

## NEWS & NOTES

**Monday, September 30, 2024**

Trinity Lutheran School-Nicollet, MN

### Upcoming Event

Oct. 1-Picture Retake Day  
Oct. 7-10:30 am-TLS Harvest Festival Fieldtrip  
Oct. 11-9:00 am Fire Safety Walking Fieldtrip  
Oct. 16-Leaf Raking Day  
Oct. 17-18-NO School MEA Weekend  
Oct. 27-9:00 am TLS sings in Church

### Upcoming Sports

Oct 1st - Soccer @ Hutchinson 4:30 pm  
Oct 3rd - Soccer vs Mt. Olive TBD  
Oct 8th - Soccer @ Prairie Lutheran @ 4:30  
Oct 10th - Soccer @ Courtland @ 4 pm  
Oct 11th - Cross Country @ MVL @ 4pm



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**Hot Lunch Menu : Week of ~~September 30~~, Monday, Italian Dunkers; Tuesday, Meal not in a peel; Wednesday, Bosco Sticks Thursday, Chicken Strips; Friday, Corn Dog.**

**Breakfast Menu: Monday, Mini Cinni's; Tuesday, Cereal; Wednesday, Poptarts; Thursday, Belvita; Friday, Breakfast bar. Every breakfast is served with fruit and milk.**

**Shoe Donation Bin Last call** - There is only a couple of days left!!! Nicollet Just for Kix dancers are collecting used shoes as a fundraiser. If you would like to donate any shoes of any condition, there is a bin in the entry way of the school. If you have any questions, you can reach out to Jessica Lokre or Heather Anthony.

**Lutheran Education Week Thank You!** - Last week was a huge success in part to all of you. Thank you for helping get the students dressed up each day. It was a blast and the kids learned a ton about the blessings they have here at Trinity. Look for pictures this week on our social media accounts!

**Cross Country** - A few have been asking about Cross Country this year. We have started it back up this year and some of the students have been practicing at recess and/or PE. For Cross Country, we will not have after school practices, but use a combination of recess and PE time to build endurance. Our meet is on October 11th at 4 pm. For those that mentioned interest a flyer went home on Friday. Mr. Wasser will be handing out shirts at the end of this week or early next week.

**Picture Retake Day** - On Tuesday, October 1st we will have our photographer come back for retakes. If the pictures did not turn out as much as you would like, we will be taking them right away, in the morning. If you are planning on participating in the retakes, please let Mr. Wasser know.

**Field Trip to Apple Orchard** - Permission slips went out last week for our field trip to Fergeson's Minnesota Harvest Apple Orchard. We will be leaving shortly after the beginning of school and be back before the end of the day. If you have not returned your slip or money, please do so ASAP.

**Hearing and Vision Screening Date** - Last week, I originally mentioned that our screening date was October 7th. Mr. Wasser messed up and it is rescheduled for **Wednesday, October 23rd**.

**Leaf Raking Day** - On Wednesday, October 16th, we will have our annual Leaf Raking Day. On this day, we go to a couple of houses in town and rake their leaves for them. We ask that each student bring a rake with their name on it. More information will come next week.

**No School - MEA** - On Thursday October 17th and Friday October 18th we will not have school due to MEA (Minnesota Educators Association - Teacher's Conference). Have a blessed extended weekend!

**Chapel Invitation** - Come join us each week for chapel at 8 am on Fridays. We love to have visitors come and worship with us!

**Chapel Missions**—Mission monies will be going to Brandon, SD, "Sure Foundations. \$131.25 was collected so far.

# Classroom Connections



## Mr. Wasser's News

### PREVIOUSLY IN THE UPPER GRADE CLASSROOM:

Last week we got to see the partnership we have with so many people. After a wonderful Church and School Picnic, the students were with their buddies learning about different things and working together on different activities. We had Yvonne Pilot come in and help us see first hand how a blind person is able to navigate the world. We also visited MLC and the partnership we have with them through our current and future teachers. It was then wrapped up with our VIPs being a part of the classroom. I am looking forward to getting back into a rhythm this week!

### THIS WEEK IN THE UPPER GRADE CLASSROOM:

There are not any big events this week. Here are some highlights for specific subjects this week:

**Spelling** - We will be doing unit 5 with a test on Friday.

**Math** - This week on Monday, a few of the students will be taking their B test. Many students got 100% last week!

**Science** - We are looking at the different types of rocks and will eventually get into how they are formed, as well as how they are connected in the rock cycle.

**Minnesota History** - We will be wrapping up our next chapter soon. We will then review and have a test. The test will be either next week Monday, or Wednesday.

This week, we will try to finish up our MAP testing. A handful of students need to finish up some tests. It is awesome they are taking their time to do their best! Have a great week!



# Classroom Learning Times 1 & 2

Teacher: Mrs. Joyce Lendt

Date: September 30, 2024

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**Lutheran Education Week Highlights:** 😊



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## This Week: Look what else we are studying in 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Math: Fractions, Plus 9 and Plus 10

SuperKids Reading 2: "Ms. Blossom's Gift," "Bugging,," "Too Strict?," "A Second Beginning," "Why Alf Did It"

Spelling List 2 for Wed.: handle, middle, ring, strong, want, look, come, any, some, very, new, good

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# 3rd and 4th Grade Weekly News

Trinity Lutheran School



Sept. 30-Oct. 4, 2024

**Notes from Mrs. Biedenbender:** We enjoyed our Lutheran Education week last week! It was fun dressing up, doing educational activities everyday, and having our VIP's visit on Friday!

Next week will be our trip to MN Harvest on **Monday, October 7**, and the fire station on **Friday, October 11**.

**Christ Light:** Our stories this week are "Twelve Year Old Jesus" and "John the Baptist".

**Reading:** We hope to finish our novel this week. It has been sad, funny, suspenseful, exciting, and relatable to the children.

**Math:** 3rd grade will learn about subtracting 3 digit numbers, "some went away" (subtraction) stories, working with money, naming and adding dollars and cents. 4th grade will learn about rounding, units of length, perimeter, shapes, and naming fractions.

**English:** We will learn about complex and simple subjects and predicates, common and proper, singular and plural nouns.

**Social Studies:** We will be learning about rural communities and finish making our books about the three kinds of communities.



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Class color day



4th grade  
Bible characters (and the





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## Mrs. Schmudlach's Kindergarten Room

Kindergarten Corner  
September 30th, 2024

We hope you all enjoyed visiting our classroom on Friday! Thank you for coming.

### What else are we doing:

**Social Studies:** Canada and the Canadian Flag.

**Scholastic News:** Row, Row, Row your pumpkin boat!

**Math:** Numbers 1-10 in scarecrow book, story problems, rectangles and circles, and starting dot to dot.

**Reading:** Our 4th Super Kid is here: Alf! It is also our second vowel, Aa. *In some words, we find a in the middle.*

**Writing:** We will make a shared list of favorite places.

**Art:** We will start the Luther seal this week. This will fit in nicely, as we learn our song for singing in church.

**Christ Light:** *Jesus is Baptized and Jesus says "No" to sin and the Devil. Jesus was baptized as part of his work to save us from our sins and Jesus used God's Word to fight the Devil!*

**Music:** Rhythm: Long sounds and short sounds

**Science:** As we talked about Mexico in Social Studies, we watched a video that showed us where the Monarch Butterflies migrate to in Mexico. Our mini lesson in Science was "How does the Monarch butterfly know where to migrate?"

### Coming Up:

**September 27:**

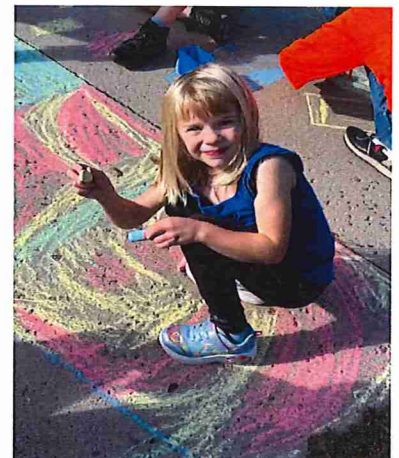
**October 7th:** Field Trip to MN Harvest Apple Farm.

**October 11th:** Walking Field Trip to the Firehouse. A note was sent home today to fill out and send back.

**October 16th:** Early Dismissal-Leaf Raking Day. Start rounding up those small rakes, if you have them!

**October 17-18:** No school: Teacher's Conference

**October 27th:** Sing in church



PRESCHOOL NEWS.....SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 4, 2024

What We Are Learning:

**Small Group:** Our KDI for this week is focusing on patterns We will be creating and identifying different patterns with unifix cubes, links, blocks, and popsicle sticks.

**Bible Story:** Our Bible Story is about God's answering Abraham's prayer for a son. In this story we are learning that God hears and answers our prayers. We appreciate God's promise to hear and answer our prayers and set aside time to pray each day.

Bible verse: Matthew 7:7 "Ask and it will be given to you."

**Music:** We are learning about rhythm. We will practice singing using long and short notes as well as sound and silence while singing the song "Bingo."

**Movement:** We are learning how to use a parachute to move with our bodies.

Next week we will have two field trips. On Monday, October 7th, we will be going to Minnesota Harvest and on Friday, October 11th, we will be walking to the Nicollet Fire Department to learn about Fire Safety. There will be an Early Dismissal on October 16 with no school the 17-18.

Have a great week!

*Last week, we played Bible Trivia, drew our theme with chalk, & played kickball with our buddy groups.*

