

Trinity Lutheran School Newsletter

May 25, 2021

"Come to me,

all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."



Chapel

5/21/2021 \$195.93

Last week's chapel was collected to help with the Gather, Grow, Go II campaign as other Trinity groups are doing. Thank you to everyone who brought in their money for this campaign.

TLS Scholarship Awards

Congratulations to the Trinity Lutheran School students who have been awarded scholarships for the 2020-2021 school year!

To be eligible, a student must be enrolled in Grades 4-7 at Trinity Lutheran School. Students are selected on the basis of the following criteria: a servant's heart (i.e. one that consistently shows an attitude of love, respect, concern, and humility toward others), regular attendance in worship, volunteering time at church and school or in the community, diligent work habits with regard to academics, and excellent attendance at school. The student must also submit a two to three hundred-word essay on the topic of Christian education.

This year's recipients are as follows:

- **Richard Larson Memorial Scholarship** (\$200) - Lillian Glaze
- **Richard Larson Memorial Scholarship** (\$200) - Emma Willems
- **June Waack Memorial Scholarship** (\$250) - Claire O'Connell
- **June Waack Memorial Scholarship** (\$250) - Sierra Steinfest
- **Trinity Lutheran Endowed Scholarship** (\$350) - Halleigh Gipp

8th Grade Graduation

Thursday, May 27, at 6:30 pm we will have a special graduation service for our 8th graders. A reception for family members will be held after the service. Eleven students from Trinity will be graduating - Ethan Fischer, Angela Guevara-Foss, Colt Hoffman, Ella Kuchenbecker, Sara Lusk, Anna Mroczynski, Jana O'Connell, Claire Schuh, Dylan Schuman, Karley Schwahn, and Adeline Wenzel. Congratulations to all of these students for completing their training at Trinity Lutheran School. Congratulations and God's blessings on your future endeavors!!

Childcare Position Open

Trinity Lutheran School is seeking to hire the right candidate for our Afternoon Childcare position for the 2021-2022 school year. This position is the lead teacher in our childcare program from 12:30 - 5:30 PM for approximately 25 hours per week. A qualified candidate will be at least 18 years of age with a high school diploma, be a WELS member in good standing, able to pass a background check, work well with children ages 3-12 years old and possess good interpersonal and organizational skills. For more information, please contact our school office at tls@trinitybrillion.org. You may also contact Early Childhood Director Mrs. Kelli Baas at k.baas@trinitybrillion.org or Principal Dave Knittel at d.knittel@trinitybrillion.org.

Tuition Accounts

Parents, please check your Fast Direct accounts for your balances or contact the office for your balances. Please take care of any unpaid accounts before the end of June which is Trinity's fiscal year end. We would like all payments deposited by June 18th to make the cut-off dates. Thank you for your cooperation!

Volunteer Help Requested

Volunteer assistance is needed for Youth Group fundraisers. We are in need of individuals to help with aluminum can recycling and tent rental setup. Both of these programs operate to benefit the teen ministry here at Trinity. If you are interested in assisting, please contact Brad Evers for more information at b.evers@trinitybrillion.org

Tuition Assistance

It is our intent that no child will be denied a Christian education because of financial hardship. Tuition grant applications can be accessed through Fast Direct (see the Links menu under Documents) or you can pick one up in the office. Applications are due June 30. For more information on tuition assistance, please call the office. You can also use Scrip to save on tuition. Again, to find out how, you can call the school office or Mr. Knittel.

Public School Students Confirmation

Confirmation will be held on Sunday, June 6, at 10:00 am for the Public school students. To accommodate family members and still maintain some distancing, this service will be closed to the public and each confirmand will be allowed to invite a limited number of family members. The Wednesday evening service on June 2 and the 8:00 am service on June 6 will be open for all to attend.

School Choice

Note: Families that have applied for School Choice for next fall should be receiving an email regarding their Intent to Attend. If you have received this email, please contact the School Office to let us know your intent. This must be completed before June 3 in order to complete qualifications. No exceptions or extensions will be accepted after June 3.

Optimist Student of the Month

Ella Kuchenbecker, grade 8, daughter of Jaclyn & Jason Keller and Todd Kuchenbecker was selected as the Optimist Student of the Month for May. Ella, along with her parents and Mr. Knittel were invited to a meal and program at Cobblestone on Thursday, May 20. Congratulations, Ella!!

Helen Mears Art Contest

Update on the Helen Mears Art Contest. As reported in the last article regarding this contest, some of the entries have gone onto further competition. Below are the students whose project won additional awards.

Emma Willems	1st place	\$20.00
Jana O'Connell	3rd place	\$10.00

Emma & Jana's project will be on display at the Oshkosh Public Museum for the summer. If you have a chance to go to the museum this summer, take a look at this display. Congratulations, Emma & Jana!!

Digital Winners include:

Adeline Wenzel	1st place	\$20.00
Annie Oakley	2nd place	\$15.00
Dylan Schuman	3rd place	\$10.00

Congratulations to all of the students who submitted projects for this contest and especially to those who went onto District and State competitions.

Medication Pick-Up

If your child has any medication in the office that you will not need at Trinity this summer, please pick it up before the end of the day on Friday.

Yearbooks

The yearbooks have arrived and will be given out in the classroom this week, to students who ordered. On behalf of School Club, thank you for the orders. We hope you enjoy the yearbook!

Report Cards

Report Cards will be mailed out to parents after June 4.

Final Dismissal - Friday, May 28

We will conclude our school year on Friday, May 28, with an early dismissal at 11:30. No busing will be available at the dismissal. Parents will need to arrange their own transportation. Childcare is only available to families who have signed up through the survey. Hot Dogs will be served for lunch to these childcare students. Thank you to everyone who has helped make this school year go as smoothly as it possibly could.

Mr. Behnke, Custodian - Retiring

Mr. Behnke who has been Trinity's Custodian for the past 27 years will be retiring on June 9. We wish to thank Mr. Behnke for his many years of dedicated service to our school and to His Lord. We wish him God's blessings as he continues, outside of Trinity. We hope you enjoy many years of retirement!! The Faculty/Staff will be bidding Mr. Behnke farewell with a pizza lunch following our dismissal. We will miss you!!

Farmers' Market

After much anticipation, the Farmers' Market will be opening on Sunday, June 6! Trinity members are welcome to donate any extra produce from their garden, homemade preserves, pies, bread, applesauce, horseradish, etc. In addition, small craft items such as wood products, knitted items, home decorations, etc. will be accepted. The list is endless.

Bearded Dragon Available

Ash, the bearded dragon, is graduating from Trinity this year. Mr. Evers is seeking a new permanent home for her. If your family is interested in adding Ash as a new pet to your home, please contact Mr. Evers - b.evers@trinitybrillion.org.

Vacation Bible School: It's time to register

It is time to register your child for Vacation Bible School. Click this link below to register online. Our VBS this year is entitled God's Wonder Lab. All children going into 3k through 4th grade for the 2021 - 2022 school year are welcome to attend. VBS will take place July 12-15, from 9:00am - noon each day. <https://forms.gle/ZEGp6ruKMqcgexz29>

Scrip Date

We are moving the cut-off date for your Scrip accounts to June 30, 2021, to match the church calendar year. This aligns with Trinity's year end for audit purposes plus, it gives you an extra month to purchase more scrip.

Scrip Enrollment form updates:

- We are adding two new options for your Trinity Scrip earnings

Trinity Tuition - your family tuition

Adopt a family - help a family(ies) with tuition

Scrip Date - continued -

Trinity Assistance - used for parents in need.

General - non-budgeted items - removing

NEW - Trinity roof replacement

NEW - Trinity Sound Booth updates

If you are interested in changing your Scrip enrollment form to choose one of our two new options, please stop at the office or at Collins State Bank and fill out a new form. Please leave the new form at either office with your "Trinity Scrip Order Form". Your update form will replace your existing form on file. You have until June 30, 2021 to update/change your program options to be reflected on your purchases from June 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. If you have any questions, please call Jolene at (920) 418-3181.

Gather Grow Go II

Prayer is POWERFUL - humbly and solemnly asking our Lord to hear us. We can pray anytime and anywhere; this line is always open. We pray when we or others are sick or in trouble, but we should pray at all times, in sickness and in health. We are speaking to our Lord, thanking him for listening and then praying for our requests, asking for God's will to be done according to his plan. Please continue to pray for our church:

- *Match of \$105,000:* Only \$41,615 to go by May 31st to receive this match.
- *Match of \$25,000 for the classes of 2000-2010:* Only \$11,375 to go by May 31st to receive this match

Pray and consider if you and your family are able to contribute to paying off our Lord's house.

COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic

When: Tuesday, May 25 or Wednesday, May 26

Where: St. Martin Lutheran Church, 717 Memorial Drive, Chilton

Who: Pfizer: Ages 12 and older Johnson/Johnson: Ages 18 and older

Early Evening and Daytime Appointments

To Schedule an Appointment or for More Details, Visit: www.calumetcounty.org/COVID-19

**On behalf of Trinity Lutheran School Faculty &
Staff have a Safe, Fun, and Relaxing Summer.
See you in the Fall!**