for you and your families.



## 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Wild Mountain Skiing Field Trip Tomorrow

Our annual 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Wild Mountain Skiing Field Trip will be **tomorrow, Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**. We're excited for a day full of fun on the slopes! Please note:



- **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!)
- **Permission Slips:** Please return these by next **Tuesday**.

## Chapel Offerings for 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter- Feed My Starving Children

In Feb. and March, 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. Our 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students at Trinity will be helping pack some of these meals in Coon Rapids on **Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**. We're in need of several chaperones to help with this event.



## 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

- February 27<sup>th</sup>  
Mason Anderson
- August 29<sup>th</sup>  
Monroe Anderson
- March 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Milly Bierch
- March 4<sup>th</sup>  
Isaac Merchlewicz

## Weekly Families In Our Prayers

- The Kirberger Family  
Parents: Josh and Nicole  
Students: Wyatt (PS), Charlotte (TO)
- The Emerson Family  
Parents: Bryan and Wendy  
Student: RJ (K)



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## Our Staff Members

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### Mom's Night Out



The CPL is hosting a Mom's Night Out tomorrow night (**Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**) at 7:00 p.m. at Beef O' Brady's in St. Francis. Contact Megan Hauck with any questions

### Kids Heart Challenge

Thank you to everyone who helped support our Kids Heart Challenge event last week. The students **raised \$1,801.93** for the American Heart Association. Well done! Students earned 29 pies that were thrown at the teachers and Pastor Vaughan last Friday. Check out the following pages for pictures from this!



### Mid-Week Lenten Services



We invite you to join us each Wednesday evening throughout Lent. Our Soup Suppers are served from **4:30- 6:00 p.m.** in the Family Center, and our Lenten Services are held at **6:30 p.m.**

### Lutheran High School Opening in Elk River

Did you know there is a Lutheran high school opening its doors in Elk River in September 2020? Good Shepherd Lutheran High School will be hosted at Lord of Glory Lutheran Church. This is a great option for those looking for a Christ-centered high school experience for their children. For more information, visit their website at <http://goodshepherdlutheranhs.org/#HOME> or check them out on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/goodshepherdlhs/>.



### Spring Musical- Save the Date!



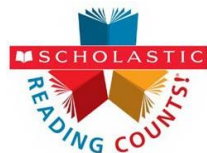
Our Kindergarten-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Spring Musical will be taking place on **Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**, at 7:00 p.m. Look for more details as this event gets closer.

### Bus Driver Needed

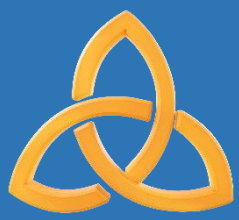
Do you know anyone with their CDL license, or are you interested in getting your CDL driver's license? Trinity is looking for a bus driver to drive our bus for upcoming field trips. If you have any interest in this, please let us know. Thanks!



### March's Scholastic Book Orders



March's Scholastic book orders are due by **next Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**. You can return the paper order forms or order online at [www.scholastic.com/readingclub](http://www.scholastic.com/readingclub) and using the code HZQWM.



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## King's Kids Corner

By Miss Nancy

### Birthdays

- Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>: Milly and Dr. Seuss
- Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>: Isaac



### Calendar

- March 6<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>: King's Club Before and After Room  
Open for Spring Break
- Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>: CLOSED for Good Friday Observance
- Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>: CLOSED for Memorial Day
- Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>: First Day of Summer School
- Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>: CLOSED for Legal 4th of July Holiday



### Spring Break

We are going to have our own "Spring Break" the week of March 9<sup>th</sup> through the 13<sup>th</sup>. Our school age friends will be here, the gym is open so let the festivities begin! Details will be out for you next week.



### Summer and Fall Enrollment

Heads up: I am putting together a survey for this summer and fall enrollment. Our center is filling up and of course we will give first dibs to our families that attend King's Kids. You may have siblings, friends, family, etc. We want to honor those requests first. Calls are already coming in so expect this by the end of March.



### Pre-K Graduation

3 months until Pre-K graduation. We are starting a campaign to purchase 25 graduation caps and gowns that children in the future can also enjoy. Look for a poster and more information. The cost will be \$20 for both.



### Bible Verse of the Week

Our prayer this week is for all the children, staff and families to be done with all this illness. Let us stand on God's Word:

"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." ~ Isaiah 41:10



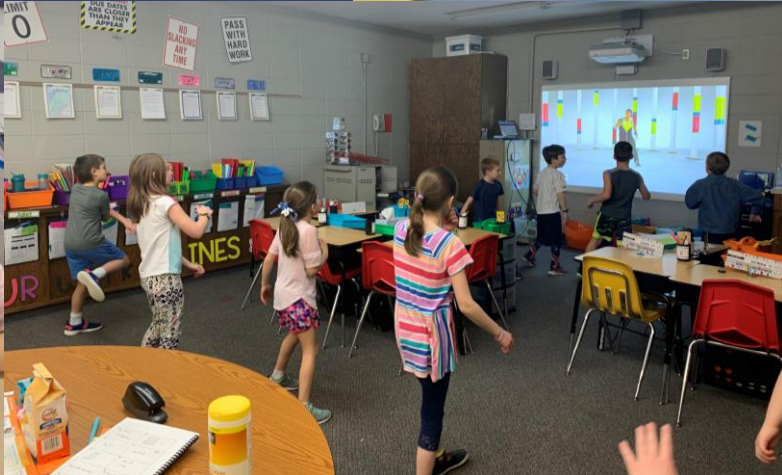


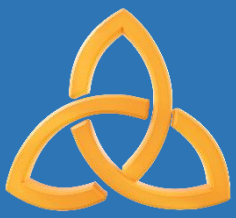
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## Kids Heart Challenge





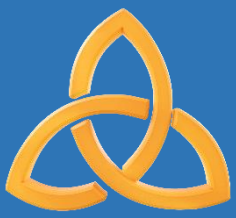
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## Breakout Club





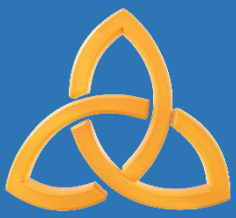
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"Pie"ing the Teachers and Pastor





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## Farewell to Alleluia and Ash Wednesday





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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

# *Pasta with a Purpose:* **Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction**

February 12, 2020

Dear Parents:

For our 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Silent Auction event will be on **Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>** with an all-you-can-eat **Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser** from 11:00am – 1:00pm. Please invite your family and friends. This is a very important fundraiser for our school which typically raises \$6,000 - \$10,000 each year. In the past, these funds were used to purchase special projects such as technology upgrades, new playground equipment, smart boards, new paint in the classrooms, and the new bus. Watch the school notes for the Sign-up Genius Volunteer link.

## **Spaghetti Dinner**

For the spaghetti dinner, we will be selling pre-sale tickets for \$9/adult and \$5/child (age 5-12). The price at the door will be \$10/adult and \$5/child. The CPL is asking for your participation to sell tickets to this event. Tickets will be sold Sunday mornings and available in the office, but we would also encourage students to sell tickets to family and friends. Each student was sent home with a pack of 5 tickets. For every 5 tickets sold, they will receive a special prize. All ticket stubs (sold and unsold) must be returned to school on **Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**.

## **Basket Contest**

We have also brought back the classroom basket contest. Each classroom has a theme but all donations are welcome. The donated items will be combined to make baskets for the silent auction. For larger items, please include your name and a value on the item. All items large and small are welcome! The contest ends **Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>** and the classroom with the most items wins a pizza party!

## **Auction Donations**

We could use your help in getting auction item donations. We encourage our school families to reach out to family and friends as well as frequently visited businesses. Donations can be dropped off in the church office. Here are some ideas to get you started:

- Gift Cards
- Unique handmade items
- Certificates for services/products
- Make your own gift basket

Thank you for your participation to make this event a success. If you have any questions, please contact Chelsie Grochow at [chelsie.grochow@gmail.com](mailto:chelsie.grochow@gmail.com) or 763-331-1711.

Sincerely,  
Christian Parent League