

Monday September 26th 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: Frudel, 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 Alfredo, Tuesday: Ham/Turkey Sub, Wednesday: Bosco Sticks, Thursday: KFC Bowl, Friday: Walking Taco

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

- MAP testing is almost complete - Thanks to the students for doing a great job testing.
- Thank you to Lincoln Otto for taking drone photos of the playground for our Thank you cards.
- Lutheran education week ended with a blast of color. We had one of the best turnouts of VIPs that the school has seen in the last few years. What a blessing to have so many active parents, grandparents, and great grandparents. We also want to thank those visitors and congregation members who made our VIP day a big success. The color game in the gym truly showed our colors of christian fellowship.

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Looking Forward: Things to know

- **PLANNING:** Look forward to October 10th, which is Friday by the way 😞, our first school Field Trip. GET YOUR PERMISSION IN ASAP. Think cool crisp apples and possibly a sweet treat to follow. \$10 for anyone who wants to chaperone.
- **FIRE DRILL PLANNED FOR TUESDAY the 30th:** This is a great weekend to talk to your kids about fire safety and what a fire drill might be like.
- 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

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

9-30: **FIRE DRILL PLANNED** for 9:45am

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

10-10: Field Trip to Apple Farm in Jordan

10-15: **EARLY DISMISSAL**

10-16+17: **NO SCHOOL** Teachers Conference at MVL Two days for your teachers to go back to school and learn.

10-24: **End of the Quarter - Grades will be coming out.**

Life in Middle School

Mr. Ritter

Week Four: The students really had it easy this week. Between Christian Education week and Map Testing we only had two days of classes. That also meant it was a very fun and relaxing week. The kids might not say the same due to the three, hour long Map tests we crammed into two days, but I never heard a complaint about missing class or having a bunch of free time between tests on Wednesday or having an extra recess/baking session at the end of the day on Thursday. Overall it was a nice break from the monotony of our regular schedule.

Map Testing: We participated in three tests; reading, language arts and math. Everyone performed very well and were either at or above average for their grade level.. I'm looking forward to more testing during the second semester to see how they have improved and grown in their knowledge.

Book Mobile: During our time at the book mobile on Thursday I was informed that students have never been allowed to check out movies in the past. I am changing that this year. Students will be allowed to check out movies that are approved by myself with the exception that they are brought back and returned to me on Monday of the following week. Parents, if you don't want your child bringing movies home from the book mobile, please let me know..

Highlights: We had about half of the class helping with making coffee cake for VIP day and they loved it. They also did a great job. I thoroughly enjoy finding new things the students take an interest in.

Mrs. Biedenbender's Room

It was a busy week this past week! Along with the activities for Christian Education week, we fit our MAP testing into three of our mornings. This is the Sunday we will sing for church, so please have your child meet in the Fireside room at 8:45am, wearing church clothes (since our school t-shirts haven't arrived yet.)

Here's what we will be learning this week:

Math: 3rd grade will learn how to subtract three-digit numbers together, addition and subtraction stories, and "buy" things with pretend money . 4th grade will learn about elapsed time problems, temperature, rounding, and perimeter.

English: The children did a great job writing 3-point expository (informative) stories this past week! They chose their own topics, researched and/or came up with three main points and details to support them. They were really proud of their work! This week we will learn about common and proper nouns, complete and simple subjects and predicates, and topics of paragraphs.

Reading: We will begin our new novel this week!

Christ Light: We have four stories this week about Jacob and how God protected and guided him throughout his life.

Science: We will begin a new unit about the life cycles of some animals.

Social Studies: We are learning about the five regions in our country, and what they are each known for.

Chromebooks: We have been getting more comfortable using our Chromebooks: for "Typing Club", writing our stories, Math and Language Arts games, and this week we will begin coordinating our Spelling unit with the "ZB portal" (Zaner-Bloser, our spelling curriculum). We will use it to take a pret-test, practice test, and play games that reinforce the spelling patterns with our words.

Old Testament
dress up day
(including the
[Jordan River!](#))



Mrs. Gronholz's Room:

Grade 2: The children used logical reasoning to solve problems in Math this week.

They are mastering +9's also.

In English we continue to classify sentences and this week we added article adjectives. It is great to spell so many words correctly! It will be a great day with VIP's here.

Clock work, thermometer reading and fractions will fill our math time next week. In English next week we start a new chapter, sing our Jingles and continue writing in creative ways.

In Super Kids Reading we read and discuss various literary texts, learn new vocabulary and read, read, read more. Spelling words for next Thursday are - **who, what, why, where, there, here, were, are, be, have, do and how.**

Grade 1: Using apples to count seeds and make a pictograph, wrapping a Wrap-Up to count to 23 and solving a word problem with logical reasoning kept us busy in Math this week. Next week we will begin addition with doubles, examine sides and angles of a rectangle, write number sentences and use pattern blocks.

In Super Kids Reading the children learned new vocabulary words, wrote answers to questions and read and discussed stories. Next week the children will learn how to answer questions about a text, describe characters and give opinions. Our spelling words for Thursday will be - **this, that, this, think, thank, bath, path, math, cloth and moth.** May God bless our week together!

Mrs. Schmudlach's Kindergarten and First Grade Classroom

Thanks to all the parents who came today for the VIP day. We love it when you visit our classroom!

This is another week of double lessons in Christ Light. I will combine lessons as Needed.

Last week we did MAP testing for the first time. First grade will test next week. At our Level, we mainly test to learn the mechanics of taking a test!

Christ Light: *Jacob lies to his Father and Jacob sees a beautiful dream.* God shows His love for us by forgiving our sins.

Math K: Pages 1 and 2 of scarecrow counting book, more work with shapes, and dot to dot

Reading K: These first few weeks of handwriting are critical in handwriting skills. Please stress the shape and starting point of different letters. This week we start our 4th unit, *Alf*. The letter, *A,a*, is our second vowel.

Writing K: Our favorite places.

Science K and 1: *Why do birds have beaks?*

English 1: Adverbs! We also are journaling a prayer.

Art: Sponge painted Fall trees.

Music: Pop goes the weasel, When the Saints go marching In.

Coming Up:

We sing in church this Sunday! Please be in the fireside room at 8:45 for practice!

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 we are celebrating the first week of fall with songs, books, and crafts. But the weather doesn't feel like fall at all, and we've enjoyed playing outside with our friends.

OUR BIBLE STORY this week has been about Noah and the great flood. This is really not a cute story about a floating zoo; instead it tells of God's sadness over sin and his desire to save people. Our Memory Treasure is 1 Timothy 2:3-4 - *God our Savior...wants all people to be saved.* Please remember to look over the Bible story and Memory Treasure with your child!

BOOKMOBILE! It was fun for the all-day preschoolers to listen to a story from Miss Amy in the Bookmobile on Thursday! Remember to bring the checked-out book next week so you can get another one.

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD to singing in church this Sunday-telling about Jesus' love. We hope you can all come to the service at 9:00 a.m.!

