

# Trinity Lutheran School Newsletter

## CALENDAR

### Sunday, April 23

- Grades K-2 sing in church at 8:00 a.m.

### Monday, April 24

- Band Concert - 7:00pm @ PRMS

### Wednesday, April 26

- Chapel (National Junior Honor Society)
- Grades 5-8 to Grand Theater MHS - 9:00
- K-8 to MHS for "Once Upon a Mattress" - 11:50

### Thursday, April 27

- Grade 2 to library - 10:30
- Grades 5 & 6 to WVLS - 8:15

### Friday, April 28

- **No yellow busses today!** (no school for MAPS)
- Tuition Assistance Applications must be turned in to the office today!

### Saturday, April 29

- Grades 3 & 4 sing in church at 7 p.m.

### Sunday, April 30

- Deadline to buy scrip to qualify for tuition discount!

### Monday, May 1

- Grade 6 to Library at 1:45

### Tuesday, May 2

- Band informational meeting for parents - 6:30 p.m., auditorium

### Wednesday, May 3

- Chapel (Pastor Gustafson)
- DARE, 5th Grade - 10:45-11:20

### Thursday, May 4

- Grade 5 - Library - 9:30
- Grade 7 to Library at 9:45
- Grades 3 & 4 to Library at 10:15
- Band informational meeting for parents - 6:30 p.m., auditorium

APRIL 21, 2017

"Upon This Rock"

Isaiah 26:4

## Hot Lunch Menu

MENU ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!

**April 24<sup>th</sup> – April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Monday** – rotini with meat sauce, green beans, lettuce salad, fresh fruit

**Tuesday** – soft shell chicken tacos, refried beans, lettuce and cheese, pineapple

**Wednesday** – orange chicken with rice, veggie blend, mixed fruit

**Thursday** – turkey sub with cheese, lettuce and tomato, w/g chips, pears

**Friday** – hot dog, french fries, vegetarian beans, fresh fruit

**Sandwich of the month for March:** 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.

There will be

## NO YELLOW BUSES

running on Friday, April 28. MAPS students do not have school, but we are in session. Be sure to plan ahead for your child's transportation to and from school.

## TUITION DISCOUNT!!

Remember that

**APRIL 30**

is the deadline to purchase \$3500 of scrip to

**RECEIVE \$100 OFF**

of your 2017-18 tuition.

Scrip is available in the school office and at church after all services. You will be notified by Kathy if you have met the goal.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

We are now at the end of April. Thank you to everyone who has already registered for next year! If you applied for School Choice, remember that you need to also register in FastDirect and complete and turn in forms to the office. If you did not register for School Choice, you still have next week to submit an application for tuition assistance. Please note that tuition assistance applications must be accompanied by documentation of income. No applications lacking documentation will be considered. We have many generous and loving members of our congregation who want to help any family who needs financial assistance receive it, so do your part by submitting your applications and documentation by April 28 for consideration. Thank you!

## Meet Ms. Burgener

Have you met Trinity School's newest staff member? We are happy to introduce you to our new cook, Ms. Sara Burgener, who started cooking for us in April. Ms. Burgener grew up on a local Brown Swiss dairy farm. She was one of seven children in her family! In addition to the dairy cows, her parents also had a game farm license. From her parents and her experiences with wild game, Ms. Burgener developed a passion for wildlife and nature.

Ms. Burgener is the perfect fit for Trinity as she has worked all her life in food service and child care. She is also very artistic and has an interest in wildlife rehabilitation. She loves travel and adventure. While we can't promise travel, we know that every day at school is an adventure and we are happy she has joined our staff. Be sure to stop in the cafeteria and welcome Ms. Burgener!



# Make A Joyful Noise

The students in grades K-2 will be singing in church this **Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>** at the 8:00 am service. Please have the children in the choir room in the church basement at 7:45 am to warm up their beautiful voices. After the children are done singing, they will sit with their parents.

## REGISTRATION FOR 2017-2018

### FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLED:

Follow the instruction on the sheet that explains how to register. Please note that if your child is entering Grade 6, you will also need to turn in updated immunization records.

**You must register in FastDirect and also turn in the appropriate forms along with your first payment.**

### FOR NEW STUDENTS:

You will need a registration packet, which includes the forms to fill out. They are available in the school office.

### Please note the deadlines:

**April 28** – Tuition Assistance Application must be turned in to office

**May 31** – Due date for online registration, all forms & first tuition payment to be turned in to office

## **EXCITING NEWS FROM THE VALLEY!**

### **CONGRATULATIONS, DAVID GUSTAFSON! WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!!**

WI Valley is proud to announce our 2017 valedictorian: Jennifer McGarigle, daughter of Jim and Kris McGarigle, members at St. John Lutheran in Merrill, and salutarian: **David Gustafson, son of Reverend Scott & Georgia Gustafson, members at Trinity Lutheran in Merrill.** Jenny will be attending MN State University, Mankato and her area of study will be Psychology looking at a career in counseling or social work. **David will be attending Concordia University, St. Paul working toward a degree in mathematics looking toward the field of engineering.**

## **FAITH-FOCUSED QUESTIONS TO GET YOUR CHILDREN TALKING**

Sometimes the best way to get your children involved in a great conversation is to begin with a question that gets them thinking. Here are seven questions, one for each day of this week. Give them a try! You just might be amazed by what you learn about your child!

15. How did you demonstrate a servant's heart today?

16. What did God do for you today?

17. What did you do for others today?

18. What's one way you know mommy loves Jesus?

19. What's one way you struggled to obey?

20. What's one thing you are grateful for?

21. What do you have that lots of other kids around the world don't have?

Excerpted from the article, *Not Just Bedtime Prayers: 70 Faith-Focused Questions To Ask Your Kids Each Day.*

See the full article at <http://herviewfromhome.com/not-just-bedtime-prayers-70-faith-focused-questions-to-ask-your-kids-each-day/>

### **April Chapel**

Our chapel theme this year is "Upon this Rock" and is based on Isaiah 26:4, "*Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord God is an everlasting rock.*" Chapel services are held at 8:20 a.m. on Wednesday.

This month the offering is going to Lutheran Special Education Ministries (LSEM). LSEM is committed to partnering with Christian communities to help meet the needs of children and their families. Our treasures will support this mission work.

April 26      Words from a Rock:      N.J.H.S.  
Rock of Hope

### **Merrill Immunization Clinics**

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

Tuesday, May 9, 12-1 p.m.  
Wednesday, May 17, 3-4:30 p.m.

Call 715-536-0307 to schedule an appointment.