

THE COMMUNICATOR

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Wonderful Warriors

Thank you to all of the families that worshipped with us at Trinity Sunday, March 12th! The children's voices were beautiful!

Congratulations to 3rd, 4th, and 8th grade classes for finishing in the top 15 of their grade in the recent Lutheran Schools AR contest!

Mrs. Karen Stein Retiring

We have been blessed to have Mrs. Karen Stein as our morning second grade teacher at T-SJ. She came out of retirement to teach our little ones and we are so grateful. However, she is being called to spend more time with her family and maybe a little time at the beach and will be re-retiring at the end of this school year. Mrs. Kurtz and the Board of Christian Education are actively working on plans for staffing for next year and will keep you informed as we move forward.

Mark Your Calendars

April 23rd @ 10 a.m. - Warrior Praise Choir (PreK - 8th grade) sings at St. John's New Minden and 8th grade recognition.

April 24 - 28 ITBS Testing for Grades 1-8

May 7th @ 4 p.m.: PreK Big Show in the T-SJ gym

May 12th: T-SJ PTL Auction, Food Truck Frenzy, and Jennie Williamson Concert!

May 15th @ 6:30 p.m.: 8th grade Graduation Service at Trinity

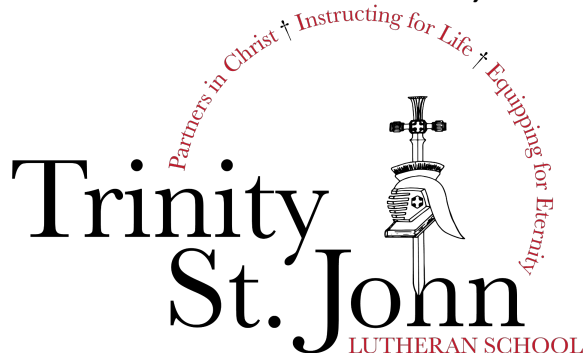
May 16th @ 6:30 p.m.: Kindergarten End of the Year Service at Trinity

May 17th: Last Day of School and 11:15 a.m. Dismissal (no bus service at dismissal)

A Prayer for T-SJ

Heavenly Father,
Thank you Lord for Trinity-St. John Lutheran School. We pray that you would continue to bless us as partners in Christ, so that T-SJ may instruct students to be successful in their lives and equip them to be brave Jesus followers. Please protect our school families and help them to learn and grow closer to you. Amen.

March 17, 2023



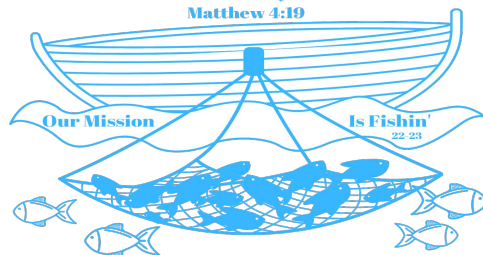
Note from the Principal

I am one blessed mom, wife, and principal. God has blessed me with my family, a wonderful school at which to serve, a home, a car, friends, etc. . I could go on and on, as I'm sure you could also. God is the great provider. Being blessed is about so much more than the things that we have been given, though. Being blessed is also about who God surrounds us with and how they encourage us to stay in step with God and not give into temptation. I pray often that my children (and your children too) would be surrounded by Christ followers who would help to hold them accountable and encourage them to follow God's laws. God's commandments are here to help us to stay close to Him and to grow in Him. I know it is hard to see rules and discipline as blessings, but without them we move farther away from Jesus and His plans for our life. So, the next time your child is complaining about getting in trouble, remind them how blessed they truly are!
#BLESSED

"Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night. That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither—whatever they do prospers." Psalms 1: 1-3

Serving God and growing at T-SJ, Mrs. 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!

- Mon. Mar. 20: Mini Corn Dogs, Tater Tots, Bread, Fruit; Milk
- Tues. Mar. 21: Mostaccioli, Lettuce Salad, Garlic Bread, Fruit; Milk
- Wed. Mar. 22: BBQ Pork on Bun, Tater Tots, Veggie Sticks and Dip, Fruit; Milk
- Thurs. Mar. 23: Glazed Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Bread, Fruit; Milk
- Fri. Mar. 24: Fish on Bun, Cheese Slice, Baked Beans, Veggie Sticks and Dip, Fruit; Milk

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PTL News

Candy sales have begun! Pick up boxes of chocolate bars in the office to sell. Thank you for eating at Dairy Queen on T-SJ night. **DQ donated \$596.16 !** We are currently collecting items for the **“Ready Set Playground”** auction in May! Donations may be turned in to the school office. Thank you!
Next Meeting: March 28th @ 6:00 p.m.

March Chapel Offerings: LHM Global Kids Fund

The Chapel Project for March is Lutheran Hour Ministries Global Kids Fund. We will be using their Gospel Adventures program learning about India. One of the ways LHM-India reaches out to individuals is by focusing on the spiritual needs of the younger generation. Through participating in new clubs set up, youths are encouraged to follow four goals in their lives. **1.** Create an environment of unity **2.** Self-development through education **3.** Keeping their village clean and green **4.** Social concern and serving their community. Each youth club is equipped with games and materials to help promote the four goals. You and your classroom can help support these programs by purchasing items for the youth clubs. Around \$50 will supply one youth club with the following items: One blackboard, One Carrom board (Indian board game), Chess set, Volleyball, Tennikoit (ring tennis), Badminton rackets, Badminton net, and Badminton cork. More information can be found at gospeladventures.org. Donations to date: \$76.66

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. Fans 16 and older receive a free T-Shirt. Thank you!*

T-SJ School March Baptismal Birthdays

- March 11: Miss Cheryl
- March 15: Sam Blumhorst
- March 22: Malachi Hopkins
- March 30: Mrs. Wesseln



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

Spring Pictures 7:30 am

Tuesday, March 28th and Wednesday, March 29th

Upcoming Events

Fri. Mar. 17

SIJHSAA Regionals Volleyball TBD
6-8 Adult/Child BBall Tourn. Fundraiser

Sat. Mar. 18

Trinity Worship Confirmand Examination Service
w/HC 5pm Prayer Angel Reception to Follow

Sun. Mar. 19

Trinity Worship w/HC 9:30 am
St. John Worship 10:00 am
Trinity Youth Group -5 -7 pm

Mon. Mar. 20

Tues. Mar. 21

8th Gr. Sets Class Schedule for NCHS 12:50 pm

Wed. Mar. 22

Chapel 2:30 pm

Thurs. Mar. 23

Lutheran National BBall Tournament Boys and
Girls - Opening Ceremony 4:00 pm

Fri. Mar. 24

Lutheran National BBall Tournament
10:20 a.m. Boys vs. Bethlehem Sheboygan, WI
3:20 p.m. Girls vs. ?

Sat. Mar. 25

Trinity Worship w/HC 5pm
St. John's Worship 6:30 pm
SIJHSAA State Volleyball Tournament TBA
Lutheran National BBall Tournament Boys and
Girls - TBA

Sun. Mar. 26

Trinity Worship w/HC 9:30 am
St. John Worship 10:00 am
Lutheran National BBall Tournament Boys and
Girls - TBA
Trinity Youth Group -5 -7 pm

Happy
St. Patrick's Day

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

ROMANS 8:28