

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 Drummies, 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:

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Our Week in Review: Things we learned

- Hot lunch is a hit. Hot lunch started and while not everyone loves the menu items, many loved the ability to sit at the tables and share a common meal.
- Don't forget tonight is Family Night @ 5:30pm. Family movie and smores. Yum!
- We have amazing teachers. Trinity is so blessed to have faithful Teachers. May God be Praised for Christian Education. When you have time, thank the teachers.

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Looking Forward: Things to know

- We have a soccer tournament this weekend. GO Eagles!!! If you have time to go I know our kids would love to hear the sideline light up with positive cheering.
- Next Week: VISIT from MVL - We host MVL on Tuesday of next week. Students from MVL will be here to talk to students and encourage them to think about their future learning. . MVL is a great option for walking with the Lord throughout their high school time.
- Lutheran Education Week is coming. Please plan to attend for VIP DAY.
- Are you part of the BAND app? If not, please look into it and help us connect with you.
- PLANNING: Look forward to an October Field Trip more information coming soon. Think cool crisp apples and possibly a sweet treat to follow.

Dates to remember: Plan ahead

9-12-25: CEA Family Night @ 5:30pm

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

9-26-25: VIP DAY - **EARLY RELEASE DAY**

9-28-25: **SCHOOL SINGS IN CHURCH**

Questions and discussion

Do you have a Question for the Principal?	Principal's Answers
What is your favorite board game or card game?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cribbage. Or Catan
Do you know how many sports the Principal coaches?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If you know the answer, come find me Monday at the front door for a small prize.

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 Three: Tests, quizzes, homework and more homework. Being the first five day week of the school year we are in full swing when it comes to assignments. Overall the students are handling the increase in workload well, but to say the least it's a large adjustment for the younger students in the class. Despite the occasional plea for a shortened assignment or to skip a class completely, the students are still engaged and interested in their coursework.

Spanish: To my surprise, Spanish has been a big hit. Upon hearing that the 5th - 8th graders have done very little in the realm of foreign language the past few years, they have taken a liking to Spanish class. Engagement is through the roof and they all seem to enjoy the endeavor of speaking something other than English.

Current Events: With everything going on in our world right now, the students are taking a big interest in current events. I enjoy talking about these topics with the students even if it means learning some hard truths about the evil that takes place in the world.

Technology: I have fully immersed the students in google classroom this week. Most assignments that don't include a physical hand out I have been expecting to be turned in through classroom. As students progress through their education, using online platforms to complete assignments becomes more and more prevalent.

Highlights: The energy is still off the charts. Students are getting along and are very helpful when it comes to performing tasks around the school and classroom.

Mrs. Biedenbender's Room

We made it through our first five day week! It's been great to see the children getting along well, and being so kind and helpful to each other!

Here's what we will be learning this week:

Math: 3rd grade will learn about place value, numbers through 999, adding and subtracting 2 digit numbers together.

4th grade will learn about addition word problems, missing numbers in subtraction, adding and subtracting three digit numbers.

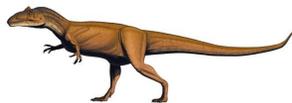
English: 3rd & 4th graders will continue reviewing parts of speech: adverbs, adjectives, and four kinds of sentences.

Reading: We will finish up "Because of Winn-Dixie" this week and our activity book that goes along with it.

Christ Light: We have four new stories this week, so look for them to come home Monday through Thursday so they can read them to you. They are: "Abraham Trusts in God" and "Abraham and Lot", "God Promises Abraham a Son", and "God Answers Abraham's Prayer".

Science: We will continue to learn about animals over time as we learn about fossils and animal behaviors (dinosaurs).

Music: We have been focusing on learning the song we will be singing in church on Sept. 28th, and a few songs to go along with our Bible stories this week: "Arky, Arky", and a song about singing "Good Morning" in different languages.



Mrs Gronholz's Room:

Grade 2:

Pattern blocks this week brought smiles and creativity in covering a shape. We worked diligently to use logical reasoning and complete our first assessments in Math.

In English we began letter writing, sang a new jingle about adverbs 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. Your child brought a book home and Bookmobile starts next week.

Next week's Math will include identifying ordinal numbers, even and odd numbers, adding facts to two and completing a pattern. In English next week our writing will begin with planning or pre-mapping and continue with a rough draft and editing.

Unit One continues with Phonics (*th*, *wh*), vocabulary, decoding, fluency, comprehension and writing. Spelling continues with our practice test on Thursday. **Words are:** who, what, why, where, there, here, were, are, be, have, do, how

Grade 1:

Math Time was busy this week using dot cubes (see below), acting out ordinal numbers, learning about am and pm with our clocks and solving problems using logical reasoning. We read about Cass's problem in Reading and worked on Word Work Books.

Next week in Math: sort by attributes; numbers between; geoboards and pennies.

Writing next week will work on generating ideas. Vocabulary, rhythmic reading of a poem, and the /sh/ sound will be parts of our week. **Our next spelling words will be: fish, wish, rush, brush, I, my, she, her, he, his.** Our Spelling tests will be every Thursday.



Mrs. Schmudlach's Kindergarten and First Grade Classroom

The Kindergarten Class started taking home our pet, Otis, this week! Have fun and draw your pictures! Parents can write the dictated story to go with the picture that they draw.

Christ Light: This is a week of double lessons! These stories about Abraham teach us about trusting God and his promises. *Abraham Trusts God, Abraham and Lot, God promises Abraham a Son, and God answers Abraham's Prayer.* First graders: Keep working on those memory passages for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings. We are starting to highlight the passages in our new Bibles!

Math K: A,B patterning, positional words, numbers 7-10, names of pattern blocks.

Reading K: This week we met our friend, Oswald. Oswald represents the first vowel, *O,o.* We are also working on *The Oxcart Man* project.

Writing K: Self-portraits..

Science K and 1: We are enjoying the Mystery Science lessons. This week we predicted what an animal's babies would look like by looking at the traits of the mother and the father.

English 1: We are labeling the subject noun and the verb in our first sentences. We are also journaling about pets.

Art: Making the name of Jesus in sand.

Music: We are working on singing our song for church. Also, There's a hole at the bottom of the sea, and Take me out to the ballgame.

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.



Our workers at the "rock shop" at recess!

PRESCHOOL NEWS
Mrs. Kelly

THIS WEEK, our first five-day week, has all eleven of us pretty tired! But we have had lots of fun.

OUR BIBLE STORY this week has been about how God created man and woman. Our Bible verse is similar to our school year theme verse; it's Psalm 146:2 - *I will praise the LORD all my life.* Please remember to look over the Bible story and Memory Treasure with your child!

APPLES, APPLES, APPLES! We have enjoyed talking about, learning about, tasting, and even painting with apples this week! Please see the wall across from our door for some fun apple art. Thanks to everyone who brought in apples, applesauce, and apple cider for us to try! It was also fun to search for other things that begin with the letter "A," and put those things in our box.



HERE ARE SOME PHOTOS of fun in our classroom-exploring our materials, creating, and working with our names.

