

Trinity Lutheran School Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, January 20

- Pancake brunch benefit at Eagle's Club for Mr. Mike VanLieshout
- Grades 3 & 4 sing in church at 10:30

Monday, January 21

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

Tuesday, January 22

- Kinders to Library at 12:45

Wednesday, January 23

- Chapel, Camp Luther
- Food Pantry - Brooke & Emma
- Grade 5, D.A.R.E. - 1:30-2:30

Thursday, January 24

- Quarter 2 ends
- Family Groups 12:30

Friday, January 25

- **NO SCHOOL** (In-service)

Sunday, January 27

- Men's Club Chili Feed (9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)

Monday, January 28

- MAPS testing window 2 begins
- 4K Visits to kindergarten, 9:30-10:15

January 18, 2019

Real. Present. God

Psalms 46:1

Hot Lunch Menu

MENU ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!

January 21 – 25

Monday – Italian pasta bake, garlic toast, vegetable, fruit

Tuesday – sloppy joes, baked chips, vegetable, fruit

Wednesday – grilled cheese, tomato soup, vegetable, fruit

Thursday – pancakes, sausage patty, tri potato, fruit

Friday – NO SCHOOL

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.



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

 **Make a joyful noise unto the Lord.**
Psalm 98:4

Grades 3 & 4 will be singing in church on **Sunday, January 20 at 10:30 a.m.**

Parents, please have your child in the choir room by 10:15 to warm-up. After they sing, they will return to their families for the rest of the service.

Administrator's Message

This Thursday marks the midway point of the school year. Just like any school at this time of year, students are completing projects and taking tests, and teachers are busy grading. Unlike many schools at this time of year, we also continue to share the love of Jesus, and encourage our students to do the same. How would your family's faith report card look at this point of the year? Daily devotions? Weekly church attendance? Turning to God in prayer with every need? While we could never earn the love of our Savior, it's there for us in every circumstance.

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 VanLieshout.

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

PTO

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

KEEP USING SCRIP!!

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

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.

FAITH5



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 this week are

January 21	Isaiah 2:11-12
January 22	Luke 10:41-42
January 23	Romans 6:23
January 24	Romans 5:8
January 25	1 Peter 2:17

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, 2019.**

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.

FOR AN EXCELLENT, HIGHLY-ACCREDITED, CHRIST-CENTERED, PERSONAL SECONDARY EDUCATION CHOOSE THE VALLEY!

Wisconsin Valley Lutheran High School is accepting registration for the 2019-2020 school year. The application packets can be found on our website at www.wvlhs.org and in our school office. There is a \$50 registration fee discount if the registration and fee payment is received by February 15th. Tuition assistance is available. If you have questions or would like to set up a time for your student to shadow a Valley student, please contact Ms. Wehrs in the school office at 715-693-2693 or jwehrs@wvlhs.org.

Merrill Immunization Clinics

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

Tuesday, February 12, 12-1 p.m.
Wednesday, February 20, 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Call 715-536-0307 to schedule an appointment.

Great Events at the T.B. Scott Library

Family Storytime Special Stuffed Animal Sleepover

January 31, 5-6 p.m.

Children ages 3 – 7 are invited to visit the Library in their pajamas with their special stuffed animal friend for a special Stuffed Animal Sleepover storytime. Children will share stories, songs, and fun with their friends. Then they will leave their friend at the Library for a "Sleepover" during which the stuffed animals will participate in adventures at the Library- all captured on photos! Children will receive their stuffed animal and a personalized picture frame with photos of their friend's sleepover library fun.

Northwoods Wildlife Center presents: Birds of Prey

Thursday, January 17, 6-7 p.m.

Youth Specials for Grades 3 and Up

Minecraft Club @3:15p on Fridays, January 11 & 18

This club will allow participants to create and play in the same worlds and participate in building and coding challenges.

Sphero Obstacle Course @3:15p Tuesdays, January 22 & 29

Experiment with Spheros, ball-shaped robots, and attempt to program them to navigate an obstacle course

YOUTH EVENTS

Youth Group Gathering --January 20, February 17

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!

Sunday, January 13 - Circuit Volleyball/Dodge Ball Tournament

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!

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



Hunter Safety Classes

Lincoln County Sports Club will host Hunter Safety classes in February and March. Classes are held on Monday and Tuesday evenings at Hillside Fellowship, with field day and testing at the Sports Club on Saturday.

Dates are:

Class 1 – February 18, 19, 23

Class 2 – March 4, 5, 9

Class 3 – March 25, 26, 30

To register, please go to the Go Wild website, <https://gowild.wi.gov/>. Your child will need to obtain a DNR customer number, and once that is established, go into Safety Programs, Hunter, and look for Lincoln County. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Yahr.

Chapel Offerings

Jesus call us to "Make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you." (Matthew 28:19-20a) But if we aren't able to travel overseas how do we accomplish this? The answer: support those who are already overseas working to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ to those who do not know. One way to give this support is through our prayers. But another way is through the monthly chapel offerings. This school year there are 5 different types of Lutheran ministries that you and your child have the opportunity to support in spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ to those around us AND to those overseas. **A blue offering envelope is sent home with every child every week. Please return these on our chapel days.** If you forget please turn them into the office.

Let's share the blessing of Jesus and His love and forgiveness to everyone we meet in our daily life as well as through missions overseas! Please keep all these Lutheran ministries in your prayers.

Our Teachers Through the Eyes of Our Students

We all know that we have a phenomenal staff at Trinity School. But what do the students think? We asked them several questions about their teachers, from what do you love about your teacher to student disclosure of hidden talents of their teachers. Here are the responses about the teacher of Trinity's youngest students and teacher of Trinity's oldest students:

Mrs. Zamzow

Preschool Teacher
and Day Care
Director



Three year old students say...

- I like when she reads us books.
- I love playing stamps with her.
- I love when she feeds us snack.
- I love that I can give her a hug.
- I like when we sing songs.
- I like when she takes us outside.

Mr. Holt

Eighth Grade
Homeroom



Eighth grade students say...

- Mr. Holt can be helpful and he knows what he is doing.
- He's funny, teaches well and he doesn't give much homework.
- My favorite thing is his sense of humor.
- He helps you with everything and asks how your day was or how your team did for the sports you play.
- I like it when he jokes around with us in class.

What you might not know about Mr. Holt:

- He likes reptiles and he has some.
- He is from Sheboygan.
- He is in the hall of fame for coaching speech.