

Trinity Lutheran School

“Growing in Mind, Character, and Faith”

Week of March 19, 2018

Follow-up to Lutheran Schools’ Week: Thank you to everyone who helped out last week with all of our activities for Lutheran Schools’ Week. Attendance at Grandparents’/Special Persons’ Day on Friday was very good, and we really appreciate all the time and effort that Cait Eisner and Ryan Henning devoted to the school musical.

Vision & Hearing Screening: On Tuesday afternoon, March 20, Nurse Rachele Kerkow will conduct vision and hearing screening with our students. Kindergarten and 2nd Graders will have a hearing screening only. Students in Grades 1, 3, and 5 will have both vision and hearing screenings. Nurse Kerkow will inform parents if any further testing is needed.

Kindergarten Round-Up: Please note that Kindergarten Round-Up is scheduled for Tuesday, March 20, at 6:00 pm. Even though the time has been adjusted to accommodate more parents, the format will remain the same – with students doing an activity in the kindergarten classroom and parents meeting with the principal. Since the purpose of Kindergarten Round-Up is to provide information, please spread the word about tomorrow evening to your neighbors and friends who will have kindergarteners this fall.

Spring Break: Just in case anyone needs a reminder ☺, there is NO SCHOOL all of next week and Easter Monday. School resumes Tuesday morning, April 3. Happy Easter! Happy Spring! Happy, Happy Everything!

Child Care Opening: Stacy Sellnow, a congregational member of Trinity, has daycare openings for the summer for school age children. If you are interested, give her a call at 873-2977 for more information.

Info. about Trinity’s Website: Are you aware that Trinity has a new website? We thank Denis Ahearn for the many hours he put in designing and setting it up. Your feedback would be appreciated. What would you like to see in the website? Let Denis or Principal Whitney know. Thank you! Visit the school’s website at www.school.trinitybelleplaine.org

Teacher Call Update: Mr. Christopher Denney and his wife, Katie, have declined their calls to teach here at Trinity. Beverly Bentz, wife of Pastor Bentz who will be joining us after Easter, is holding the call to teach Grades 1-2. Mrs. Bentz currently teaches 4th Grade in Crete, Illinois. Please keep her in your prayers as she deliberates on her call to teach at Trinity in the coming school year. If you would like to speak to Mrs. Bentz about her call, please contact Principal Whitney for her contact information.

Dress Code Meeting: Every few years it is a good thing to review our dress code. I would like parents to help give input into our dress code. If you are interested, we will hold a dress code meeting on Monday, April 9, at 7:00 PM. All are welcome.

MLC Vespers Service: Mark your calendars for a very special Lent worship event at Martin Luther College. On Wednesday, March 21, MLC will host its annual Lent Vespers service in the Chapel of the Christ at 7:30 pm.

Amazing Offer from AmazonSmile: [From Amazon to Trinity] We are excited to tell you about a new AmazonSmile promotion that will launch soon. Amazon is **tripling the donation amount** to 1.5% when customers make their first eligible smile.amazon.com purchase from March 12 - 31. This is a great opportunity to increase Trinity Lutheran Church and School's AmazonSmile donations by reminding your supporters to shop at smile.amazon.com. From March 12 - 31, use the message and banner below in email, social media, and on your website to spread the word to your donors, staff, and volunteers. Please do not announce this promotion until it begins on March 12. For additional details about the promotion, visit the promotion [detail page](#). **3x your impact!** From March 12-31, Amazon is **tripling the donation rate** on your first smile.amazon.com purchase! Go to smile.amazon.com/ch/41-0760808 and Amazon donates to Trinity Lutheran Church and School.

Mission Collection at Chapel last week: \$ 9.12

This Week at Trinity School

- Tue., Mar. 20: Vision and Hearing Screening
Drug Abuse Resistance Education by B.P. Police Officer Brian Vycital for 5th & 6th graders
Kindergarten Round-Up at 6:00 p.m.
- Wed., Mar. 21: Hot Lunch – Hamburgers, Veggie, Fruit, Dessert
Grades 7 & 8 provide for / serve supper at 5:30 pm - before the church service.
- Fri., Mar. 23: Hot Lunch – Domino's Cheese Pizza, Carrots, Fruit, Dessert
End of 3rd Quarter
Trinity's Spelling Bee
Moms' Craft Night Out at 7:00 pm in the Trinity Gym

Looking Ahead

- Sat., Mar. 24 – Mon., April 1: NO SCHOOL – Spring Break
- Tue., Apr. 3: School Resumes.
- Wed., Apr. 4: AVI @ MLC – Grades 5-8
- Fri., Apr. 6: Grades 1 & 2 visit the Lutheran Home.
- Sun., Apr. 8: Junior Choir sings "This Joyful Eastertide" during the church service at 9:00 am
Robotics Club meets after the church service.
- Mon., Apr. 9: Dress Code meeting at 7:00 pm
- Tue., Apr. 10: BOSE Meeting at 7:00 pm
- Wed., Apr. 11: Author Mary Bleckwehl visits Trinity.
- Thur., Apr. 12: State-wide Tornado Drill
- Wed., Apr. 18: Combined Spelling Bee at 5:00 pm
- Fri., Apr. 20: Grades 1 & 2 visit the Lutheran Home.
- Sat., Apr. 21: Twin Cities Fine Arts Fair
- Sun., Apr. 22: Grades K – 2 sing during the church service at 9:00 am.
- Mon., Apr. 23: 7th & 8th Grade Field Trip to Camp Phillip
- Tue., Apr. 24: 7th & 8th Grade Field Trip to Camp Phillip
- Wed., Apr. 25: 7th & 8th Grade Field Trip to Camp Phillip
- Sun., Apr. 29: Grades 6 – 8 sing "He Rose" during the church service at 9:00 am.