



Weekly Note: September 10th, 2020

Trinity Lutheran School

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Dear Trinity Families,

We are so grateful to be starting another school year here at Trinity! Look for this weekly newsletter each Thursday to keep you up-to-date with the latest announcements.

The Trinity Faculty



Opening chapel on the first day of school. – Anchored in Christ

Upcoming Events

- September 14th-25th
MAP Testing Occurs
- Monday, September 14th
September's Breakout Club Challenge Goes Out (Optional Digital Club)
- Thursday, September 18th
T-Shirt Orders Due, Scholastic Book Orders Due, CPL Meeting, 7 p.m.
- Friday, September 18th
Cross Country Meet- Elk River
- Monday, September 21st
K-8 School Picture Day
- Friday, September 25th
Donuts with Dad, Fall Social
- Monday, September 28th
September's Optional STEM Club Challenge Due
- Monday, October 12th
October's Breakout Club Challenge Goes Out (Optional Digital Club)
- Thursday-Friday, October 15th-16th
No School, Teacher's Education Conference
- Monday, October 25th
October's Optional STEM Club Challenge Due
- Friday, October 30th
Walk-a-thon
- Saturday, October 31st
Reformation Party, 5-8 p.m.

Trinity T-Shirt Orders Due Next Thursday

T-shirt orders are due by **next Thursday, September 17th**. We ask that each K-8 student purchase a theme shirt this year. Please fill out the attached order form for any shirt orders. Not sure on a shirt size? Stop by the office to see the sample sizes. Families will be billed through their FACTS/RenWeb account this year.



Optional September STEM Club Challenge



We're starting a STEM Club this year at Trinity! In order to participate, simply complete the attached STEM challenge and return it to school by **Monday, September 28th**. Participation in this club is optional. We can't wait to see the creations the students come up with!

Digital Breakout Club



Our Breakout Club is moving to a digital format this year. Look for an email going on Monday with the link to a digital challenge for students which requires them to solve a series of clues, open digital locks, and break out! Any K-8 students can participate in this optional club.

CPL Meeting Next Thursday

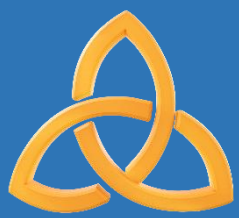


Trinity wouldn't be the place it is today without the support of all our wonderful CPL (Christian Parent League) volunteers. Mark your calendars for the first CPL meeting of the school year on **Thursday, September 17th, at 7:00 p.m.** Come meet some other parents here at Trinity and learn about the ways you can help us grow and thrive as a school.

Stamps Saving Program

The Stamps Saving Program is a great way to teach your child about the value of saving money. See the attached flyer for more details.





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K-8 School Picture Day

K-8 school picture day is coming up soon on **Monday, September 21st**. Lifetouch will be taking the pictures again this year. Look for more information going home shortly.



MAP Testing Beginning Next Week

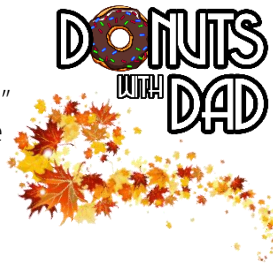


At three different points throughout the school year, our K-8 students will be participating in MAP testing. MAP stands for Measure of Academic Progress. These tests measure the students' growth in different academic areas throughout the year. After each round of testing, your child's teacher will send you a report breaking down their scores.

Our first round of testing will be over the next two weeks between **September 14th-25th**. Students will not be testing every day. Our younger students only complete two tests, and our older students complete up to four tests. The days each classroom tests will vary, but as always, we encourage each student to get a good night's sleep and eat a healthy breakfast each morning.

Donuts with Dad and CPL Fall Social

On **Friday, September 25th**, we invite the dads of any school or King's Kids children to join us at 7:00 a.m. for "Donuts with Dad" hosted by the CPL. The CPL will also be hosting a Fall Social the same evening. Look for more details about both events going out soon.



Scholastic Book Orders



September Scholastic book orders are due **next Thursday, September 17th**. You can return any paper order form sheets or order online by visiting <http://clubs2.scholastic.com/> and using the code HZQWM.

Chapel Offering

Our chapel offering project for the first quarter this year is Trinity First Lutheran School in Minneapolis. Trinity First School seeks to bear witness to the sure knowledge of salvation through Jesus by being a beacon of Christian Education to the city. **Our goal is to raise \$200 to support Trinity First** in this mission over the course of the quarter. Watch for updates each week by the bulletin board outside of the gym as we color in books to show our progress towards this goal!

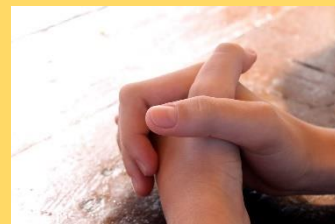


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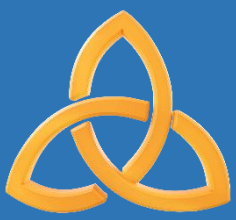
Birthdays

- September 1st
Savana Breen
- September 3rd
Sierra Skare
- September 9th
Noah Yatckoske
- September 12th
Addison Hauck
- September 13th
Ellcee Wasnick
- September 15th
Marlee Swanson
- September 16th
Grady Virchow



Weekly Families In Our Prayers

- Coming next week!
Each week, the faculty will be praying for families during our morning devotions. We invite you to also remember the listed families in your prayers.



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First Day of School Class Pictures

Kindergarten



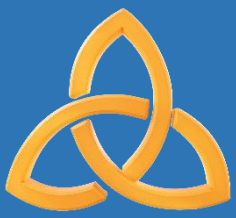
1st-2nd Grade



3rd-4th Grade



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



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First Day of School Class Pictures

5th-6th Grade



7th-8th Grade



Trinity Lutheran
First Day
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2020-2021



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King's Kids Connection

By Miss Nancy



So far we have had a great week kicking off the 2020-21 School Year! Our Green, Yellow, and Blue families are getting to know each other as our lesson covers "Saying Hello" and "You are Special". We are looking forward to next week's theme of "Care" and "I'm Sorry". In our center we answer "I'm Sorry" with "I forgive you". We hope this carries into their school and grown-up lives.

To our new families, during the school year we combine our weekly newsletter with the K-8 school. Some of their information pertains to our program. Also we have siblings who attend and it gives you an idea of what a great school your child could attend in the future.

Happy Birthday!

- September 13th: Ellcee
- September 15th: Marlee



Calendar

Coming up..



- **Friday, September 25th:** "Donuts with Dads" (See announcement in above newsletter)
- **Friday, October 2nd:** "Picture Day!" with LifeTouch Photography. There will be more information being sent home in a couple of weeks. All children are encouraged to have their photo taken for their Family Room Picture. There will be appointment times made available for children who usually don't attend on Fridays.

Reminders

- It's COOOLD Outside! Our plan is to get fresh air every day! Please send jackets, mittens, hats, etc. are needed for the weather.
- For those who like to use the Hot Lunch option: Be sure to go into ParentsWeb/FACTS and order before 8am each day. Also, if the school district goes to Hybrid, County Market is offering an option where you can purchase one for \$4.00. Let me know if you have questions about that. I will send information on that separately.



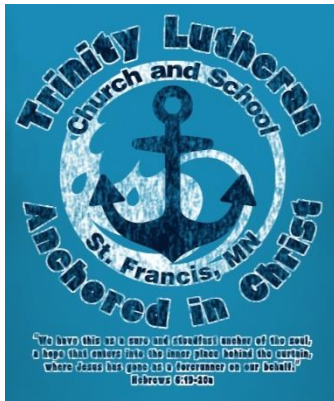
Just remember to have the "Faith of a Mustard Seed" and nothing will be impossible for you.

Trinity Lutheran T-Shirt Order Form Fall 2020

Order Due Date: **Thursday, September 17th**

Theme Verse T-Shirt (Heb. 6:19-20a): \$10 each

Note: Each K-8 student will need to order a theme shirt to be used this year.



Size	Quantity
Youth X-Small	
Youth Small	
Youth Medium	
Youth Large	
Youth X-Large	
Adult Small	
Adult Medium	
Adult Large	
Adult XL	
Adult 2XL	
Adult 3XL	

Trinity Lutheran School T-Shirt: \$10 each



Size	Quantity
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Youth Medium	
Youth Large	
Youth X-Large	
Adult Small	
Adult Medium	
Adult Large	
Adult XL	
Adult 2XL	
Adult 3XL	

Name: _____

Total Quantity _____ x \$10 each = _____

**T-shirts orders will be billed to your
FACTS/RenWeb account this year.**

Optional Trinity's September STEM Club Challenge

Challenge: Design and create a toy you would want to play with. You can improve upon an existing toy or create a brand new one.

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

Materials: Since this is our first challenge you have the freedom to use any materials that will help you complete your projects.

Due to Trinity Lutheran School on
Monday, September 28th.



Engineering Design Process



Christian Parent League

Supporting the Students & Families of Trinity Lutheran School

CPL Events for 2020 - 2021

Mission

- Assist in the students' Christian Education by providing support & resources to the school
- Encourage the spiritual growth of CPL members & the student body by providing education, fellowship & stewardship opportunities for all.
- Recognize our teachers & staff for the wonderful work they do with all Trinity students.

How to get involved...

- Attend regular CPL meetings. Learn more about what CPL is, what our goals and objectives are and how you can help make Trinity the best it can be. We value your input!
- Help with special events. Opportunities to support events and activities are communicated on our CPL Facebook page, as well as the weekly School Newsletter.
- Consider serving on the CPL committee.

September 17	CPL Meeting @ 7pm
September 25	Donuts with Dad
October 30	Walk-a-Thon (12pm during school day)
October 31	Reformation Party (5-8pm in Trinity parking lot)
November 5	CPL Meeting @ 7pm
January 7	CPL Meeting @ 7pm
February 19	Muffins with Mom
March 4	CPL Meeting @ 7pm
March 21	Silent Auction
May 6	CPL Meeting @ 7pm

CPL Parent Contacts

- Chelsie Grochow : chelsie.grochow@gmail.com
- Megan Hauck : mhauck@homfurniture.com



Questions about Trinity Lutheran School?

- Feel free to contact our principal with any questions!
- Jake Yatckoske : jyatckoske@trinitysf.org

Be a Trinity Lutheran Church Y.I. Stamp Club Member!



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- Interest compounded and paid monthly.
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Questions? Contact your Y.I. Stamp Coordinator

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Stamps days are **Wednesdays** by the north entrance next to the elevator.

*Rates as of August 2018. Balance restrictions apply. Rates subject to change. Visit lcef.org for details. LCEF is a nonprofit religious organization; therefore, LCEF investments are not FDIC-insured bank deposit accounts. This is not an offer to sell investments, nor a solicitation to buy. LCEF will offer and sell its securities only in states where authorized. The offer is made solely by LCEF's Offering Circular. Investors should carefully read the Offering Circular, which more fully describes associated risks. StewardAccount access features are offered through UMB Bank n.a.

As a Y.I. Club member, you help build LCMS churches and schools just like ours! To God be the glory!

