

Weekly Note: January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021

# Trinity Lutheran School

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## Upcoming Events

- **Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup>**  
CPL Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- **Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup>**  
January Digital Breakout Challenge Goes Out
- **Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**  
No School, MLK Jr. Day
- **Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Breakout Challenge for January Due
- **Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
End of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter
- **January 24<sup>th</sup>-January 29<sup>th</sup>**  
Lutheran Schools Week
- **Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup>**  
January Optional STEM Challenge Due,  
Anchored in Christ Dress Up Day (Wear Theme Shirts)
- **Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup>**  
Career Dress Up Day
- **Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>**  
Team Sports Dress Up Day
- **Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Virtual Grandparents/  
VIP Day Program,  
Spirit Wear Day
- **Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**  
Virtual Electives Day  
*\*Volunteers Needed\**,  
Class Pattern Dress-Up Day
- **February 1<sup>st</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>**  
MAP Testing Window

### Virtual CPL Meeting Tonight!

The CPL meeting for tonight, **Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup>**, will be via Zoom again at 7:00 p.m. Use the link below to join in the meeting.

Zoom Meeting Link:

<https://zoom.us/j/93896594143?pwd=dWpocHZtemxtZXZkWGp2aURrdDJPQT09>

### Zoom Meeting



### Volunteer Opportunities



If you have some time in your schedule, we're in need of some volunteer help in the following areas:

#### 1. Lutheran Schools Week Elective Day Leaders

Electives Day this year will be run virtually. We're looking for volunteers to sign up to lead Electives for each of the different K-8 classrooms to make this a success. Sessions can be recorded ahead of time, or you can Zoom in live for your session, too! Visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0549aead2ca4fd0-electives> for more details and to sign up to help. Let us know if you have any questions.

#### 2. Lunch Helpers

Mr. Y is working on putting together a Google Docs form for those able to help serve our lunches. Most days, we need help at about 10:20 or 10:30 for setup, serving lunch around 11:00, and cleanup afterwards lasting until about noon.

#### 3. Classroom Supervisors

In the event that a teacher is a close contact to a positive COVID case, but the class was not exposed, the School Board has decided to look into the possibility of having parents volunteer to supervise the classroom while the teacher still does the teaching from home. If you would be interested in helping with this if the need arises, contact Mr. Y.

### A Note From Miss Bernau

Hello, everyone! Some of you may have heard that I recently got engaged. My fiancé and I are excited to be embarking on a new journey together. We are planning on getting married this summer at the end of June. This new chapter in life is going to mean some new changes. My fiancé recently moved to South Dakota for a career opportunity, and this is where we are preparing to start our married life together. This means I won't be returning to Trinity to teach next school year. While this has been a difficult decision, I know that Trinity is in good hands and God has a plan in all of this. I'm looking forward to continuing to teach here for the remainder of the school year, and I'll forever be thankful for all the memories of my time here at Trinity. Thanks for your prayers and support.





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## Thank You!

The teachers wish to thank everyone who remembered us with thoughtful cards and gifts at Christmastime. We're so thankful for the opportunity to get to teach your children here at Trinity every day. Happy New Year!



## January's Breakout Club Challenge



January's Digital Breakout Club challenge is just around the corner! Look for an email about this on Monday and complete the challenge by **Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**, to receive a prize!

## STEM

January's STEM Challenge is to make something that moves! Projects are due back on **Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup>**. See the attached flyer for more details.



## National Lutheran Schools Week at the End of the Month

Our Lutheran Schools Week celebration will be coming up at the end of the month. We're looking forward to a week full of fun as we celebrate our Lutheran Schools and remember that we have been sent to serve those around us. See the attached flyer for more information about our events and dress up days.

# Sent to Serve

NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

*The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many (MATT. 20:28).*



## Cold Weather Apparel Reminder

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 for snowy days. Thank you!



## 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/>.

## Follow Us On Instagram

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



## Birthdays

- January 7<sup>th</sup>  
Kate Bowers
- July 7<sup>th</sup>  
Jaxtyn Anstine
- July 10<sup>th</sup>  
Aria Suckow
- January 11<sup>th</sup>  
Lincoln Diebold
- January 12<sup>th</sup>  
Mrs. Basham



## Families In Our Prayers

- The Berguetski Family
- Parents: John and Danielle
- Student: Blaze (K)
- The Tursso Family
- Parent: Nathan
- Students: Ezra (King's Kids), Nyla (King's Kids)





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## Trinity Angel Stuff the Stocking Thank You

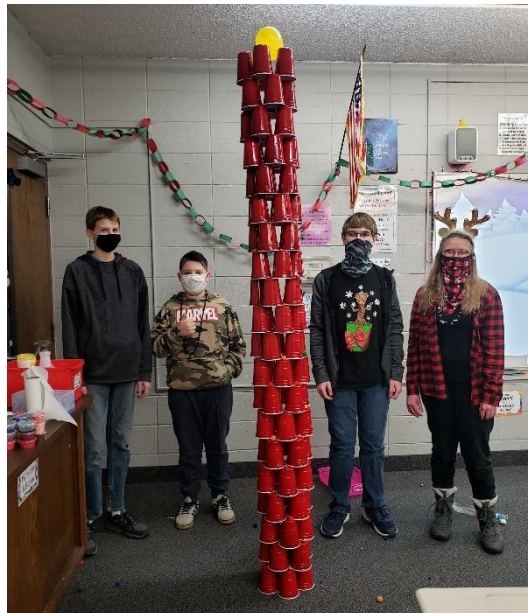
*A huge thank you goes out to everyone who participated in our "Stuff the Stocking" drive at the end of December! \$1,097.85 was donated to help local families in need. Thanks for helping us spread some Christmas cheer!*



## January and July Baptismal Birthdays



## Classroom Christmas Party Pictures



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

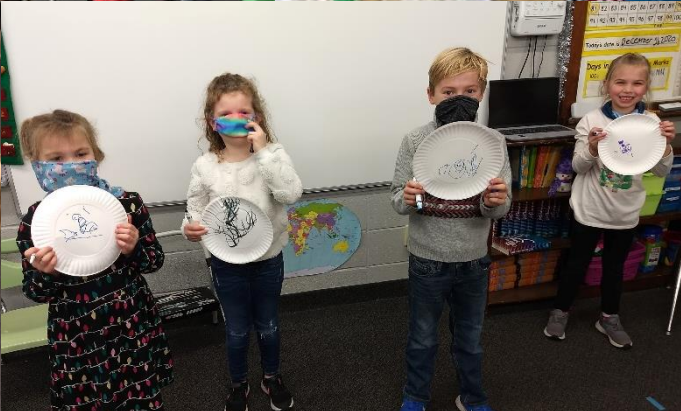




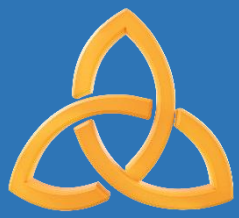
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## King's Kids Connection

By Miss Nancy

### Happy New Year!

We are up and running the race and excited for 2021. God has gotten us through last year and He promises to do it this year too!



### King's Club Update

- Our school age children from ISD #15 will be returning back to their classrooms. Although we will miss them, we are excited for them to get back to some structure and mostly be with their friends.
- K-2 have No school (homework) Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>. They return to school on January 19<sup>th</sup>.
- 3-5 have No school (homework) Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>. They return to school on February 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Starting January 18<sup>th</sup>, King's Club will be open 6:00-9/3:45-6

### Happy Birthday!

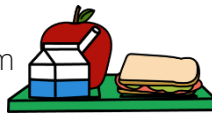
- January 16<sup>th</sup>: Stephen



**Calendar:** I have attached the January Calendar. Note that next Thursday is PJ/Movie Day. A day to break up this cold, dark month...BUT be of good cheer! We are promised Spring and Summer are coming! 72 Days until Spring. :)



**Lunches:** ISD #15 is only loading menus one week at a time. Mr. Y gets them anytime from Friday to Sunday so plan on ordering on Sunday nights.



**New Room Assignments:** The staff and I have met and will be moving some children around on January 18<sup>th</sup>. We are seeing the need to try to group children back to a scenario where they are closer to their own age group. I will send a separate email out with those assignments. The teachers are working hard to get ready for this change. We are following God on this so I know it will be good for both children and staff.



**Clothing Donations:** Are you "organizing" for the New Year? If you happen to have some extra clothing in sizes 2-5. We are in need of "Borrow" clothing. Mostly pants with elastic waist, undies, socks and shoes. Sometimes our borrowed clothing, although marked "Trinity", don't find their way back to us.



**Thank You:** Thanks to all for dropping items in our Blessing Box. School supplies, snacks, Kleenex... Every little bit helps!

*May the word of God be your encouragement each day.  
Reading a Proverb a day can change your way. :)*

# King's Kids January 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 CLOSED 2021	2
3 Forest	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 The Mitten	11	12	13	14 PJ Movie Day	15	16  Stephen
17  Sutton.. Five Senses	18 ISD 15 Closed	19	20	21 "	22	23
24 Mix it Up	25 "Lutheran Schools Week" Wear Blue	26 Super Hero Day	27 Sports Day	28 Grandparents Recognition	29 Dress up Day	30
31	Mustard Seed Faith					

# Trinity Lutheran's NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

January 25th-29th, 2021

# X Sent to Serve

Matthew 20:28

## THROUGHOUT THE WEEK:

- Online Scholastic Book Fair  
-January 22nd-February 4th  
-Books ship directly to you!



- Coin War Collection for  
Feed My Starving Children

-Put coins in your class's jar  
to count positively towards  
your total or dollar bills in  
another class's jar to count  
against them!



## MONDAY, JANUARY 25TH

- Dress Up Day:  
-Anchored Day!  
(Wear your "Anchored  
in Christ" Theme Shirt  
and other sea/water  
themed apparel!)

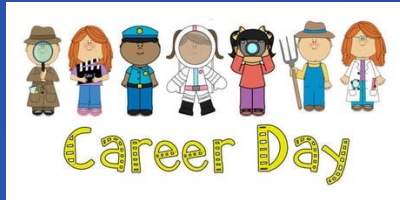


- Activity: Bible Trivia



## TUESDAY, JANUARY 26TH

- Dress Up Day:  
-Career Day  
(Dress Like  
Your Dream  
Job!)



- Activity:  
-STEM Challenge



## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27TH

- Dress Up Day:  
-Team Sports Day  
(Dress up in apparel  
from your favorite  
team or in sports gear!)



- Activity:  
-Gym Activity



## THURSDAY, JANUARY 28TH

- Dress Up Day:  
-Spirit Wear Day  
(Wear your  
Trinity Apparel  
or Blue/Yellow)



- Activities:  
-Virtual Grandparents Day  
-Brian Richards Presentation



## FRIDAY, JANUARY 29TH

- Dress Up Day:  
-Class Pattern Day  
Kindergarten: Animal Print/Animals  
1st-2nd: Polka Dots  
3rd-4th: Plaid  
5th-6th: Stripes  
7th-8th: Camo



- Activity  
-Electives Day



# Optional Trinity's January STEM Club Challenge

Challenge: Can you make something that moves?

Follow the Engineering Design Process. Use the handout on the back to assist you in the process.

Materials: Free choice! Be creative and use materials you find around your house.

Design something made to move. It can move through the air, on the ground, or in water. It can be a vehicle, but it does not have to be.

Due to Trinity Lutheran School on  
Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup>.





# Engineering Design Process

