

NEWS & NOTES

Trinity Lutheran School-Nicollet, MN

Monday, April 28, 2025

Upcoming Event

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 28:** Monday, Hot ham & cheese; Tuesday, Hot ham & cheese Wednesday, Pork Chipotle; Thursday, Hot dog ; Friday, Pizza hot dish:

Breakfast Menu: Monday, Frudel, Tuesday, Cereal ; Wednesday, Rice Krispie Bar; Thursday, Nutrigrain Bar; Friday , S'mores bar. 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.

Call Updates - Last week, the Trinity voters decided to extend Mrs. Cari Kelly a call to be our Preschool teacher. She is currently serving as a part time aid at St. Peter Lutheran School. If you would like to reach out to her and tell her about Trinity from your perspective, you may email her at we5kellys@gmail.com. For the Principal and Upper grades position, Mr. Jake Beilke returned his call last week. The voters then decided to request a Martin Luther College graduate to fill the teaching part of that call. The Board of Christian Education is working on options for the principal position.

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.

Fine Arts Night - This 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. If Mrs. B has not reached out to you, please make sure you check with her about playing so she can adjust the schedule. 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! Track shirts will be handed out to students next week.

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. \$219.54 was collected for this mission.

Classroom



Connections

Mr. Wasser's News

PREVIOUSLY IN THE UPPER GRADE CLASSROOM:

I shared my expectations for the 5th-6th grade Country Presentation they will be doing in about a week. We selected countries and they have started their research and putting a presentation together. They were instructed to stick with the outline that I gave them. All my expectations and the outline for the presentation are on there to guide them through their research. They should not be too overwhelmed if they stick to the sheet. 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 located, 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 28 with a test on Friday.

Reading - We will be wrapping up our books in both classes this week. We will then finish the school year by doing a joint book. Stay tuned for the title!

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. They will be presenting this on Wednesday, with the Map test on Thursday.

Math - We will have a test on Friday this week on lessons 81-85.

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!

3rd and 4th Grade Weekly News

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We have lots going on this week: we will do our MAP testing, go to MVL to see part of their musical “Newsies” on Thursday morning, and attend the MLC Children’s theater play “The Trial of Goldilocks” Friday afternoon.

Friday evening is our “Fine Arts Night”, featuring our band and piano students.

Christ Light: Our stories this week are: “Doubting Thomas”, “Jesus and the Great Catch of Fish”, “Jesus Ascends into Heaven”, and “A New Disciple”.

Reading: We will continue reading our fantasy novel, “A Tale of Despereaux”.

Math: 3rd grade will learn how to order numbers through 9,999, and sort geometric shapes; 4th grade will learn about fractions equal to 1 and $\frac{1}{2}$, changing improper fractions to whole or mixed numbers, and dividing numbers by 10.

English: We will learn the rules about changing nouns to plural and classify sentences.

Science: We will learn about electrical energy.

Social Studies: We will locate continents and oceans on a map, and learn about workers and consumers.

Musical practice is so much fun!



Classroom Learning Times 1 & 2

Teacher: Mrs. Joyce Lendt

Date: April 28, 2025

This Week We're Learning...

Word of God: Christ Light – Thomas Believes/
Jesus Meets His Disciples in Galilee/ Jesus Ascends
Into Heaven/A Replacement for Judas is Chosen
(1 Timothy 2:3,4/Matthew 28:19,20/ Matthew 18:20/ 2nd Commandment/Hark the
Voice of Jesus Crying Hymn)

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

SuperKids Phonics: 1- "ow," "wa," Memory Words

SuperKids Reading 1: "The Parade Marches By"

"The Lesson" Chapters, 1,2,3,4

Spelling List 1 for Wednesday: low, blow,
grow, slow, snow, warm, walk, once,
give, done

Shurley English 1: Writing Prepositional Phrases

We are getting ready for
Entertainment Night – May 8th 5:30
"Rock and Roll Forever"



March Madness Winners! Congrats! ☺



Thank You, Bob and Sharon Freitag



Everyone has a big smile, because it is GREAT to
open up and see the beauty and the fine-tuned details
inside of a bee hive donated by Bob and Sharon! ☺

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- "or," "ore," "oor," "our,"
"oar," "war,"

SuperKids Reading 2: "Golly on the Road," "Field
Day," "Confusing Ms. Blossom," "Showers," "Oh!No!"

Shurley English 2: Writing Prepositional Phrases

Spelling List 2 for Wed: worn, forty, wore,
store, door, floor, four, pour, soar, board,
warm, warn

Science: What is a Heat Wave? Comparisons

History: Native Americans Conclusion



Mrs. Schmudlach's Kindergarten Room

Kindergarten Corner
April 28th, 2025

This Week:

Christ Light: This is our last week of 4 stories: *Thomas Believes, Jesus and the Great Catch of Fish, The Ascension, and A New Disciple.* Our folders will be coming home every night to review the stories.

Scholastic News: *How to Save a Baby Dolphin*

Social Studies: We have finished with our Social Studies Unit 4 and will focus on the National Symbols of Freedom until the end of the year. Our first symbol is The American Flag!

Math: Dominoes, money review, rectangles.

Reading: Letters: K and Qu.

Art: Beehive Art. Last week we were able to see a large beehive and take it apart. Really Cool! Pictures below....

Coming Up

Children's Theater at MLC: Friday, May 2nd. Our bus leaves at 12:15 PM. We will eat lunch a bit early on this day.

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. The fun begins at 5:30 PM.

Beehive!



PRESCHOOL NEWS.....APRIL 28-MAY 2, 2025

What We Are Learning:

Small Group: Our KDI for this week will be focusing on alphabetic knowledge. We will identify, find, and create letters while creating letters with wiki sticks, fishing for letters, and finding different items that start with certain letters.

Bible Story: Our Bible Story is about Doubting Thomas. In this story we are learning that Jesus wants everyone to believe in him as the risen Savior. We desire to tell others about Jesus so that they do not die unbelievers by inviting them to hear about him.

Bible verse: Mark 9:24: "I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief."

Music: We are practicing our songs for Entertainment Night.

Movement: We are moving our bodies to different movement videos.

Friday is our Field Trip to MLC for their Children's Theater. We will be leaving at 12:15 and return around 2:40. We will be eating lunch before we leave. Next Thursday is our Entertainment Night. Our show will begin at 5:30. Please be here by 5:15. 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!

