

# THE COMMUNICATOR

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## Wonderful Warriors

Thank you to everyone that donated to the Soft Goods Drive We collected over 400 bags!

**HANDBELL RINGING OPPORTUNITY FOR 5 - 8th GRADE STUDENTS:** We have had a great start and a lot of fun in our music education classes. We have learned about the piano, organ, and accordion. This past week they had the opportunity to ring the handbells. I am offering to get a group of kids together who are interested in learning and playing a song with the handbells for chapel. If your child is interested in this, please email me at [dbacks@tsjlutheran.org](mailto:dbacks@tsjlutheran.org) or text 618-972-1525 by Monday, October 3rd. Please provide your child's name(s) because I am sure I do not have all your contacts in my phone. If there is enough interest then I can work out a practice time with the group and we can go from there. Mrs. Backs

## Fall Sports Gathering & Recognition

Following sports photos on Wednesday, Sept. 28th all parents and families are invited for a gathering to recognize our fall sports athletes. All 8th graders will be recognized for their years of service on their respective teams. This will be a time to gather together and praise God for all of the talents T-SJ/ILS/St. Ann's has been blessed with. Photos begin at 3:30. Please arrive between 4:00 and 4:30. Light snacks and drinks will be provided.

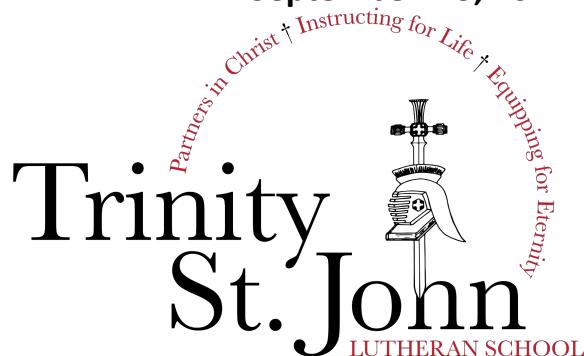
## Fall Sports Pictures

Cross Country, Baseball, and Softball pictures will be Wednesday Sep. 28 at 3:30 pm at Nashville Memorial Park.

## Help Wanted

Contact Mrs. Kurtz or Miss Cheryl if you or someone you know is looking for a way to serve. Here some opportunities you will not want to miss:

- Lunch Volunteer (hand out milk, help open lunches, sweep, and take out the trash.) Once a week or once a month would be really helpful! At T-SJ 11:15AM - 12:45PM



## Note from the Principal

This week, Mr. Ed Koch and Esther the Comfort Dog led chapel for us. Mr. Koch shared some of Esther's numbers with us. Esther....

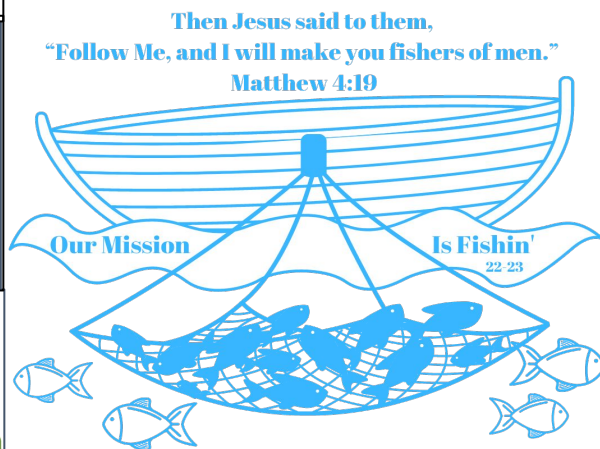
- has visited 11 cities
- visits 55-65 places each month
- has 16 handlers that care for her
- is owned by Holy Cross Collinsville
- is 9 years old (June 8th is her birthday)
- spent about 2000 hours in training to be a Comfort Dog for Lutheran Church Charities
- cost about \$18,000 before training
- is 1 of about 300 Comfort Dogs across the nation

Comfort Dogs are present in times of need, provide mercy and comfort, and proclaim Christ! Esther visits us here at T-SJ once a month and we love getting to spend time with her!

Esther's Bible verse is: Romans 15:5

*"May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus."*

following Jesus at T-SJ, Mrs. Amy 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!

Monday, Sept. 26: Cheese Tortellini, Lettuce Salad, Garlic Bread, Fruit; Milk  
Tuesday, Sept. 27: Chicken Nuggets, Macaroni and Cheese, Veggie Sticks & Dip, Bread, Fruit; Milk  
Wednesday, Sept. 28: Ham, Egg and Cheese Burrito, Hash Browns, Salsa, Fruit; Milk  
Thursday, Sept. 29: BBQ Rib Patty, Mashed Potatoes, Bread, Fruit; Milk  
Friday, Sept. 30: Grilled Chicken on Bun, Baked Beans, Veggie Sticks and Dip, Fruit, Milk

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**MUSIC NOTE:** T-SJ Warrior Praise (PreK-8) will sing "God's Covenant" in the 10:00 service at St. John's. Children are asked to meet in the fellowship hall at 9:50. The children will sing at the beginning of the service and then be dismissed to join their families.

## Parent Teacher League News

**Playground Improvements:** All PTL fundraising this school year will benefit the playground improvements!

**Fall Fest:** Thank you to those who are able to volunteer at T-SJ's food booth this weekend. If you are unable to make your shift, please find a replacement.

**Homecoming Parade:** September 23rd, Walk in the parade w/ us! We will meet before the parade and then walk together! We will be accepting candy donations in the school office.

Next Meeting: October 18th @ 6PM

## Chapel Offerings: September & October

**Lutheran Church Charities K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry.** For more information, go to [lutheranchurchcharities.org](http://lutheranchurchcharities.org) and click on "K-9 Ministries." Comfort Dog, Esther, visits T-SJ the 4th Monday of each month. *Chapel Donations to date are \$172.38.*

## Glow Golf & Glow Putt-Putt

Trinity Church will be hosting a Saints & Sinners Glow Golf Tournament for fun on Saturday, October 8th at 6:30 pm. Golf is actually played in the dark and the golf balls light up. Glow Putt-Putt is available for ages 5 and up. A flyer was sent home with all the details.

## September Baptismal Birthdays

Sept. 1: Ella Lange, Truman Benning  
Sept. 2: Levi Kellerman  
Sept. 9: Brantley Rulevish  
Sept. 11: Mrs. Kurtz  
Sept. 20: Addie McKnight  
Sept. 24: Jackson Harre, Sawyer Lange  
Sept. 25: Blaire Harre, Grayson Lange  
Sept. 29: Sam Kellerman



## Upcoming Events

**Thurs. Sept. 22**

**Fri. Sept. 23**

**PTL booth at Fall Festival**

Early Dismissal 11:15 am

NCHS Homecoming Parade 1:00

**Sat. Sept. 24**

**PTL Booth at Fall Festival**

Diapered with Love Distribution

11 am - 12 noon

Trinity Worship Service 5 pm

Worship @ St. John's 6:30 pm

**Sun. Sept. 25**

Bible Study 9:00 am WNSV

Trinity Worship 9:30am

St. John's Worship 10:00 am singing

by TSJ- Warrior Praise

NLSA Presentation

**Mon. Sept. 26**

4:30 p.m. SIJHSAA BBA Ball Regional

Championship Raiders @ St. John's

Red Bud

**Tues. Sept. 27**

**Wed. Sept. 28**

Chapel 2:30pm

Fall Sports Pictures at Nashville

Memorial Park 3:30 pm

4 pm Fall Sports Gathering

**Thurs. Sept. 29**

**Fri. Sept. 30**

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