

# THE TRINITY TWEET

## Yesterday \* Today \* Forever

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, and today, and forever. -Hebrews 13:8

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The mission of Trinity Lutheran School is to assist families to make fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ through Christ-centered education.

Hello, Parents. We are continuing our Discipleship Weekly Challenge in every issue of the Tweet. In an effort to keep our focus on following Christ, we will offer this challenge for you and your family's participation. These are easy ways we can be the hands and feet of Jesus in our daily lives.

Week #18 Challenge: Jesus wants you to bear fruit. That is, He wants you to do good deeds for people who see Jesus working within you. This week do something kind for someone, but do it in secret. Pray that the Lord would give you the strength to continue these good deeds throughout your life.

I look forward to hearing how your children are shining as you embrace these challenges with them.

-Mr. Kennedy

REENROLLMENT IS NOW OPEN for the 2021-2022 school year. The tuition rates for next school year will not increase. They will remain the same as this current school year. On March 1, enrollment will open to the general public. We cannot save your spot. On March 1, the enrollment fee also goes up by an additional \$50. Please reenroll now for next school year!

**YESTERDAY'S SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE** was a success! We have many families interested in attending Trinity next school year. Thank you for sharing the Open House with others.

KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION NIGHT is on Tuesday, February 9 from 6:30 – 8 p.m. We will meet in the church and learn more about the school and Kindergarten program. Please invite anyone you know who might be interested in attending Kindergarten at Trinity next year. Don't hesitate to call the school office with any questions at 586-468-8511. \*Due to Covid, this event is for parents only. All parent attendees must wear a mask and we will be practicing social distancing.

**THE 100<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SCHOOL** is this week Wednesday, and we are going to celebrate! What do you think you will look like when you are 100 years old? Dress like it on Wednesday.

**CARDS FOR COOKIES** Trinity parent, Jon Kohlmann, was featured in several news articles for his cookie-baking cause.

During Lutheran Schools week our students helped created even more cards for his cookies. You are a blessing, Jon! <a href="https://www.candgnews.com/news/local-man-bakes-thousands-of-cookies-for-hospital-staffers-119657">https://www.candgnews.com/news/local-man-bakes-thousands-of-cookies-for-hospital-staffers-119657</a>

A NEW BOXTOP CONTEST has started and will run until the end of the month. The top three classes will win a prize:

1<sup>st</sup> place – pizza party

2<sup>nd</sup> place – Ice cream or popsicle treat

3<sup>rd</sup> place – pajama day

Winners will be announced March 1. Please place paper box tops in the containers near the entrance doors, and keep clipping digital coupons (list student name and grade in comments to get credit).

CHAPEL OFFERING Our February Hearts for Jesus mission project supports the Lutheran Heritage Foundation. We will be raising money this month to purchase Bible storybooks for children in Indonesia. Your child will be receiving a tube of mini M&Ms to enjoy on Wednesday after chapel. After they enjoy the sweet treat, please fill the tube with quarters during the month of February to help children in Indonesia learn about Jesus. Tubes can be returned to school any time during the month of February. Any questions? Contact Grade 3 teacher Catha Huff at chuff@trinityct.org

**THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR** which is typically held in February will be moved to the last week in May so it can be held outdoors. More details will be shared later this spring.

#### **SCHOOL CALENDAR**

February 9	6:30 – 8:00 Kindergarten Information Night
February 10	8:30 Chapel Livestreamed
	100 <sup>th</sup> Day of School
February 12	Spelling Bee
Feb. 15/16	NO SCHOOL – WINTER BREAK
February 17	School Resumes
	Ash Wednesday
February 24	8:30 Chapel Livestreamed
	E3 Church experience begins
March 3	8:30 Chapel Livestreamed
March 5	End of second trimester
March 9	Report cards sent home
	Conferences 4p-8p
March 10	8:30 Chapel Livestreamed
	Conferences 4p-6:30p
March 14	Daylight Savings – Spring ahead one hour!
March 17	8:30 Chapel Livestreamed
March 18	Pint Size Hero Blood Drive
March 19	Casual Day \$ Easter Baskets
March 24	8:30 Chapel Livestreamed
March 28	Palm Sunday
April 1	Maundy Thursday worship 10:00 a.m.
April 2	Good Friday worship at 1:00 and 7:00 p.m.
	Good Friday Half-day Dismissal at 12:30 pm
April 5-9	NO SCHOOL – SPRING BREAK
April 12	School resumes

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND CEF Stamps are a savings program for our kids to begin saving for their future. The students "purchase" stamps, and the money gets put into an account for them at Church Extension Fund (CEF). Parents must be on the account with their minor children. The money earns interest, and you'll get statements regarding the balance on a regular basis. Ask Mrs. Brothers any questions if you are not familiar with the program.

**K/1/2 PICKUP** Thank you for refraining from parking at Polski's. Keep up the good work. You are making a safer driving situation for the rest of our school families.

#### PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARE SIGNED UP FOR REMIND

from Mr. Kennedy. Time sensitive information is often sent via remind, <u>including information about snow days!</u> Text 81010 to get signed up. You only need to join one:

Grades K, 1, 2 - @trinityk12 Grades 3, 4, 5 - @trinity543 Grades 6, 7, 8 - @trinity678

**SNOW DAYS** will always be communicated from Mr. Kennedy in three ways: Remind 101, a RenWeb email, and local media outlets. Typically, Trinity will close for inclement weather if L'Anse Creuse closes for inclement weather,

however, that might be different this year for their district. Please confirm Trinity is closed by using one of the three methods listed.

### CHURCH INFORMATION -----

FIRST COMMUNION FAITH STEPPING STONE begins on Wednesday, February 24th from 6:30pm-7:45pm in the Sanctuary and continues for four consecutive Wednesday evenings (February 24, March 3, March 10, March 17). All students 5th grade and older are invited to participate in this important time of preparation to receive the Lord's Supper. Please note: at least one parent must attend with your student. Please RSVP to the Church Office or complete the sign up at Trinityct.org/firstcommunion. Contact Pastor Ken if you have questions.

NEW WEDNESDAY EVENING EXPERIENCE—Trinity is launching a new Wednesday evening experience called E3! This will begin on Wednesday, Feb. 24! Wednesday nights will now have activities for people of all ages — including dinner. After dinner (served 6-6:30 p.m.) there will be childcare available for children three and under, preschool Bible class, elementary Bible class (kindergarten through fourth grade) First Communion Stepping Stone (students in fifth and sixth grade), our typical youth experience for middle/high school students AND an adult Bible study! All of the classes will begin at 6:30 p.m. To help us plan for food and materials, please register at Trinityct.org and click on Wednesday Evening Activities.

**LENT BEGINS**—Trinity will mark the beginning of Lent with Ash Wednesday worship on Wednesday, Feb. 17 at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Our LCMS District President David Maier will be here for the 7 p.m. Our Lenten worship will also have imposition of ashes and well as Holy Communion.

THE PINT SIZE HERO BLOOD DRIVE will be March 18, 2021. Our blood drives have been successful during the pandemic and they fill up quickly. Please sign up early. To sign up, go to RedCrossBlood.org and use the code TrinityCT. Any questions contact Parish Nurse, Lisa Riviera at Iriviera@trinityct.org

#### ECC INFORMATION -----

**GSRP OPENINGS** If you know anyone looking for preschool for the winter, Trinity's Great Start Readiness Program Preschool is enrolling students. The income requirements have been lifted, making preschool free for most people. The program is open to students 4 years old by Dec. 1. For more information, visit Trinityct.org/GSRP, or call the ECC at 586-463-8803.