

January 16, 2023

Trinity Lutheran School

"As a family united in Christ, Trinity Lutheran School exists to assist parents in bringing children up in the training and instruction of the Lord."

Week at a Glance

- Jan 17-20 NWEA MAP Testing
- Jan 19: Sing at Kingsway, 11:00 am
- Jan 19: BB vs Corcoran, 5:00 pm
- Jan 22: Jr. Choir sings, 9:00 am



BOSE Recap

The Board of School Elders met on Tuesday, January 10. Here is a recap of the meeting:

1. **2023-24 Tuition Rates.** Most of the meeting centered around developing tuition rates. The Board is working to balance the needs of the family with being fiscally responsible with the congregation.
2. **Teacher Visit.** Mrs Bentz visited the Board. Every other meeting, a teacher is invited to come to the Board to talk about their ministry. The Board is also interested in how they can better support our teaching staff so that they have all that they need to do their ministry well.
3. **Call Update.** A call meeting is set for Sunday, January 15, to call for a principal/upper grade teacher and a lower grade teacher.
4. **Tuition Management Program.** BOSE is considering switching from TADS to FACTS as its tuition management program. TADS has added several fees in the past few years that FACTS does not charge.



5. **New Phone System.** A new phone system is being installed at Trinity. With the older system failing, it gave us an opportunity to set up a new system with many more features.

MNSAA Accreditation Self-Study

Trinity will begin a self-study as part of our accreditation process. We are looking for interested people to help us with this. Each team will look at a different aspect of the school. They will meet about once a month to review their standard and substandards. While they are reviewing the standard, the team will also help find different pieces of evidence to show that we are meeting the standard. You do not need to have a background in education...just a love for Trinity School. Below are the standards. If you are willing to serve, please contact the principal. Our plan is to be ready for a MNSAA site visit in the spring of 2024.

MNSAA Accreditation



- Standard 1 – *Mission Statement and Philosophy: The Vision & Values of the School* [This standard will be reviewed by each team captain along with the principal.]
- Standard 2 – *Teaching and Learning: Curriculum, Instruction & Monitoring Learner Performance*
- Standard 3 – *Climate for Learning: School Environment & Facilities*
- Standard 4 – *Communications & Community Relations: Stakeholder Involvement in the School*
- Standard 5 – *Personnel: The Qualification, Evaluation and Development of Staff*
- Standard 6 – *Leadership, Administration and Governance: Educational and Organizational Effectiveness*
- Standard 7 – *The School Strategic Plan: Tools and Strategies for School Improvement* [The Strategic Plan will be developed after Standards 1-6 are complete. My goal is to save this for the new principal in the fall.]

Singing at Kingsway Retirement Center

The K-8 school children will visit Kingsway on January 19 at 11:00 am. At Kingsway, we will sing songs from the Children's Christmas service. We also will include a recitation of the Luke 2 account. This is a make-up day due to poor weather conditions before Christmas. We will walk to and from Kingsway.



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Point to Ponder...

"Teachers have three loves: love of learning, love of learners, and the love of bringing the first two loves together." ~ Scott Hayden

Before and After School Care

Please use the [Before and After School Sign-Up Sheet](#) to let us know if your child will be attending Before or After School Care. Directions can be found on the sign-up form. Please contact [Mrs. Holicky](#) if you have any questions. Thank you!

Principal Hours

The principal will be out of town this week. He will have limited access to his email. If you have an urgent need, please contact Pastor Slaughter at 952-873-6341.

- Monday:
- Tuesday:
- Wednesday:
- Thursday:
- Friday:



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