

Monday January 26th 2026

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: Monday -Cereal, Tuesday -Brekkie Cookie, Wednesday - Bagel & Cream Cheese, Thursday - Frudel, Friday - Panckakes

Hot Lunch Menu: Monday -Chicken Nuggets, Tuesday - Tomato Soup & Grilled Cheese, Wednesday -Pizza Hotdish, Thursday- Chipotle Bowl, Friday - Hot Dog

Chapel Mission: It was the first week of our third quarter. We will announce soon what our second semester mission will be. We have collected \$29.03 to start the quarter .

[YEARBOOK PHOTO ALBUM:](#) Please upload your photos from TLS

Events to this google photo album for our yearbook team. Thanks!

Feb 2, 2026

COLD - Week in Review: 🥶

- ❖ What a blessing to have Trustees who are able to make things happen. If you didn't know we lost not 1 but 2 furnaces this week. One big one which will be replaced Friday and a small one that had a frozen vent pipe. We scrambled with space heaters and resilient teachers who bundled up to teach their young eskimos this week. God truly keeps us on our... skates? Monday will be a warm welcome! Thanks for all your understanding as we keep you always guessing.
- ❖ **POP TABS ARE BACK!** We cleaned up the tabs as they started to pour into the hallway and then the 7-8 graders kicked off the clean up with an outpouring of new proportions. We hope you keep popping tabs. We are trying to "blow the lid off" on our donations to support the Ronald McDonald House.

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Looking Forward: Things to Know - IMPORTANT CHANGES.

- **CALENDAR CHANGE _ March 6th we will have a full day of Class and then March 13th will be a full day OFF not just a half day.**
Calendar changes affect everyone. These two days were based on the Luther Prep Tournament. The dates for the tournament are different from the approved calendar of last year. Due to these changes we wanted to notify everyone early.
- February is right around the weekend. As we look ahead, February will be busy. Kids sing in church on the 8th, the 13th is parent transport and sack lunch, and the 16th we will not have school. Then on the 20th we have an early release for the MLC tournament.
- If you know anyone who is looking for a great Preschool or to kick off Kindergarten then check out our Kindergarten Roundup on the 3rd.

Dates to remember: Plan ahead

- 2-8: Kids sing in church
- 2-13: Parent pick up and sack lunch day
- 2:16: NO SCHOOL
- 2:20: Early Release



Oh My Soul!

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

Life in Middle School

Mr. Ritter

Week 18: It was a heavy testing week for the 5th-8th graders. We completed three map tests over the course of the week along with a few other routine tests and quizzes from other subjects scattered throughout. I'm sure all the students are looking forward to the weekend a little bit more than usual.

Science: The past couple of classes have been diving into matter, elements, chemical and physical changes as well as types of measurements. On Monday the students chose an array of objects from around the room and determined whether they would sink or float by calculating the object's density.

Map Tests: The students did well on their standardized tests and I'm expecting to see improvement from the first quarter when analyzing the data.

Semester 2: Our semester project presentations went well. It was fun to see and eat everything that was prepared. We will not be doing another long term project for this semester in order to make time for rehearsing our play for entertainment night on May 7th.

March 18: On March 18, the 5th-8th graders get to prepare and serve supper after the midweek service. We will be preparing a baked potato bar for the congregation and I am looking for a few parent volunteers to help organize. This would involve creating a list of food to be divided up among the students. Each student/family would bring in the items they were responsible for on the 18th. It would also involve helping to prepare the food and supervising the students as they served. I would greatly appreciate any and all help being that I would not consider food prep a strength of mine.

Mrs. Biedenbender's Room

The children worked hard on their MAP tests this past week. We are thankful for the gifts and abilities God has given us!

We never made it outside for recess all week, but this week looks more promising! We will look forward to our sledding day on Wednesday!

We will be singing in church on Sunday, February 8. We hope to see everyone there, wearing their school t-shirts! We will practice in the Fireside Room at 8:45am.

Math: The 3rd graders learned about calculating area, and practiced our multiplication facts. The 4th graders how to multiply more than 3 numbers together, exponents, and polygons..

English: We reviewed verb tenses and took a test.

Reading: We are finishing up our novel and correlating activity books.

Christ Light: We learned how God kept so many of His promises to the Israelites, but they still forgot His goodness and turned away from Him. We also learned about the miracle of "The Day the Sun Stood Still".

Social Studies: The students did a fantastic job on their social studies reports and slide shows about the country they researched. It has been fascinating to learn about different world cultures!

Science: We learned how ice skates were invented long ago in Finland, and about extreme sports.



We learned the names of all the ukulele strings! Next week we will learn how to play a couple chords.

Mrs. Gronholz's Room:

Grade 2

Math: The end of a unit of math lessons brought assessments, flash card work and map assessments on chrome books .

English: Chapter 9 test is today (Friday) and then on to Chapter 10 where we will do a pre-writing map, write a rough draft, revise and edit, and finally write a final paper for a two-point expository paragraph.

Reading: So much reading this week - our Reader, Super magazine, Tornado, and more.

Our next spelling words for Thursday, February 5th teach us that -a, -en, and -on stand the schwa sound. Words are - **above adult against America amount apart happen children kitten button ribbon cotton**

Grade 1: **Math:** First graders also spent time on assessments, flash card work and map assessments on chrome books this week. It was awesome to see them work diligently to complete their assignments.

Reading: In one of our stories in our new Reader, the children began to recognize that in order to clear up misunderstandings people need to talk about the problem. We were reminded in chapel that our best Super Buddy, Jesus, will always help us.

Our spelling words teach how to spell irregular n't contractions and Memory Words and will be tested on Thursday, February 5th = **can't won't don't boy girl two four about over before**

Next Friday, 100th day of school, we will use our Math Time to count and compare items.

May God bless all of your families this weekend and coming week!

Mrs. Schmudlach's Kindergarten and First Grade Classroom

MAP Testing has been completed for the Winter term. Remember.... Kindergarten takes this test to learn the mechanics of taking a test online. We don't put too much emphasis on the actual results yet.

Christ Light: *God chooses Gideon to lead the Israelites and God gives Gideon Victory. God gives us work to do here on earth and promises that He will help us.*

Math K: Tallying, Number words, listening skills, numbers through 20.

Phy Ed: Dance! The Muffin Man and The Electric Slide.

Reading K:

Writing K: Capitalization for names, reviewing letters and sounds. Also stories unicorns.

Social Studies K: We have left Africa, Mt. Kilimanjaro, and the African Safari animals. We are headed to Australia this week.

English 1:

Science: Why do you have to go to bed early in the summer?

Do you know of a Kindergartener for next year? Please invite them to the Kindergarten Round Up on Tuesday evening, February 3rd.

Upcoming:

Thursdays: SLEDDING DAY for our classroom

Tuesday, February 3rd: Kindergarten Round Up: 6:00 PM (For Incoming Kinders 2026-2027)

Friday, February 6th: 100th DAY

Sunday, February 8th: Sing in church

Friday, February 13th: Valentine's Party! (I will send home a note for this).

The United Way brought us the book called, *The Kindness Booth!*



PRESCHOOL NEWS - Mrs. Kelly

We have had a fun and "regular" week, including two opportunities to finally play outside, hooray! Next week has a lot planned, so please read on!

In our Bible stories this week, we've learned about two miracles of Jesus involving a big lake called the Sea of Galilee. Next week we'll hear about two more amazing miracles that Jesus did to help people. Please remember to look over the Bible lessons with your child.

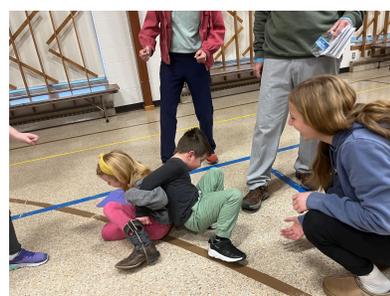
Next week we will be talking about the <p> sound, and have fun talking about winter-weather animals like polar bears and penguins. But we'll also give a nod to the groundhog on Monday-will he see his shadow? In our math time we're going to be talking more about how to organize information in a graph.

Monday will be our sledding day!

Tuesday is preschool and kindergarten round-up! The kids have been talking excitedly about the upcoming "pigeon party," because Mo Willems' "Pigeon" books are our theme. We hope you can come, and invite a friend! RSVPs to the church office appreciated (or tell me or Mrs. Schmudlach).

Wednesday is chapel; **Thursday** is Bookmobile for all-day kids.

Friday will be our 100th Day of School! I didn't think this would be that big of a deal for preschoolers, but they are so excited about it that we'll have to do some celebrating! For snack that day, if each of our 10 kids could bring 10 of some little snack to share (10 grapes, 10 M&Ms, 10 cheese sticks, whatever!), then we can count by 10s to 100 snacks!



We had so much fun playing with our Chapel & Super Buddies and learning a Bible passage! (Philippians 3:1a)