

# Trinity Lutheran School Newsletter

## January 29, 2016

“Life Together”

1 Corinthians 1:9

### CALENDAR

Jan. 29 - REPORT CARDS SENT HOME

Feb. 1 - Grade 1 to library - 1:15

Feb. 1 - Basketball Game (Boys A)

Feb. 2 - Grade 3 to MARC for skating - 1:00

Feb. 2 - Basketball Game (Girls B, Boys A)

Feb. 3 - Chapel - Grade 5

Feb. 3 - Grades 3 & 4 to library - 10:30

Feb. 5 - Grade 8 to library - 12:30

Feb. 6 - Basketball Tournament (Girls B)

Feb. 10 - Ash Wednesday

Feb. 10 - Chapel - Grade 4

Feb. 10 - Kinders to library - 1:30

Feb. 10 - Food donations for Love for Alexis to be turned in by today

Feb. 11 - Grades 5 & 6 to library - 1:30

Feb. 12 - Grade 5 to Fire Station -- 9:15

Feb. 12 - Love for Alexis Fundraiser - 5:00 - 7:00 at church

Feb. 15 - PTO meeting - 6:00pm

Feb. 16 - Grade 2 to library - 10:00

Feb. 16 - Cosmo Trip - (4k and PS in am / K-8 in pm)

Feb. 17 - Chapel - Pastor Stolarczyk

Feb. 18 - Grades 5 & 6 to Riverside

Feb. 19 - Grades 7 & 8 to Riverside

March 31 - Spring Picture Day

### Hot Lunch Menu

MENU ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!

Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> - Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**Mon-** Chicken gravy over rice, cooked carrots, apples, slice of w/g bread

**Tues-** Beef walking taco, lettuce and cheese cup, w/g chips, green beans, oranges

**Wed-** Pizza dippers, marinara sauce, green beans, mandarin oranges

**Thurs-** Turkey meatball noodle soup, celery and peanut butter, mixed fruit

**Fri-** Grilled cheese sandwich, broccoli, tator stars, banana

**Sandwich of the month:** Roast Beef & Cheese on Whole Grain bread may be substituted for Main entrée item (item with the \* behind it).

*½ pint milk of choice is served with each meal.  
Milk choices: 1%, Skim White or Skim Chocolate*

### Basketball Schedule



**Monday, Feb. 1**

Away at Faith Christian Academy  
4:00 Boys A

**Tuesday, Feb. 2**

Away at St. Peters, Schofield  
4:30 Girls B  
5:30 Boys A

**Saturday, Feb. 6**

Immanuel Wisconsin Rapids Tournament  
Girls B

### School Choice Registration Begins February 1

2015-16 marked the beginning of Trinity's participation in the School Choice (voucher) program. With Wisconsin Parental School Choice, your child may be eligible to attend Trinity School free of charge.

**If you are already participating in the program, you will still need to re-apply each year and to provide the school with residency documentation.**

Anyone with children entering kindergarten or first grade may apply this year, and will need to provide both income and residency documentation. For more information, call Kathy at school or visit the School Choice website at <http://dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs/student-applications>.

### CHANGE FOR TECHNOLOGY

#### Free Popcorn!

With Popcorn Day coming up on February 5, it's a great time to collect quarters and earn a free bag of popcorn.

**Anyone who brings in a roll of quarters for our "Change for Technology" box will receive a free bag of popcorn on Popcorn Day.**

Keep that change coming in! Rolls must be shown to Mrs. Severt or Ms. Yahr before putting them in the container.



### Principal's Message

Last Saturday, I had the privilege of attending the Patriot's Pen/Voice of Democracy Banquet. Three of our students, Zoey Parrett, Jacob Leopold, and Henry Grefe were honored for their excellent essays. Henry, as the first place recipient in both Merrill and the District, read his aloud. We should all be proud of what our country means and be able to express this as eloquently as was stated by these sixth through eighth grade students. The future is bright for our country with young men and women like all of our students who participated this year.

*Our mission at Trinity Lutheran School is to lead God's children into a closer relationship with*

*Jesus Christ and educate them from a scriptural point of view.*

*(See back for more news...)*

**Merrill School Forest  
Winter Family Open House**

**Saturday, February 13  
10:00am-3:00pm**

***Free equipment rentals and no admission fee.***

Raptor Education Group (12:30-1:30)  
Cross country skiing and snowshoeing, sledding,  
campfire, tour the Animal and Wisconsin History  
museums, tour the Cordwood Education Center  
and meet the builders.

**T. B. SCOTT LIBRARY EVENTS**

**Family Lego Club**

Sundays, Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28--12:00-4:00  
In the Storyhour Room, for children ages 4 and up

**Minecraft Club**

Fridays, February 5, 19—3:00-5:00pm  
In the Board Room, for new and experienced players

For more information, contact the library at 715-536-7191.



**New 9-Week Class:**

- Tuesday Evenings, Starting March 29, 2016
- 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the lower level Fellowship room at Trinity Lutheran Church

**To register and/or get more class information:**

- Go to [www.trinitymerrill.com](http://www.trinitymerrill.com) and click on the FPU link to get to the on-line FPU information and registration site for Trinity's class.

**Questions? Contact:**

- Wendy Jean Owens at 715-218-0413
- Elaine Nass at 715-536-9319 (Main Contact)

**Merrill Immunization Clinics**

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

Tuesday, February 9, 12-1pm  
Wednesday, February 17, 3-4:30pm

Call 715-536-0307 to schedule an appointment.



**Love for Alexis  
Fundraiser**



**A spaghetti dinner for Alexis Schneider,  
a second grade student here at Trinity**

All proceeds will help defray medical and travel expenses which have been incurred by Alexis' parents Andrew and Tara Schnieder, since August 2015, when Alexis was diagnosed with nephrotic kidney syndrome. Numerous complications have occurred since that time, and she has spent the past 5 months in and out of the hospital. The family is learning to deal with this illness and the lifelong health implications it brings to Alexis. Please join us to help one of our Trinity families.

**Friday, February 12,  
5:00 – 7:00pm  
in the church basement**

Menu includes spaghetti, your choice of meat sauce or meatless Alfredo, as well as salad, bread, and a beverage.

**Tickets are now available  
in the school office!!**

\$10 for adults,  
\$8 for children ages 4-12  
Free for those age 3 and under

**How can you help?**

- Please keep Alexis and her family in your prayers!
- If you have new items or services you would like to contribute to the silent auction, please let Kathy Yahr know by **Friday, February 5.**
- Sign up in the office to donate food for the event. All items need to be dropped off by **Wednesday, February 10.**
- Watch this newsletter for any updates, and we'll see you all in the church basement on Friday, February 12.