

Christ is our cornerstone; On him alone we build.

- 1 Peter 2:7 & Hymn 528

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Mr. Sam Koepsell Ext. 106 skoepsell@tlcjenera.org Welcome back to another school year at Trinity Lutheran School! The faculty and staff are very excited to once again work with the students that you have entrusted to our care. Each year, we have a school theme that centers around God's Word. This year, our focus comes from 1 Peter 2:7 as well as hymn 528: "Christ is our cornerstone; On him alone we build." Since ancient times, builders have used cornerstones in their construction projects. A cornerstone was the principal stone, usually placed at the corner of an edifice, to guide the workers in their course. The Bible describes Jesus as the cornerstone that His church would be built upon. He is foundational. Once the cornerstone was set, it became the basis for determining every measurement in the remaining construction; everything was aligned to it. As the cornerstone of the building of the church, Jesus is our standard of measure and alignment. May God continue to remind us of this great truth when those problems and troubles enter our lives.

This Week @ Trinity:

8 - Tuesday
9 - Wednesday
3:30-5:00 PM - Soccer Practice
12:00 Home species, vs. Monroe vs. Adr

12 Saturday 12:00 Home soccer vs. Monroe vs. Adrian

13 - Sunday 9:20 AM - Bible Study

8:30 & 10:30 AM - Worship Service

School Calendar Please see the attached school calendar for the upcoming school year. Events are subject to change depending on tournament schedules.

Singing Schedule The singing schedule has been set for the upcoming year. Due to Covid-19 we will not be singing until Christmas Eve Service at the earliest.

Piano Classes If you are still interested in your child(ren) receiving piano lessons, please contact the office and let us know. Piano lessons will be offered by Regina Thomas for \$16.00 per lesson.

Instant Alert System TLS uses an instant alert system through remind.com to notify parents of school delays, closures, and other special events through email or text message. In order to sign up to receive these alerts, please call the school office and let them know you would like to be signed up!



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Mission Offering Every Wednesday, the students have an opportunity to give an offering at our chapel service at church. This year, we have envelopes for the students to help transport their money to school. For the 1st quarter, our mission offerings at Trinity Lutheran School will go to Martin Luther College. If you have any questions about Martin Luther College, please feel free to contact the teachers or pastor.

Church Extension Fund Stamps The students in school have an opportunity to assist our WELS Church Extension Fund. Each Wednesday after chapel, they may purchase saving stamps at \$1 each. The stamps are then placed in a stamp album until it grows to \$20. The stamp book application is filled out by the student's parent and returned with the full stamp book to the WELS CEF office. WELS CEF then issues a One Year Savings Certificate in the child's name and sends it to their permanent home address. The parent is the custodian on these investment certificates so that statements and maturity notices can be handled accordingly. Additional investments may be made to an existing Stamp Program certificate at any time using the Additional Investment-Partial Redemption Form. Parents, grand-parents and students are encouraged to continue adding additional investments to the certificate. Contact the school office if you have any questions about the CEF Stamp program.

The WELS Church Extension Fund, Inc., is a self-supporting, not for profit corporation affiliated with the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. WELS Church Extension Fund exists to provide financing for mission-minded endeavors and projects that are under the direction of WELS Board for Home Missions. WELS CEF provides loans and grants to qualified mission congregations so they can acquire land and build or renovate ministry facilities used as tools for gospel outreach.

The purpose of the WELS CEF Stamp Program is to involve WELS Youth in home and world mission work at an early age. This program serves as a great building block for our WELS children to learn clear, Biblical stewardship principles. This program also allows parents and teachers to instruct our WELS Youth to actively participate in WELS home and world mission projects going on throughout the world.

School Lunch Menu Due to this unprecedented time we are just offering milk. We will be using a charge system. Money sent will be put on their account as a credit. White or Chocolate Milk is \$0.35. Please make sure that you are sending silverware/plastic ware as well as napkins with your student.

Athletics

Our Tiger Soccer team will begin this season with a few home games. Go, fight, win!!

Sat. Sept. 12 at Home 9:00 Trinity vs. Monroe 10:30 Monroe vs. Adrian 12:00 Trinity vs. Adrian



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Notes from the Teachers

Preschool

This year we welcome 17 students to preschool!

Our Monday/Wednesday/Friday full day students are Jeremiah, Oleta, Logan, Kyla, Evelyn, Annika and Kendra.

Our Tuesday/ Thursday morning students are Hattie, Huxly, Hadley and Zeb.

Our Tuesday/Thursday afternoon students are Raena, Clay, Riley, Blaize, Thia and Karlie.

This week our activities will be based on two themes "Ready for School" and "All About Me" where we will learn all about school and all about everything that makes each of us special.

Our bible lessons include "God's Special Message for Mary" and "John the Baptist".

I look forward to getting to learn more about all of my new students this week!

Kindergarten

We are blessed with six students this year in Kindergarten: Kylie Achey, Henry Boehm, Jason Burke, Jonah Burke, Savannah Norway, and Ava Wetherill. God's blessings to them on the beginning of this new adventure! Upcoming Kindergarten due dates:

Wednesday, September 9th

A & B in purple ABC Book

Thursday, September 10th

Memory Treasure "in God I trust and am not afraid" Psalm 56:11

Friday, September 11th

Hymn 391 stanza 1 "God Loved the World So that He Gave"

Monday, September 14th

Memory Treasure "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation." Mark 16:15

1st and 2nd Grade

WELCOME- This year we welcome the following students to 1 st and 2 nd grade. 1 st: Vaughn Achey, Tobi Glick, Leni Hauenstein, Lizzie Henning, Hannah Miller, Tyler Montague, Leah Nowak, Kinslee Sherman, Collin Siefker, and Evan Sorn, 2 nd gr: Wilber Boehm, Emma Norway, and Ashlyn Wiles

- Bible Lessons- Christ Light: Tues. First Day Chapel Service, Wed. Bible lesson 1A: Gabriel Visits Zechariah and Mary, Thurs. & Fri. 1B:John is Born, Friday memory work 1B
- Reading & Phonics: Gr.1- Review Kindergarten sight words, beginning sounds and ending sounds, Raz-Kids reading and assessments, Gr 2- Raz-Kids reading and assessments, vowel review
- Math: Gr.1- Numbers 1 − 10, Gr. 2- Addition 1-20
- Grammar: Gr. 1 & 2 Journal Writing

For our first week and a half of school I have many Growth Mindset activities planned and "beginning of the school year" read aloud books to read to the class to help ease us into the new school year. The students will have 1 memory work passage due on Friday from their Christ Light book B lesson 1- John 3:16. Each student will say the Bible passage individually to me. Next Tuesday, they will have memory work from lesson 2A. The memory work can be found on the printed pages in your child's Bible Binder or on my classroom website. May God bless our school with healthy students and staff so we can enjoy lots of fun and learning together!



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3rd and 4th Grade

The 3rd and 4th grade classroom has 7 students this year: Lindsey Beach, Elijah Henning, Miranda Achey, Zachary Achey, Michael Henning, Bella Norway, and Olivia Siefker.

Tues Sept 8

Both classes--Spelling pre-test list 1.

Grade 4--Read hardcover Reading story, sign bookmark, and return both to school.

Wed Sept 9

Both classes--Read Christ Light story and return sheet to school.

Grade 3--Read hardcover Reading story, sign bookmark, and return both to school.

Thurs Sept 10

Both classes--Read Christ Light story and return sheet to school.

Fri Sept 11

Both classes--Spelling post-test list 1

5th and 6th Grade

There are six students in Mr. vonStein's class: Caitlynn Beach, Kayla Beagle, Logan Siefker, Emily Weber, Ella Kretz and Maddisun Wiles. May God bless us to the use of our abilities to his glory.

Christlight: We look at the births of John and Jesus.

<u>Faith Foundations:</u> We are looking at who the Triune God is.

Hymnology: For Wednesday of this week they will recite Hymn 391:1-3. Next week it will be 469:1-4

Reading: We begin together in our From the Mixed-up files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler.

<u>Language arts</u>: 5th+ 6th will begin looking at different sentences.

Science: We look at classifying, the how and why of it.

7th and 8th Grade

Roster: Owen Achey, Allison Stuckey, Maya Beagle, Trent Siefker, Abbey Miles, Izzy Kretz, and Mikayla Norway

Class homework will be due at the beginning of the class for which it was assigned.

Hymns will be due for recitation by Friday of each week.

Students will have weekly Spelling City, Typing.com, and Star Reading assignments to complete by Friday of each week.



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Hymn 391: "God Loved the World So that He Gave"

<u>Verse 1:</u> (K-8)

God loved the world so that he gave His only Son the lost to save That all who would in him believe Should everlasting life receive.

<u>Verse 2:</u> (3-8)

Christ is the solid rock of faith, Who was made flesh and suffered death. All who confide in him alone Are built on this chief cornerstone. <u>Verse 3:</u> (5-8)

God would not have the sinner die His Son with saving grace is nigh. His Spirit in the Word does teach How we the blessed goal may reach.

<u>Verse 6:</u> (7-8)

Glory to God the Father, Son, And Holy Spirit, Three in One! To you, O blessed Trinity, Be praise now and eternally.



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