

Trinity Lutheran School - FIELD TRIP PERMISSION

Date of Trip: Thursday, October 10, 2025

Destination: Ferguson's Apple Farm in Jordan & Minnesota's Largest Candy Store (30 minutes)

Departure: 8:30 AM (from Trinity Lutheran School)

Return: 3:00 PM (back to Trinity Lutheran School)

Students will enjoy a day of exploration and hands on apple picking at Ferguson's Apple Farm in Jordan, followed by a short stop at Minnesota's Largest Candy Store. This is a wonderful opportunity for hands-on learning and fellowship outside of the classroom.

Cost per Student: \$20 (covers bus transportation and apple farm admission)

Candy Store Spending: Students may bring up to **\$5.00 in cash only**
(the store does not accept cards).

Lunch: Students will need to bring a packed lunch and water bottle. Lunch at the Apple Farm.

Chaperones:

Parents are welcome to join us as chaperones.

Bus Seating: Limited to 60 total spots (students and staff will be prioritized).

Chaperones + Anyone Driving Separately: \$10 per person.

Parent Acknowledgement:

Student 1: _____

Student 2: _____

Student 3: _____

Student 4: _____

"I understand that travel by vehicle and participation in field trip activities involve risks, both known and unknown. I willingly assume these risks on behalf of my child.

I also understand that if my child behaves in a manner that endangers others, violates school rules, or reflects poorly on Trinity Lutheran School, he/she may be excluded from some or all field trip activities and assigned to a teacher/chaperone for the rest of the day. An itinerary for the trip has been attached as shown above."

YES, I give permission for my child(ren):to attend the field trip to the apple farm and candy store on **Thursday, October 10, 2025**. I understand the cost is **\$20 per student**, and that my child may bring up to **\$5 cash only** for the candy store.

I would like to volunteer as a chaperone and request a bus seat (not guaranteed, \$10 cost).

I plan to chaperone and will drive separately (\$10 cost).

NO, I would not like my child to attend this field trip and will be keeping my kids home that day.

PLEASE SIGN PERMISSION ON THE BACK.

Monday September 15th 2025

Trinity Lutheran School Nicollet

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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Breakfast Menu: All breakfasts are served with fruit and milk.
Monday: Pancakes, Tuesday: Cereal, Wednesday: BelVita, Thursday: Rice Krispy, Friday: NutriGrain Bar

Hot Lunch Menu: All Lunch is served with a fruit, vegetable and a milk. Monday: Chicken Flat Bread, Tuesday: Rib-i-que on a bun, Wednesday: Boneless Chicken Drumsticks, Thursday: Salad Pizza, Friday: Burrito

Chapel Mission: Our current offering is up to \$55.08. This semester our missions will be going to the Central African Medical Mission.



Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School
Praise the Lord, my soul; and forget not all His benefits.
Psalm 103:2

Principal notes:

Sep 19, 2025

Our Week in Review: Things we learned

- Teachers are preparing for MAP testing for next week.
- We say, "Thank You", to the community sponsors for the playground update.
- I humbly ask that you take a moment, hug your kids, tell them you love them and reflect on our Savior. A God who looks after us, loves us and knows we are fragile beings. We look to Him for all things. May you find peace, calmness and great comfort in drawing close to Him. (Psalm 145:18 + Philipians 4:19)

Sep 19, 2025

Looking Forward: Things to know

- Lutheran Education Week is coming. Please plan to attend for VIP DAY next Friday.
- MAP testing will happen next week. Please make sure your student/s are getting great sleep.
- PLANNING: Look forward to an October Field Trip. GET YOUR PERMISSION IN ASAP. Think cool crisp apples and possibly a sweet treat to follow.
- As the days start to dip cooler please make sure you have hoodies, sweat shirts and light coats for kids on the playground. It's not yet hats and mittens weather but it will be here sooner than you expect.

Dates to remember: Plan ahead

9-22 -- 9-26: **__Lutheran Education Week__**

Get your best gear together, it's dress up days too!

9-26-25: VIP DAY {SUPER BUDDIES} CHAPEL *** EARLY RELEASE DAY***

9-28-25: SCHOOL SINGS IN CHURCH

10-9-10: Field Trip to the Fire House for our younger grades

10-10-25: Field Trip to Apple Farm in Jordan

LUTHERAN EDUCATION WEEK: September 22-26.

Monday: Higher Education Day! Please wear a shirt representing a school of Higher learning! (MLC, MSU, etc.) **9:40:** A student ambassador from MLC will talk to us about what it's like to be a pastor, teacher or staff minister..

Tuesday: Today we are celebrating the **Old Testament People of the Bible. Please dress like an Old Testament Character!** (Moses, Noah, Esther, etc.)

Wednesday: We will be doing **chalk drawings** with our chapel buddy groups outside. We will be creating a drawing having to do with our theme for the year: Praise the Lord, O my soul.

Thursday: We will have a special visitor, **Mrs. Stephanie Otto**, talk to us about our Synod's **Central African Medical Mission.** Mrs. Otto was just in Africa visiting our medical mission. Our chapel money for the first semester of the year will help this mission in Africa. Mrs. Otto's presentation begins at 10:00 am.

Friday: VIP Day! We will begin the day with chapel! **Children should wear a shirt that is the color of their chapel Buddy Group!** Please join your child for worship. After chapel all VIP's are welcome to visit our classrooms and see what happens here during school hours. VIP's are also welcome to have some treats in the Fireside room during the morning hours. Some of the treats have been made by the various classrooms!

This is an **early dismissal day at 12:50 p.m. Buses will be running!**

Life in Middle School

Mr. Ritter

Week Four: This week was fairly average. We had a few new things going on, such as the book mobile and a visit from Dr. Plath (MVL). Other than that we had classes as usual. One thing to note is that there has been some sickness making its way around the school so remind your kids to wash their hands and get plenty of sleep.

Reading: We started a fun project on Tuesday. The students are going to be designing their own theme park based on their novel. The project will have them brainstorming ideas for roller coaster names, carnival games and other things all based around themes and the plot of their novel.

PE: We are finishing up an ultimate frisbee unit. The class has been making progress over the last few weeks. This past Thursday we switched from one game consisting of the whole class to two games at once with smaller teams. Scoring increased and bickering decreased exponentially. I'm looking forward to the rest of the year and seeing them grow as athletes and teammates.

Art: We finished up a project on surrealism on Friday. I will say that we have a wide range when it comes to artistic ability in the room. However, the lack of creativity and effort when it comes to art is astonishingly low overall. I've been attempting to teach that art, unlike other subjects, is not something that can be rushed through and there is really no correct way to do it. So far my attempts have yielded little progress.

Highlights: There were no highlights and no lowlights. Just an average week in the life of a middle schooler.

Mrs. Biedenbender's Room

We are excited for our Christian Education Week this week! We look forward to the special dress-up days and activities, culminating with VIP day this Friday and singing for church on Sunday! We are grateful for the wonderful Christian education we have here at Trinity!

Here's what we will be learning this week:

Math: 3rd grade will learn how to add three numbers together, comparing and ordering, and some, some more stories. Everyday we keep practicing telling time to the quarter and half hour and skip counting, since these have been challenging concepts for us.

4th grade will learn writing numbers in expanded form, missing numbers in subtraction, adding columns of numbers with regrouping, and temperature.

English: Last week, we picked out a topic we were interested in writing about, and filled out a pre-writing map. This week we will put our notes together into paragraphs and a story, and read them to the class.

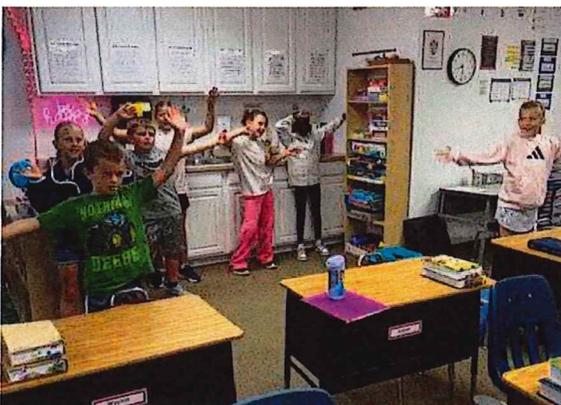
Reading: We will choose a mystery book to read on our own and write a book report on it. We will also begin our new class novel.

Christ Light: Our new stories this week are: "God Tests Abraham's Faith" and "A Wife for Isaac".

Science: We will have a few mini-lessons about Fall.

Social Studies: We are learning about our community and how it fits in with our country.

Music: We learned a new song about Abraham with lots of actions, called "Father Abraham". We will learn a couple other praise songs.



We have fun
doing different
brain breaks
every morning!



Mrs Gronholz's Room:

Grade 2:

Second Grade Math had us patterning, adding up to 'plus 2' and working on ordinal numbers.

In English we continued to work on a "What's New?" letter, played an adverb game, sang a new jingle about adjectives and continued learning to pattern a sentence.

As we use our Readers, we practice fluency and comprehension. We read with the teacher and to others. We have learned about homonyms like "their, there and they're".

Spelling units keep challenging us to learn how to spell words.

We look forward to having very important people like you to come and visit next Friday.

Next week in Math we will read and make a pictograph, identify polygons and fractions of a whole, and pattern. In English next week we will get our special letters sent out.

In Super Kids Reading we are checking what we learned in Unit One and moving to Unit Two in our Readers and Word Work Books. Spelling continues with our practice test on Thursday.

Words are: handle, middle, ring, strong, want, look, come, any, some, very, new, good

Grade 1:

Geoboards, pennies, and our own bodies helped us learn about shapes, counting and sorting by one attribute in Math.

In Super Kids Reading the children continue to decode words, use pronouns, capitalize, determine meaning of vocabulary words and read fluently. We connect cause and effect events, generate writing ideas, and then write in our Journals.

Next week in Math: combine sets; make a pictograph; problem solve; review ordinal positions; and begin addition. Our next spelling words will be: **where; what;**

why; when; which; who; cash; dash; crash; trash. Our Spelling tests will be every Thursday.

Mrs. Schmudlach's Kindergarten and First Grade Classroom

Let's enjoy our Lutheran Education Week! Please dress up as planned on Monday, Tuesday, and Friday! The schedule for dress up is in this newsletter.

Last week we went to the *Book Mobile* for the first time. Children can check out 1 book And return the book the following week!

Christ Light: *God tests Abraham's Faith and Abraham's servant finds a wife for Isaac.* God wants us to love him more than anyone else.

Math K: Pattern block names, scarecrow counting book

Reading K: Unit 3, *Golly. G* is introduced as a "hard" consonant sound.

Please keep practicing these letters at home.

Writing K: Opinions, things we like and dislike.

Science K and 1: *Can animals be friends with other kinds of animals? And Do Wild Animals go to school?*

English 1: We are still labeling, or classifying, the subject noun and the verb in our sentences. We are also journaling, "If I had one wish...".

Art: Sunflowers!

Music: We are working on singing our song for church. One more week! Also There's a hole in the bottom of the sea, and Frere Jacques.

Coming Up:

September 22-26 is our Lutheran Education Week! Watch for an announcement in this newsletter on interesting dress up days, speakers, and fun things happening as we celebrate that Trinity is a Lutheran School.

Friday, September 26th: We have an **Early Dismissal at 12:50**. Also, this Friday is **VIP day!** You can have your parents, or Grandparents, or anyone who is important to you visit our classrooms in the morning! Let me know if you have any questions.

October 9: A walking field trip to the Nicollet Fire Station!

October 10: Field trip to the apple farm in Jordan.

PRESCHOOL NEWS
Mrs. Kelly

THIS WEEK, as we get more comfortable in our classroom, has been a time of testing—*Does Mrs. Kelly really mean it with our routines and expectations? Yes, she does!* That is one of the biggest things to learn in preschool, and we are learning!

OUR BIBLE STORY this week has been about how Adam and Eve sinned, but that God still loved them, forgave them, and promised them a Savior. Jesus has washed away our sins too! Our memory treasure is one we will know well all our lives—John 3:16 - *God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son.* Please remember to look over the Bible story and Memory Treasure with your child!

BEARS, BUNNIES, BIRDS AND BARNS! We have found so many things that begin with that sound! It has kept us very busy! One thing we did was paint and cut out some bears. Next week we'll be on to the hard <c> sound, like in cookies!

BOOKMOBILE! It was great for the all-day preschoolers to go to the Bookmobile on Thursday! Everyone got to check out one book; please bring it back next week so you can get another one.

IT WILL BE A LONG, LONG TIME before we have explored all the amazing things in our classroom! So much to build with, read, count, draw, cut...

