

Trinity Lutheran School Newsletter

January 4, 2019

Real. Present. God

Psalm 46:1

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, January 6

- Epiphany

Wednesday, January 9

- Chapel - Drama in Worship
- Food Pantry - Croix & Avery

Thursday, January 10

- Grades 1 & 2 to library at 1 pm
- 8:00 - 8:45 - Representative of MAPS here to talk with 8th grade students

Friday, January 11

- Food Pantry - Sophie & Chloe

Monday, January 14

- Adult School Crossing Guard Recognition Week, Jan 14-18

Wednesday, January 16

- Chapel, Drama in Worship

Sunday, January 20

- Pancake brunch benefit at Eagle's Club for Mike VanLieshout

Monday, January 21

- Food Pantry - Jalie & Sarah
- PTO/Auction meeting, 6:00 at The Sawmill

Wednesday, January 23

- Chapel, Camp Luther
- Food Pantry - Brooke & Emma

PTO

Our next PTO meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. on **Monday, January 21** at The Sawmill.

See you there!

Thank You!

We are overwhelmed by your response to our Christmas gift board. From treats for pets to six foot ladders and everything in between, we received so many classroom items. Thank you for your financial support and continued prayers throughout 2019.

Hot Lunch Menu

MENU ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!

January 7 - 11

Monday – diced ham, baked potato, ww dinner roll, vegetable, fruit

Tuesday – build your own BLT, tri potato, fruit

Wednesday – cheesy pizza burger, vegetable, fruit

Thursday – roasted chicken legs, mashed potatoes, vegetable, fruit

Friday – fish triangles, potato wedges, ww dinner roll, vegetable, fruit

Alternate Sandwich: Ham & cheese on whole grain bread may be substituted for the main entrée item.

½ pint milk of choice is served with each meal. milk choices: 1 % or skim white or skim chocolate

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Administrator's Message

Welcome Back! It was wonderful to hear about everyone's Christmas break and to see everyone so eager to jump back into learning. January is such a fresh, productive time for new experiences and solid progress as we approach the midway point in our school year.

Happy New Year!

KEEP USING SCRIP!!

You will receive **\$100 off next year's tuition** if you purchase \$3500 in scrip by April 30, 2019.

An order form is attached for your convenience!



It is time to enroll for the 2019-2020 school year.

Instructions were sent in FastDirect. A printed copy was also sent home.

ALL FAMILIES must complete these steps, even if you applied for School Choice.

April 12

Tuition Assistance Applications due

May 15

All registration forms & first payment are due

PANCAKE FUNDRAISER



A pancake brunch fundraiser will be held at the Eagles' Club on January 20 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. for Mr. Mike VanLeishout.

There will also be a bake sale and any baked items will be gladly accepted.

Mr. Van has been a regular sub at our school and is battling cancer.

Adults - \$8.00

Children 6-10 - \$4.00

5 & under - free

TUITION RECEIPT FOR TAXES

Parents, you can print your own end-of-year tuition receipts for your taxes.

Log into FastDirect. Click on the Finance Icon. On the left side, click on "Tax Report." Select 2018 from the pull-down menu. Your tuition information is at the bottom.

FAITH

FAITH5 is a tool for every household to use every night in their homes. Spend 15 minutes doing:

SHARE highs and lows
READ the weekly Bible verse
TALK about the weekly Bible verse
PRAY your highs and lows
BLESS each other

FAITH5 readings for the next two weeks:

January 7	Colossians 3:17
January 8	2 Timothy 3:16-17
January 9	Genesis 1:26, 31
January 10	Romans 5:19
January 11	Revelation 21:1

Merrill Immunization Clinics

Lincoln County Health Department
607 N. Sales St. Suite 101

Tuesday, January 8, 12-1pm
Wednesday, January 16, 3-4:30pm

Call 715-536-0307 to schedule an appointment.

Men's Club Chili Luncheon



The Trinity Men's Club is hosting a Chili Luncheon in the church basement following the 8:00 a.m. Worship Service on **Sunday, January 27th**.

The meal will feature 10 varieties of chili, including Bratwurst Chili, Pepperoni Chili, Beer Chili, Pineapple Chili, Lo-Sodium Taco Chili, EX-TREME Chili, White Chicken Chili and 3 choices of mild or medium chilies. We will also have macaroni & cheese (for non chili-lovers). Beverages (milk, juice and coffee) are included in the price. Shredded cheese, raw onions, extra chili powder, crackers, bread and desserts will be offered at no additional cost. Serving will take place between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Carry-outs will also be available.

Ticket prices are \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for kids 5 through 12. The meal is free for kids under 5.

Non-Prescription Medicine Policy

'Tis the season of colds and coughs, so if your child needs cough drops or other over-the-counter medicines, please be sure to fill out a Medication Consent and Instruction Form (Non-Prescription). In it, you will need to specify times of administration as no medication can be given on an as-needed basis.

Please note that you can pick up a form in the Parent Information Center near the office or you can print a copy of either the prescription or non prescription version by clicking "Links" in FastDirect.

WINTER WEATHER CLOSINGS

Please note that when the Merrill Area Public Schools close due to winter weather,
WE WILL ALSO BE CLOSED.

YOUTH EVENTS

Youth Group Gatherings --January 6 & 20
Grades 6-8 : 2-4 p.m.
Grades 9-12 : 3-5 p.m.

Join us on Sunday afternoons for some time with God and with one another. We have lots of fun playing games, talking about our God, and enjoying some tasty snacks. Of course, friends are always welcome, too. Don't miss it!

Circuit Volleyball/Dodge Ball Tournament Sunday, January 13

Join us for a time to be with other Lutheran youth from Merrill and the surrounding area and enjoy some fun, competitive games! Meet at St. John Lutheran Church at 1 p.m. for registration. The games will begin at 1:30 p.m. and will be played round robin style. Cost is \$5 and includes pizza and soda. The event will end around 5 p.m. This is such a fun afternoon! We hope to see *YOU* there!

Mark your calendars for these February Events!

February 3 - Super Bowl Party in the Youth Room beginning at 5:15 p.m.

February 10 - Winter Retreat
Fun in the snow with skiing and snowboarding at Camp Forest Springs

February 17 - Youth Group Gathering