

THE COMMUNICATOR

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Wonderful Warriors

Thank you to **Madi Grzechowiak** and **Brylee Paskiewicz** for helping unload Miss Cheryl's car last week. Also thank you to **Rea Waldman** and **Austin Downey** for helping Kindergarten with a craft project.

Congratulations to the Lady Titans for finishing in 3rd place at the Lutheran National Tournament! The Titans and Lady Titans represented T-SJ well in the tournament!

Fun Fridays

T-SJ's Lutheran Junior Honor Society is sponsoring "Fun Fridays" to support Kellsie's Hope. Kellsie's Hope is a Metro-East based organization that provides hope to families that have children suffering from cancer by offering support for trips and gifts that otherwise may be unattainable. They also raise awareness and funds to support childhood cancer research and support the education of healthcare providers with an annual nursing scholarship.

Bring \$1 each Friday to participate or pay for all at once!

Friday, March 31: Pajama & Sock/Slipper Day

Friday, April 14: Snack & Drink Day (Bring a snack and a drink from home and enjoy snack & drink day. No caffeinated soda, coffee, energy drinks, or candy.)

Friday, April 21: Hat Day

Friday, April 28: Gum Day (Bring some gum from home and enjoy gum day.)

Friday, May 5: Extra Recess Day

Friday, May 12: Tropical/Hawaiian Day (Dress like you're enjoying a day in the tropics. No swimsuits allowed.)

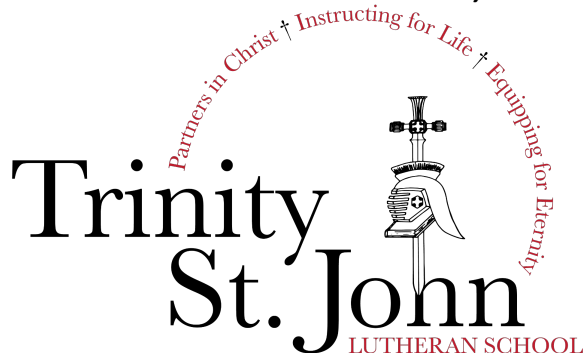
Principal Call

Trinity Lutheran Church has issued a call to Mr. David Manning to be principal at T-SJ! Mr. Manning has 17 years of teaching/ principal experience and currently resides in Staunton, IL with his family. Please pray for Mr. Manning and his family as they seek to follow God's will for their family.

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 31, 2023



Note from the Principal

T-SJ Families,

As I saw news about the recent shooting at Covenant school in Nashville, TN, my heart sank. We pray for the families, staff, and community as they grieve and process the incident. We also pray for our T-SJ families, staff and students, that God would fill you with wisdom and strength as you lean not on your own understanding, but on Him for all things.

While we cannot avoid all evil, nor can any school be immune from potential danger, we do have measures in place to ensure a safe learning environment. Our crisis plans and protocols are reviewed regularly to keep T-SJ secure. Doors are kept locked, safety drills are performed, each classroom has an emergency preparedness kit, extra measures are taken and we are continually looking at ways to keep our T-SJ family safe.

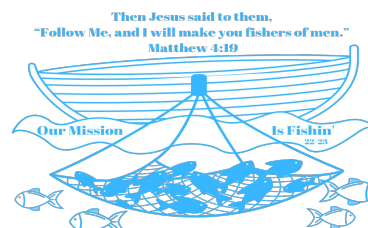
Please join us in praying for the people impacted by tragedy and for each other as His children.

"I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation.

But take heart; I have overcome the world." John

16:33

-Serving God at T-SJ, Mrs. Kurtz



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. Apr. 03: Lasagna Roll-Up, Green Beans, Lettuce Salad, Fruit; Milk
Tues. Apr. 04: Biscuits w/Sausage Gravy, Hash Browns, Fruit; Milk
Wed. Apr. 05: Meatball Sub on Bun, Potato Chips, Veggie Sticks and Dip, Fruit; Milk

Thurs. -Tues. April 6-11: No School - Easter Break

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PTL News

Thank you to those who shop at Kroger! We received a check for \$365.05! Candy sales continue! Pick up boxes of chocolate bars in the office to sell.

Friday, May 12th, 4-9 p.m.: Ready, Set, Playground: Auction, Food Truck Frenzy & Jennie Williamson Concert @ T-SJ

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: \$125.17

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 April Baptismal Birthdays

- April 3: Estes Bochantin, Wesley Schnitker
April 4: Meika Schomaker
April 11: Jayden Cooley
April 25: Kenzie Kellerman
April 28: Taylor Whipple



Trinity Youth Group (Grades. 6-12) next meets April 16th from 5-7 pm in TSJ Gym. Dinner is served at every meeting.

ITBS Testing for Grades 1 -8 April 24-28
Please avoid student absences this week if possible.

Upcoming Events

Fri. Mar. 31

Mid-Term 4th Quarter Examination Service @ St. John's 6:30 pm

Sat. April 1

TSJ Track Meet at NCHS 10:00 am
Trinity Worship w/HC 5pm
St. John's Worship 6:30 pm

Palm Sunday April 2

Trinity Worship w/Confirmation & /HC 9:30 am
St. John Worship w/Confirmation 10:00 am
Trinity Youth Group -Canceled

Mon. April 3

Tues. April 4

Wed. April 5

Chapel 2:30 pm

Thurs. April 6- Tuesday April 11 - No School

Easter Break

Thursday, April 6

Maudy Thursday Service Trinity 6:30 pm
Maudy Thursday Service St. John's 6:30 pm

Friday April 7

Good Friday Service St. Luke's 8:30 am
7 Words of Jesus Meditation @ St. John's
from 12 noon- 3 pm
Good Friday Service St. John's 6:30 pm
Good Friday Tenebrae Service Trinity 6:30 pm

Holy Sat. April 8

Easter Egg Hunt @ St. John's 1 pm
No Trinity Worship

Easter Sunday April 9

Trinity Easter Sunrise Service w/HC 6:00 am
St. John Devotion on the Cemetery 6:15 am
St. John Sunrise Service w/HC 7:00 am
Trinity Pancake and Sausage Breakfast 7 - 9 am
Easter Service @ St. Luke's Covington w/HC 8:30 am

Easter Trinity Worship w/HC 9:30 am
Easter St. John Worship w/HC 10:00 am
Easter Egg Hunt @ Trinity after 9:30 service
Trinity Youth Group - Canceled

Mon. April 10 & Tues. April 11

No School- Easter Break

Wed. April 12

Return to school
Chapel 2:30 pm