

Monday October 20th 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: Rice Krispy Bar,

Thursday: Nutrigrain, Friday: Bring from home

Hot Lunch Menu: All Lunch is served with a fruit, vegetable and a

milk. Monday: Rib-i-que, Tuesday: Pull Apart Pizza,

Wednesday: Chicken Chipotle Bowl, Thursday: Sloppy Joe, Friday: NO

HOT LUNCH - Cold Lunch

Chapel Mission: Our current offering is up to \$291.75. 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:

Oct 24, 2025

Our Week in Review: Things we learned

- We had a great full week of classes this week. Our Vision and Hearing testing went well. We also started our Title 1 programming.
- Temperatures are dropping and recess is colder: Please make sure kids have coats, a hat, and mittens.

Oct 24, 2025

Looking Forward: Things to know

- **PLEASE!! Check the weather.** As the days start to dip cold please make sure you have hoodies, sweat shirts and coats for kids on the playground. It is pants, hats and mittens weather and we have kids that are coming in who are commenting they are cold at recess without these items.
- Please [SIGN UP HERE](#) for your parent-teacher meeting as soon as possible. If you would like to meet with me for any reason there are sign ups on Thursday the 6th.
- [BASKETBALL SIGN UP HERE!](#) 3rd - 8th Grade - It is time to sign up! We will be partnering with St. Peter again and are excited to have our season get underway. Please click the blue link to get signed up. The cost this year is \$50.

Dates to remember: Plan ahead

10-24: **End of the Quarter is today - Grades will be coming out next week.**

10-26: 9am Sing in church - 8:45 in the fireside room to practice. Wear your school T-Shirt.

10-30: MVL Fall Play for 3rd & 4th Graders. 9-12pm

10-31: Parent Transport/No Hot Lunch

11-1: Pizza reading is kicking off. (Do you know your child's Lexile level?)

11-5: MVL 5th-8th Grade Veterans day celebration 9-11:30am

Life in Middle School

Mr. Ritter

Week Eight: The eighth graders had freshman for a day at MVL on Monday and had a great time touring different classes and participating in the Charger Olympics. While they were gone the 5th-7th graders got to finish watching the movie Hole to conclude the 5th and 6th graders study of the novel. After Monday the week continued with classes as usual.

PE: With the weather getting colder and having just finished up our unit on flag football we will be having PE inside from now on. Our first indoor unit will be volleyball.

Math: We have hit the point of the year where math for all grades is moving into new content and away from review of previous years. I have noticed a small dip in math scores because of this. I wouldn't say that harder content is the cause but rather a lack of direction reading and double checking of unfamiliar problems. Parents, I encourage you to have your students bring their math home and have them quickly look it over before turning it in. This could help a great deal to catch simple mistakes. Students, if you are reading this, **DOUBLE CHECK YOUR WORK.**

Writing: The 5th and 6th graders are finishing up the rough draft of their first 5-paragraph persuasive essay. The 7th and 8th graders are just beginning their first one. A majority of the students' writing is quite good. The main thing that we are going to be working on in the upcoming weeks is shifting from casual to more formal writing. Differentiating between a very personal and opinionated writing style to an objective and academic writing style could be a tough transition for them but is necessary as they progress in their writing ability.

Reminders: Report cards come out next week Wednesday and conferences are the week after. Forensics is also coming up quickly. The students have chosen the category they are going to participate in and will be developing their ideas and practicing over the next few weeks.

Mrs. Biedenbender's Room

It's hard to believe this is the last week of the first quarter! It's gone by quickly but we have learned lots! Report cards and MAP test reports will go out next week, then I look forward to our parent-teacher conferences in early November, to talk with you about your child's progress.

The 3rd-4th graders will visit MVL Thursday morning, Oct.30, to go to chapel and get a sneak peak of their upcoming play called "Clue". Look for a permission slip coming home about it.

Math: Both grades have begun doing timed addition and subtraction fact sheets. While we keep striving for accuracy, we also want to improve our speed each week, to help us do our assignments more efficiently. 3rd graders have learned to subtract dollars and cents, compare and order numbers, fractions of a dollar, and estimating sums and differences. 4th grade has been learning about fractions, and we have begun to review multiplication facts.

English: 3rd and 4th graders have been learning about prepositional phrases, transition words, when to use "a" and "an" before a word.

Reading: 3rd and 4th graders have been reading a biography of their own choosing, and writing a report on that person. The children will soon select a reading or play for our school's Forensics Night in November. They will bring it home next week to practice it with you!

Christ Light: Our stories next week will be "Jacob's Family Comes" and "Baby Moses".

Social Studies: We learned how land and water influences a community.

Science: We learned about pollination of flowers and plants.



Happy Reformation Day, October 31st!

Mrs. Gronholz's Room: As the first quarter ends, children can easily follow the routine and catch on to new material. Our challenge this week has been writing about our favorite season of the year and giving our reasoning behind that.

We plan to present them to each other next week. Next we will begin writing a longer narrative.

Grade 2: We finished reading a Mercy Watson book and will begin a new book called Wagon Wheels. In Math we used a scale, measured with cubes and practiced addition.

Math next week includes comparing parts of a whole, writing a fraction and looking at pairs. In Super Kids Reading we begin our fourth unit. We will decode words with r-controlled vowels, read with expression and find and write facts. Spelling words for next Thursday, October 30th are - **dark start party storm forget morning dirt thirsty under person turn purple**

Grade 1: In Math this week we measured. Counted backwards and worked on adding one. Today we will sort leaves. We continue learning to add doubles! In Writing is as stated above. Reading we read about bubbles and then played with bubbles.

This coming week we will look at more addition and learn sums of 11. Our spelling words will be tested on Thursday, October 30th and will be - **after never better winter summer rested twisted planted printed acted**

May God bless your weekend and our week together!

Mrs. Schmudlach's Kindergarten and First Grade Classroom

Christ Light: *Jacob and Joseph go to heaven and Baby Moses.* God works in various ways to carry out his plan for our lives.

Math K: Dot to dot, sorting activities, scarecrow counting books, and addition.

Reading K: This week we meet Sal, our sports lover. Your children will be reading small books every week now. They are really starting to put sounds together well. The big book of blending sheets will start to come home weekly. Please have your child read and track each line to you 2 times. Then send back to school the next day.

Writing K: Labeling and Lists

Science K and 1: This week we start Unit 2, *Plant Traits and Survival*. Our first lesson is on *Unidentified Floating Objects*.

English 1: This week we learned about Article Adjectives, *A, An, and The*.

Art: Tissue Leaves

Music: *She'll be comin round the mountain when she comes* is our new fun song for this week. We will start practicing for the Christmas service in early November. That is hard to believe! **Christmas service parts** will be coming home this coming week. Please work on songs and recitations whenever possible. **I will try to list each week the song, or recitation, you should work on.**

Coming Up:

Tonight: End of 1st Quarter and Trunk or Treat-7:00 PM

October 26th: Sing in Church...Please wear your new t-shirts!

October 28th: Pizza Ranch Fundraiser in New Ulm...see you there!

PRESCHOOL NEWS

Mrs. Kelly

THIS WEEK we are continuing to celebrate the fall season. We have also learned about the short <e> sound, like in elephant seal and excavator. Mrs. Kelly is also spending a lot of time watching us and asking us what we know, for progress reports.

NEXT WEEK we'll be learning about the <f> sound. Hooray for fall, farms, fishing, and families! *Please send in a family photo next week!* Sending a photo either via email or an actual print is fine.

IN OUR BIBLE STORY this week we've learned more about Joseph - things were going quite badly for him, but God had a plan to work it all out. Next week we'll continue to learn what happened to Joseph-and we may be acting out this story soon!

WE ARE EXCITED TO SING IN CHURCH on Sunday! We love singing this song, and hope that everyone can be there! *Please wear your new school shirts to church on Sunday!*



Trying out our sensory bin for the first time turned out to be fun and, well, messy!



TRUNK OR TREAT!

FRIDAY
OCTOBER 24
7-8 PM

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5-7:30
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PIZZA Ranch

OCTOBER 28, 2025

Come support Trinity Lutheran School from 5-7:30 pm at New Ulm Pizza Ranch. A portion of the evenigns procedes will go to the school.



A handful of Students and parents are needed to help bus tables. If you are willing to help, please be at Pizza Ranch at 4:45!