

## NEWS & NOTES

Trinity Lutheran School-Nicollet, MN

**Monday, January 27, 2025**

### Upcoming Event

Jan. 31-Trinity Night at MVL  
Feb. 4-Kindergarten Round-up-6:00 pm  
Feb. 9-TLS Sings in church  
Feb. 10-100 days of TLS  
Feb. 14-Valentines Day Parties 7 Early Dismissal  
Feb. 18-21-Spirit Week  
Feb. 19-Open House  
Feb. 21-Early Dismissal

### Upcoming Sports

Feb. 3 BB Game @ Belle Plaine-5:00 pm  
Feb. 4 Practice 3-5 pm  
Feb. 6 Game at St. James 4:30 pm  
Feb. 8 Mustang Invitational-B team only  
Feb. 11 Home Game vs Arlington 4:00



*Trinity Lutheran School proclaims the love of Jesus Christ by partnering with parents to prepare students for this life and eternity.*

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**Hot Lunch Menu :** *Week of January 27: Monday, Hamburgers, Tuesday, Salad pizza; Wednesday, Pizza hotdish; Thursday, Beefy potato taco; Friday: Mac-n-cheese*

**Breakfast Menu:** *Monday, Fruitel Tuesday, Cereal Bar; Wednesday, Pop Tart; Thursday, Graham crackers; Friday , Mini donuts. Every breakfast is served with fruit and milk.*

**Trinity Google Photo Collection** - If you have pictures from field trips, first day of school or anything else from this year, we would love to see it. Mr. Wasser has set up a Google Photos Album where parents can upload pictures that we can use for different purposes like social media (with permission), advertising (with permission), and our yearbook. If you need the link, talk to Mr. Wasser.

**MLC Student Teacher** - Last week was the first week for a student teacher in Mr. Wasser's Classroom. Her name is Mrs. Grace LaGalo. If you see her around, make sure to say hi and welcome her to Trinity. She will be with us for the next 5 weeks.

**Trinity Night at MVL** - This Friday, January 31, is Trinity's annual night at Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School. We have free tickets to the Girls Basketball game where our own Olivia Enter (older sister to Elena Enter) is on the team. If you are interested in tickets, please talk to Mrs. Enter in the office.

**Kindergarten Round-up** - On Tuesday, February 4th we will be having our annual Kindergarten Round-up. If you have an incoming Kindergartener, or know of anybody who does, we want to talk about our program to you. This event is open to the entire community, and we want it packed! The event will start at 6:30 and go for about 45 minutes or so. Mrs. Schmudlach will be sending out a flier and more information to our school families soon. If you have any questions, please reach out to Mrs. Schmudlach.

**Early Dismissal** - On Friday, February, 14th, we will have an early dismissal at 12:50 pm. There will be both AM and PM bussing that day.

**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 London this Semester. \$15.99 was collected for this mission.

# Classroom Connections



## Mr. Wasser's News

### PREVIOUSLY IN THE UPPER GRADE CLASSROOM:

Last week we said good by to Mr. Erickson and Mr. Felsing. However, we got the opportunity to say hello to our Student teacher, Mrs. Grace LaGalo. She will be leading us in a few classes, especially in Social Studies. If you see her around, introduce yourself and welcome her to Trinity. She will be with us for the next 5 weeks.

### THIS WEEK IN THE UPPER GRADE CLASSROOM:

This is what we have going on this week:

**Reading 5/6** - With our book, *Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry*, there is language that is time-period specific. I have heard students mention that they brought up some examples while reading at home and I wanted to say thank you for opening up the discussion. One of the opportunities we have while reading this book, is talking about the treatment of others and how we have learned from our past, and we continue to do so for the future.

**Science** - We are starting our next chapter on Weathering and Erosion this week.

**MN History** - They will be taking a test on Chapter 8 on Thursday this week.

**Spelling** - This week we are going through Lesson 17 with a test on Friday.

**US History** - Mrs. LaGalo will be leading us as we look at the first steps of our country after we created the Constitution.

That is about all we have for this week. God's Blessings on your week!

# 3rd and 4th Grade Weekly News

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We have been working hard on the song we will be singing for church, Sunday, February 9. It's one of our favorite hymns to sing! Emmeryn is our star of the week this week!

**Christ Light:** Our stories this week are "The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector" and "The Parable of a Father's Love".

**Reading:** We continue to read "Little House in the Big Woods" and kdo some further research to learn even more about pioneer life.

**Math:** 3rd grade will learn about polygons, congruent shapes, triangles, more multiplication facts, and symmetry; 4th grade will learn similar and congruent figures, multiples of 10, division with and 2-digit answer, millimeters, and word problems about fractions. We just learned how to do long division, and are gradually getting better at it everyday!

**English:** We will write, revise and classify sentences, and learn about direct objects.

**Science:** We will continue learning about sound and vibrations, and what would happen if you screamed in outer space!

**Social Studies:** We will compare history maps of early America, and learn about the Lewis and Clark expedition.



# Classroom Learning Times 1 & 2

Teacher: Mrs. Joyce Lendt

Date: January 27, 2025

## This Week We're Learning...

Word of God: Christ Light –The Pharisee and the Tax Collector/ The Lost Son

(Luke 18:13, Ephesians 2:8,9, Lord's Prayer, Hymn Jesus Sinners)

Math: Pattern Blocks, Graphing, Coding, Number Words, Money, Fractions, Assessment

SuperKids Phonics: 1- "ai" "oa" endings

SuperKids Reading 1: "Lily's Little Boat"

"The Little Horse"

**Spelling List 1 for Wednesday:**

**mail, nail, tail, rain, train, boat, coat, float, load, road**

Shurley English 1: Adding more adverbs

Science: Winter Climate Adaptations

History: Economics unit



Thank you, Miss Schindler and Mr. Wang, for your teaching in our classroom. Super great!!!

Mr. Wang – "Chinese New Year" (pictured right)

Miss Schindler – " long vowel "e" and Suffix "s"

## Trinity is AWESOME! WARRIORS



Everyone has a big smile, because it is GREAT to be a part of Trinity's family at Trinity Lutheran School.

**This Week: Look what else we are studying**

Math: Fractions, Congruent Shapes, Double & Triple Digit Addition, Geoboards, Venn Diagrams, Telling Time, Assessment

Super Kids Phonics: 2- "old" "ild"

SuperKids Reading 2: "Johnny Appleseed"

**Spelling List 2 for Wed: old, told, cold, hold, sold, most, post, child, wild, kind, find, mind**



## Mrs. Schmudlach's Kindergarten Room

Kindergarten Corner

January 27th, 2025

### This week:

**Christ Light:** The Pharisee and the Tax Collector and A Father forgives His Son. When we confess our sins to God, he forgives us.

**Social Studies:** We are learning about the SW Native Americans and the gathering room called the Kiva. We are also learning about their beautiful pottery.

**Scholastic News:** Shark Teeth

**Math:** Adding dot markers, balancing bears on the scale, and morning work, which teaches us about missing numbers, ten frames, and addition.

**Reading:** We are putting more memory words on the wall, reading a story called *The Flat Cat*, and working on blending and segmenting.

**Writing:** We are making a shared list of things that go fast! (still!) **Science:** What's the coldest temperature that any animal could survive? And What is the fastest Winter sport?

### Coming Up

**February 4:** Kindergarten Round Up

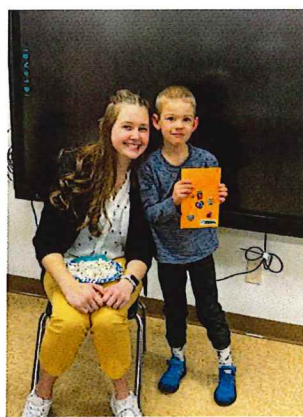
**February 9:** Kids sing in church

**February 10:** 100th Day!

**February 14:** Early Dismissal and Valentine's Day Party!

**February 17:** No School President's Day

Do you know of someone who might be interested in Kindergarten at Trinity next year? Let me know and I can give you an invitation for our Round Up, February 4, at 6:00 PM.



# PRESCHOOL NEWS.....JANUARY 27-31, 2025

## What We Are Learning:

**Small Group:** Our KDI for this week will be focusing on patterns.. We will be creating and extending patterns with wood pieces, jewels, animals, bingo dotters, and crayons.

**Bible Story:** Our Bible Story is about Jesus being baptized. In this story we are learning that at the baptism of Jesus, God the Father said that Jesus was his Son and that he was pleased with him. We rejoice and thank Jesus that he lived on earth and carried out God's plan to save us.

**Bible verse:** Galatians 4:4 "When the time had fully come, God sent his Son.."

**Music:** We are learning about dynamics. We will be practicing loud and soft sounds while singing the song, "This is What I Can Do."

**Movement:** We are exploring with hoops and moving our bodies while driving our car and playing *Red Light, Green Light*.

Here are some events to take note of in the next couple of weeks. For those children who will be attending Kindergarten in the Fall, Mrs. Schmudlach is hosting Kindergarten Round Up on Tuesday, February 4. We will be singing in church on February 9.

This week Miss Baade taught her last lessons, we had a special guest who was following Pastor tell our Bible Story, and we enjoyed The workshop that was added to the block area

