

# THE COMMUNICATOR

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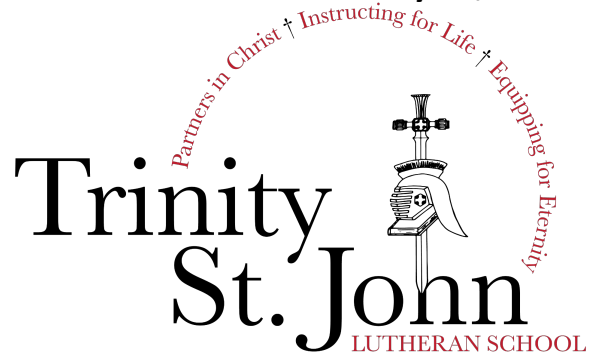
## Wonderful Warriors

Thank you, thank you, thank you! So many people helped to make the benefit for the Pratt Family a huge success! Our T-SJ family never ceases to amaze me. Through the brunch, silent auction items, and generous donations, we collected \$5,311.35 for the Pratt Family. Please continue to pray for them as they continue to grieve the loss of Ryan.

T-SJ's PTL sponsored a fun Family Game Night. Thank you to all of you that were able to join us. I enjoyed seeing the variety of games! A Thrivent Action Grant was used to provide snacks, drinks, and a few games.

Congratulations to the Lady Titans for winning the Springfield Basketball Tournament last weekend. They defeated the Christ Peoria Comets 41:36 in the championship game.

February 15, 2023



## T-SJ/ILS Night at Busch Stadium

June 27th, 6:45 p.m.

St. Louis Cardinals vs. the Houston Astros

Tickets sell for a discounted price of \$30 each. We are in the left field boxes Sections 168, 169 and 170. Please turn in the order form and payment by May 15th. Tickets will then be sent home before the end of school. We have 300 tickets so please **SELL! SELL! SELL!** *If we sell all 300 tickets, the top ticket seller will be allowed a field visit before the game. Thank you!*

## Parent Teacher Conferences:

Thursday, February 16 8 -11 AM

Thank you for taking time to meet with your child's teachers this week. If you were unable to meet with your child's teacher and would like to, please reach out to them to schedule a conference.

## 2023 AR Challenge

T-SJ first through eighth graders are joining over 30 Lutheran schools across the country in a special AR challenge from January 23rd - March 3rd. **T-SJ total points: 354.7 points as of 2/10/2023**

1st grade: 17.6 points

5th grade: 8.8 points

2nd grade: 27.2 points

6th grade: 43.3 points

**3rd grade: 120.8 points**

7th grade: 11.5 points

4th grade: 65.8 points

8th grade: 59.7 points

## Note from the Principal

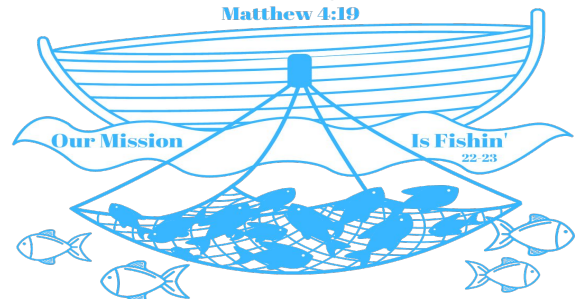
Did you know that love is mentioned over 570 times in the Bible? Love must be very important to God if He includes it in His word repeatedly. My husband and I, along with many other couples I am sure, had 1 Corinthians 13 read at our wedding.

*"Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things." 1 Cor. 13: 4-7*

The verse is very popular and some may see it as directions for how to love someone. I try to be patient, kind, not salty, etc., however I fail (a lot). The thing to remember is that we are **LOVED GREATLY BY GOD!** His love doesn't fail. His love is perfect. We are loved so deeply by God that His love changes our lives. In our earthly lives, we can not love someone the perfect way God loves us. But His love forgives us and strengthens us to be able to share His love with others, so that they too may experience His perfect love.

*"Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends." John 15:13*  
-serving Him at T-SJ, Mrs. Amy Kurtz

Then Jesus said to them,  
**"Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men."**  
Matthew 4:19



# Breakfast and Lunch Menu

Single serve breakfast items are available for 25 cents in the cafeteria from 7:30-7:45 a.m. each day!

Thurs. Feb 16 & Fri. Feb. 17: No School - No Hot Lunch

Mon. Feb. 20: No School - President's Day - No Hot Lunch

Tues. Feb. 21: Pizza Rolls, Tater Tots, Veggie Sticks, Fruit; Milk

Wed. Feb. 22: Cheese Tortellini, Lettuce Salad, Garlic Bread, Fruit; Milk

Thurs. Feb. 23: Pork Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Bread, Fruit; Milk

Fri. Feb. 24: Fish Sticks, Macaroni & Cheese, Veggie Sticks, Bread, Fruit; Milk

**“In accordance with Federal law and the U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin sex, age, or disability.”**

## PTL News

We sold 438 bags of popcorn for a profit of \$1,781. Great job everyone!

It is time to collect items for the Auction! If you or someone you know would like to donate a service or item, please contact the auction committee or bring it to the school office. [auction@tsjlutheran.org](mailto:auction@tsjlutheran.org)

Thank you to Casey's for their recent loyalty donation of \$8.40.

**Next Meeting: March 28th @ 6:00 p.m.**

## Chapel Offerings January/February: Garuna Kids

The Garuna Foundation has established a system of Christian tutoring schools in the country of Cambodia. At present, seven (7) schools form the Garuna Christian School (GCS) system, serving more than 1,200 students in grades K-6. The goal of the school system is to provide a daily, year-round opportunity for children to learn about Jesus, while also studying Khmer (Cambodian) reading/writing, Math, and basic English. These schools are in communities where only 2% of the population are Christians and most have little or no knowledge of Jesus. Donations to date: \$184.75

## PreK and Kindergarten Open House

**February 26, 2023 10:30 -1:00 p.m.**

Sign up by calling the school office (327-8561) or visit this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A4CA9AF2DA7F49-prekand2>

Families will sign up for a 30 minute time slot and will meet the teacher, learn about their class, have a snack, and tour the school.

## February Baptismal Birthdays

Feb. 7: Carter Spindler

Feb. 11: Mrs. K. Lange

Feb. 16: Jayleigh Cooley

Feb. 20: Steven Faught III

Feb. 22: Samantha Brinkmann, Summer Brinkmann

Feb. 24: Brayson Maschhoff

Feb. 25: Collins Harre

Feb. 27: Tyler Lilienkamp



Trinity Youth Group (Grades. 6-12) meets every Sunday Night (except February 19th) from 5-7 pm in TSJ Gym. Dinner served every week.

“Miracles of LENT” Devotional Books were sent home.  
Lent Begins Wednesday, February 22, 2023.

## Upcoming Events

**Wed. Feb. 15**

Chapel 8:30 am

**Thurs. Feb. 16**

**NO School**

Parent-Teacher Conferences 8:00 am

Volleyball @St. Ann/Oakdale 5:30 pm

3-4 BBA @ Comm. Ctr 6:50 pm

**Fri. Feb. 17**

**No School – Teacher Institute**

BBall @ Peoria Tournament TBD

**Sat. Feb. 18**

BBall @ Peoria Tournament TBD

Trinity Worship w/HC 5pm

**Sun. Feb. 19**

Trinity Worship w/HC 9:30 am

St. John Worship w/HC 10:00 am

BBall @ Peoria Tournament TBD

NO Trinity Youth Group Tonight

**Mon. Feb. 20**

**No School - President's Day**

**Tue. Feb. 21**

7th Gr. BBA Tourn. Central City

Volleyball @ Trinity-Hoyleton 5:30

**Wed. Feb. 22 Ash Wednesday**

Imposition of Ashes Early Morning Devotions

6:45am & 7:15 am @ Trinity

Chapel w/Imposition of Ashes 2:30 pm

Ash Wednesday Worship Evening Services:

Trinity ws/HC & Imposition of Ashes 6:30 pm

St. John's w/HC 6:30 pm

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**Thurs. Feb. 23**

Volleyball @St. St. Mary- MTV 5:30

7th Gr. BBA Tourn. Central City

**Fri. Feb. 24**

**Sat. Feb. 25**

Trinity Worship w/HC 5pm

St. John's Worship w/HC 6:30 pm

**Sun. Feb. 26**

Trinity Worship w/HC 9:30 am

St. John Worship 10:00 am

Trinity Youth Group 5-7 pm