

NEWS & NOTES

Trinity Lutheran School-Nicollet, MN

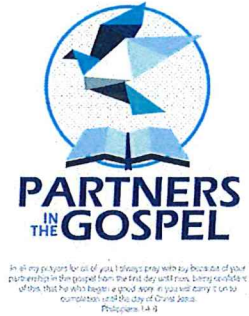
Monday, April 22, 2025

Upcoming Event

April 23-6:00 pm CEA Meeting
April 25-Family Night-TBD
May 2-6:30 pm Fine Arts Festival
May 8th-5:30 pm Entertainment Night
May 14th-CEA Family Night@ Wow Zone
May 16th-Trinity Round-Up Day
May 21-School Field Trip
May 22-Early Dismissal, Culvers Lunch, 6 pm Closing Service

Upcoming Sports

Track Meet-Friday, May 9th



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 **April 22:** Monday, No TLS; Tuesday, pull apart pizza; Wednesday, Meatball sub; Thursday, Rib-i-que; Friday: Italian Dunker

Breakfast Menu: Monday, NO TLS; Tuesday, Cereal Bar ; Wednesday, ; Pop Tart

Thursday, Strawberry Chex mix; Friday , Graham Crackers. 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.

Principal Call - A couple of weeks ago we called two teachers to replace the Wassers. The preschool call was returned already and there is a meeting scheduled to discuss options. The Principal and Upper Grades call is being deliberated by Jake Beilke who lives in Mankato. He currently is teaching at Mt. Olive Lutheran School. If you would like to reach out and give him an idea or your perspective on the school, you can email him at jbeilke@mtolivelutheran.org. Please keep him and his family in your prayers as he deliberates his calls.

Entertainment Night Date Moved - The staff decided to move the entertainment night from Friday, May 2nd, to Thursday, May 8th. The time will still be at 5:30 pm as stated on the calendar. There are multiple events going on during the day and leading up to it, so we wanted to make sure everything will be ready. We apologize for any inconvenience, but thank you for your flexibility.

Parent Transport Day - On Thursday, April 17th we will have school along with an early release at 12:50 pm that day. There will be no bussing available for this day. Nicollet Public adjusted their calendar after ours came out, and we plan on sticking to what we have down. I apologize for the inconvenience.

CEA Meeting and Family Night - CEA will be holding their next meeting this Wednesday, April 23rd at 6 pm. This meeting will focus on carnival, designating some funds for bigger projects, and the meeting and events calendar for next school year. If this day does not work for your schedule, but you have some items to share or suggestions for a different meeting day of the week, feel free to reach out to Mr. Wasser, or Samantha Tess. Our next Family Night will be on April, 25th, with more information to come.

Fine Arts Night - On Friday, May 2nd at 6:30 pm, Trinity will be hosting their first Fine Arts Night in conjunction with St. Peter. The focus of this night will be the musical talents of our students. If your student is taking piano, they are invited to play a piece (or two shorter ones) that night. After (or before, the exact schedule is still being worked on), the band students will play some pieces that they have been practicing throughout the year. This is also the first time the "beginner band" will play. This band is for students who have just started playing an instrument or did not participate in the group band practices. We hope to see many of you there for that evening!

Track Meet - On Friday, May 9th students from the middle and upper grades will be participating in the track meet in Sleepy Eye. This is the same track meet that we went to last year. In the past, the 3rd graders have been invited to round out some events. Due to numbers, that may or may not be the case this year. I will notify the families one way or the other very soon. We are in charge of running the softball throw event again. A sign-up will be sent out in the coming days so we can organize help and carpools. In addition, if you are interested in running a 4x1 adult relay, it is time to start training!

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. \$212.03 was collected for this mission.

Classroom Connections



Mr. Wasser's News

PREVIOUSLY IN THE UPPER GRADE CLASSROOM:

We wrapped up a brief look into evolution and how scientists use information to support the theory. We also looked at what science research supports the Bible and that the earth is not billions of years old, but instead, only a few thousand years. Students are looking at the website, answersingenesis.org and we will discuss their findings as a class next week.

I also shared my expectations for the 5th-6th grade Country Presentation they will be doing in about a week. We will be selecting countries early this week so they can get started on them. The next class after this, they will have a map test on the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean Islands. They need to be familiar with where they are as I will select 15 of them to be located.

THIS WEEK IN THE UPPER GRADE CLASSROOM:

This is what we have going on this week:

Spelling - This week we are going through Lesson 27 with a test on Friday.

World History - Each student will select a country from Latin America and do some simple research on that country. They will take notes and create a presentation for the class. For extra credit, they are able to bring in a signature dish from their country and share with the class. I will send a rubric home with them at the end of the week.

Science - We will be starting our next chapter on renewable and nonrenewable energy. I will be sending home a rubric for an essay and presentation on energy usage and where we get energy from.

5/6th English - We will be having a test this week on Chapter 6.

Math - We will have a test on Wednesday and Thursday this week on lessons 76-80.

That will be it for this week. As usual, if you have any concerns or questions, please let me know so we can discuss them! Have a great week!

Classroom Learning Times 1 & 2

Teacher: Mrs. Joyce Lendt

Date: April 21, 2025

This Week We're Learning...

Word of God: Christ Light – Two Disciples See Jesus/ Jesus Appears to His Disciples

(John 5:39 b, 3rd commandment, Hymn Abide With Me)

Math: Time, Graphs, Counting by, Problem Solving, Fractions, Some and Some More, Assessment

SuperKids Phonics: 1- “ow,” “ou,” Memory Words

SuperKids Reading 1: “The Winner’s Mitt”

“The Lost Mitt” Chapters, 1,2,3,4

Spelling List 1 for Wednesday: cloud, proud, found, sound, town, brown, kind, right, light, wash

Shurley English 1: Prepositional Phrases continued

Thank you to all our Super Buddies!



Celebrating Easter for Families



Everyone has a big smile, because it is GREAT to make Easter memories with our families. Thank you to all who helped organize it! Sharing the Gospel Truth !

This Week: Look what else we are studying

Math: Subtraction of three Addends with a borrowing access from the tens place, Subtracting Money Values, / Problem Solving/Estimation/ Assessment

Super Kids Phonics: 2- “air,” “ear,” “erry,” “airy,” “ary,” “are,”

SuperKids Reading 2: “Roboticons,” “Shark to the Rescue,” “Mud,” “Find a Way,” “ Bubble World”

Shurley English 2: Prepositional Phrases continued

Spelling List 2 for Wed: fair, stair, fairy, dairy, tear, wear, stare, share, merry, ferry, library, dictionary

Science: What is a Heat Wave?

History: Nez Perce Native Americans



3rd and 4th Grade Weekly News

Trinity Lutheran School



April 21-25, 2025

I hope you and your family had a blessed Easter!

Christ Light: Our stories this week are: “Road to Emmaus” and “Easter Evening”.

Reading: We will continue reading our new novel called “Tale of Despereaux” by Kate DiCamillo.

Math: 3rd grade will do an investigation on evaluating estimates, and review concepts and math facts; 4th grade will do an investigation on probability, learn about tables and schedules, and tenths and hundredths on a number line.

English: We will write a creative story this week.

Science: We will learn about electricity as we study the best way to light up an imaginary small town.

Social Studies: We did a great job researching a country, writing, and giving a report about it for our world culture unit. Some of the children even made a slide show to go with their report.



We explored a bee hive that was donated to the school—(no live bees)...it was amazing!



Mrs. Schmudlach's Kindergarten Room

Kindergarten Corner
April 22nd, 2025

This Week:

Christ Light: *Emmaus and Easter Evening. Through faith we are sure that Jesus is the Risen Savior!*

Scholastic News: *Smiley Sneakers!*

Social Studies: *Abraham Lincoln... our last head on Mount Rushmore. This always makes me want to take a trip West when we read about Mount Rushmore!*

Math: *patterns of adding more, numbers to 30, spheres, dot to dot.*

Reading: *This week we will start the letter, W, w. Possessives, and making predictions.*

Art: Butterflies.

Things are ramping up for Entertainment Night! We have practice every day this week. Thanks to Mrs. Plocher.

Coming Up

CEA: April 23rd, 6:00 PM

Children's Theater at MLC: Friday, May 2nd. Our bus leaves at 12:15 PM.

Entertainment Night: Thursday, May 8th. Come join in the fun at our musical, *Rock and Roll Forever!* Thursday, May 8th. Children should wear beachy clothing or 70's rock and roll looks.

Gus shares his find in the woods....a Large Buck!



PRESCHOOL NEWS.....APRIL 22-25, 2025

What We Are Learning:

Small Group: Our KDI for this week will be focusing on experimenting. We will be exploring oil and water, where raindrops come from, and keeping boats afloat.

Bible Story: Our Bible Story is about the empty tomb. In this story we are learning that the angel told the women the good news that Jesus had risen from the dead. We rejoice in knowing that Jesus rode from the dead and will give us eternal life in heaven so we thank Jesus for his love by obeying him.

Bible verse: John 11:25: "I am the resurrection and the life."

Music: We are continuing to practice our songs for Entertainment Night.

Movement: We are using balls to practice bouncing and catching.

We are in the last month of our school year. This means we have a lot to look forward to in the coming weeks. Next week Friday is not our Entertainment Night as originally scheduled but will be our Field Trip to Martin Luther College for their Children's Theater. We will be leaving school at 12:15 and returning around 2:40. We will be eating lunch before we leave for MLC. We have been working hard on our choreography for the songs we are singing for Entertainment Night which will be May 8th at 5:30. Please have your child wear a colorful 60s attire such as tie dye shirts, jeans, or colorful pants or beach attire such as a Hawaiian shirt.

Have a great week!

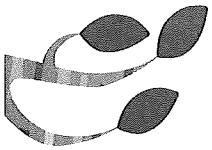


Looking at the outside and inside of a beehive.

Summer Reading Skills PROGRAMS



HAMLIN
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Phonics
Fluency
Comprehension
Love of Reading
Study Skills
Reading Speed

Program for 4-Year-Olds and Entering Kindergartners

Your child will learn to read in this exciting program! Children learn letter recognition, beginning phonics, and easy sight words while developing a real love of books. By the end of the program your child will read simple words and sentences and be confident about reading.

Program for Entering 1st Graders

Your child will learn to read independently in this fun program. Children learn the most important first grade reading skills—phonics, sight words and comprehension—and develop a love of reading. Your child will start the school year confident, enthusiastic, and ready to succeed!

Program for Entering 2nd Graders

In this fun program, your child will become a confident, enthusiastic reader! Children build strong phonics skills and improve reading fluency and comprehension. Your child will develop a love of reading and get off to a great start in second grade.

Program for Entering 3rd Graders

In this fun program, your child will become a strong, enthusiastic reader who loves books. Children improve decoding skills, fluency, comprehension, and vocabulary, so they start third grade confident about reading and excited to learn!

Program for Entering 4th and 5th Graders

In this fun and effective program, your child will become a more skilled, confident reader! Students improve comprehension and fluency in fiction and nonfiction and expand their vocabulary. As a result, your child will complete homework more easily, get better grades, and enjoy reading more.

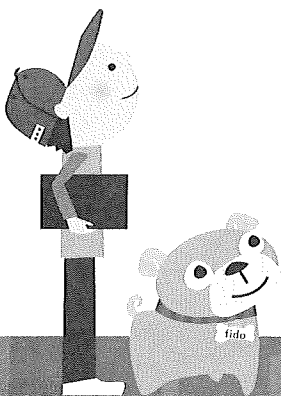
Program for Entering 6th, 7th, and 8th Graders

In this program, your child will become a stronger reader and a more confident, motivated student. Students double reading speed and improve comprehension and focus in fiction and nonfiction, both in print and online. Your child will expand vocabulary and learn note-taking, test-taking, and study strategies that result in higher grades and test scores!

Program for Entering 9th, 10th, and 11th Graders

This program will set your son or daughter up for academic success in high school! Students learn to read twice as fast and increase comprehension and focus in fiction and nonfiction, both in print and online. They expand vocabulary and develop effective study and test-taking strategies, leading to better exam scores and higher grades.

Source Code: 300-75-74665



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Call 1-800-715-2808

Mon.-Fri. 7am-9pm, Sat. 7am-6pm, and Sun. 9am-5pm

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