

Trinity Lutheran School

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Upcoming Events

- Thursday, March 5th
 March K-8 Scholastic
 Book Orders Due,
 Volleyball at TAH,
 CPL Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Fri., Mar. 6th-Fri., Mar. 13th
 No School, Spring Break
- Sunday, March 22nd
 K-8 Students Sing in Church,
 Silent Auction and Pasta Meal
- Monday, March 23rd
 Volleyball at Home
 vs. SJER, 4:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 24th
 Volleyball at Home
 vs. CCS, 4:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 25th
 District Buses Run Late
- Thursday, March 26th
 Breakout Club Meets
- Friday, March 27th
 End of Quarter 3,
 3rd-8th Grade Feed My
 Starving Children Field Trip
- Tuesday, March 31st Volleyball at Home vs. SJER, 4:00 p.m.
- Friday, April 3rd
 Report Cards Go Home
- Saturday, April 4th
 Spelling Bee at Trinity
- Tuesday, April 7th
 Volleyball at Home
 vs. TAH, 4:30 p.m.



CPL Meeting Tonight

Trinity's CPL will be having their next meeting **tonight, Thursday, March 5**th, 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**nd. Many hands make light work! Thanks for supporting our school, teachers, and parents!

Spring Break- March 6th-13th

Our Spring Break starts tomorrow. It runs from March 6th-13th. We hope this will be a time of rest and relaxation for you and your families.

New School Website- Now Live!



We have a new school website that is now live! Spread the word and visit it at our new URL: https://www.trinityschoolsf.org/.

Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction

Our 17th Annual Silent Auction event is **Sunday, March 22nd,** 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. Tickets packets are due back **Monday, March 16th**.

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.

Singing in Church Sunday, March 22nd

The K-8 students will be singing in church on Sunday, March 22nd. We'll sing for both the 8:00 and 11:30 a.m. services.

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 for upcoming field trips. Let us know if you're interested.

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**.



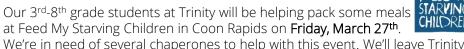
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March's Scholastic Book Orders Due Today



March's Scholastic book orders are due today, Thursday, March 5th. You can still place an order online through midnight at www.scholastic.com/readingclub and using the code HZQWM.

3rd-8th Feed My Starving Children Field Trip



We're in need of several chaperones to help with this event. We'll leave Trinity around 8:45 a.m. and we plan to return around 12:30 p.m.

3rd-8th Grade Spelling Bee Hosted by Trinity

This year's Spelling Bee for the 3rd-8th grade students will be held here at Trinity. It will take place on Saturday, April 4th. We're in need of one more individual who is willing to serve as a spell master 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.



K-8 Spring Musical- The Lions, the Switch, and the Warm Robe



Our Kindergarten-8th Grade Spring Musical will be taking place on **Thursday, April 23rd**, at **7:00 p.m.** It's not a fantasy land reached through the wardrobe in a spare room, but ancient Babylon, reached through a new virtual-reality game! Join the clue-solving kids as the ROBES Biblical story literally — or virtually — comes to life with Daniel in a den of lions, the Hebrew boys in a fiery

furnace (where their robes weren't even scorched — just "warmed"!), and some mysterious handwriting on the wall. Cool songs, with fun and funny dialog help bring to life this chronicle of faith in the one true God who delivers and point to the ultimate deliverer — Jesus Christ! Go from virtual reality to ultimate reality, with *The Lions, the Switch and the Warm Robes*.

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





Weekly Birthdays

- March 7th Miss Afton
- March 11th **Natalie Hughes**
- March 14th Jaylinn Moritz
- March 15th Chelsea Virchow
- March 16th Catibree Callison
- March 17th Miss Ashley



Weekly Families In Our Prayers

The Pizzella Family

Parents: Dennis and Melissa

Student: Evalina (PS)

The Hunt Family

Parents: Phil and Kelly

Student: Thomas (2nd)

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Our Staff Members

Pastor Timothy Vaughan Senior Pastor/ Executive Director tvaughan@trinitysf.org

Mrs. Nancy Porter King's Kids Director nporter@trinitysf.org

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Miss Ruth Bernau 5th-6th Grade Teacher, Dean of Students rbernau@trinitysf.org

Mrs. Elizabeth Schmidt 3rd-4th Grade Teacher eschmidt@trinitysf.org

Mrs. Megan Basham 1st-2nd Grade Teacher, Athletic Director mbasham@trinitysf.org

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Mrs. Jessica Walther Secretary jwalther@trinitysf.org

Health Note

With recent news about the potential impact of the Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) in the United States, we wanted to reassure our parents/guardians and the school community that we are following information provided by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) to actively monitor information and update procedures. We are also working on a communication and response plan to keep you informed if the virus does spread locally. As a reminder, there are critical means to educate our children regarding steps to prevent illness transmission. Keeping children healthy and safe is our priority and we recommend these simple steps from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines for preventing the spread of germs and illness:

- Please keep children who are sick at home. The CDC recommends that those who are ill should stay home for at least 24 hours after fever is gone (without the use of a fever-reducing medicine.) This is also our school policy which we will enforce for the health and safety of all children in our care.
- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds (which is about how long takes to sing the "Happy Birthday" song).
- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with tissues or by coughing into the inside of the elbow.

We will, of course, also be praying that God will protect us all from serious illness and grant wisdom to those responsible for maintaining public health, trusting in His mercy for Jesus' sake. If you have any questions or specific concerns, please talk to us.

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/.

March Baptismal Birthdays



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King's Kids Corner By Miss Nancy.

Birthdays

• March 7th: Miss Afton

March 11th: Natalie

• March 17th: Miss Ashley



Calendar

March 6th, 9th-13th: King's Club Before and After Room Open for Spring Break

• March 9th-13th: "Spring Break FUN Week!"

• Monday: "Western Day"

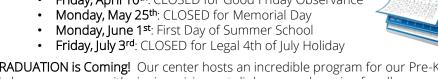
• Tuesday: "Fiesta Day"

• Wednesday: "Super Hero Day"

Thursday: "Ice Cream Day"

• Friday: "Beach Party"

• Friday, April 10th: CLOSED for Good Friday Observance



GRADUATION is Coming! Our center hosts an incredible program for our Pre-K graduates. We have a program with singing, giving out diplomas and praying for all our graduates as they enter their next step in life. This is attended by families, neighbors, etc. We end it with cake and punch and celebrate all that God has done and what God has in store for these children. This year we would like to purchase caps and gowns that would be a "forever" gift for Trinity graduates to use in the future. The cost to sponsor a "Cap and Gown" is \$20. See Ms. Nancy if you would like to sponsor one.

Summer and Fall Enrollment: Next week each current Trinity family will get paperwork to ask their intentions for this summer or next fall. Perhaps you have a little brother or sister that wants to start preschool... or a neighbor. We will always hold a place for current families before we enroll new students. We are already getting calls for fall enrollment so we want to be sure of each family's intentions. Please promptly return it.

Early Childhood Screening: If your child will be 3 by April 20th, they are eligible to be screened. This is the screening that is done for Kindergarten as well. The district will be contacting all our 3-year-olds by sending packets here to school. The earlier you have your child screened, the better.

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5th-8th Skiing Field Trip

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Dr. Seuss Week



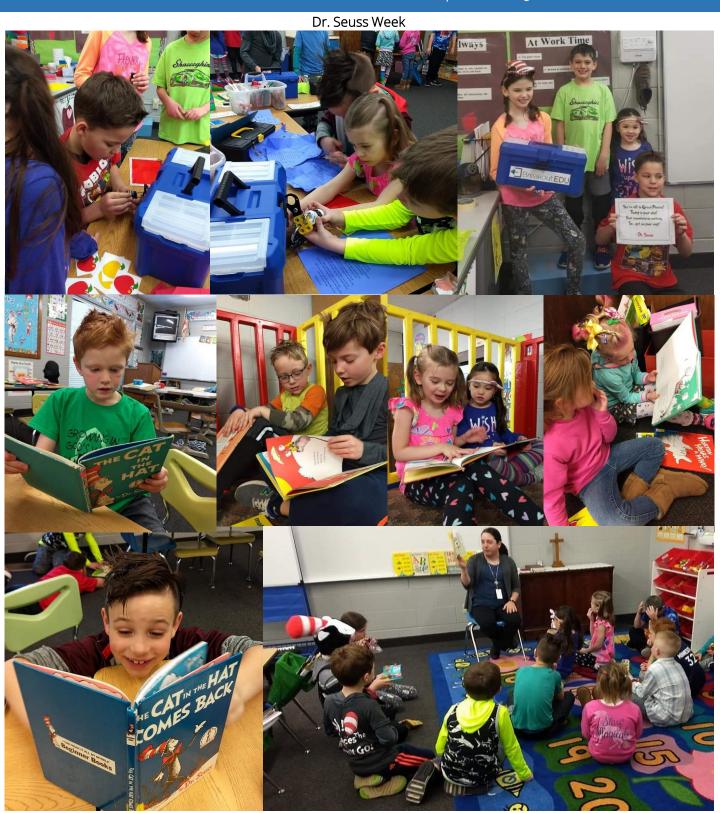


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Pasta with a Purpose

All-you-can-eat Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction Sunday March 22nd

Meal includes Pasta & Salad Bar, Garlic Bread, Dessert, & Beverage

11:00 am to 1:00 pm

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 17th Annual Silent Auction event will be on **Sunday, March 22nd** 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**th.

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**th 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 or 763-331-1711.

Sincerely, Christian Parent League

TRUIT SCHOOL PRESENTS:



Thursday, April 23 at 7pm In the Family Center