

Trinity Lutheran School Newsletter

November 18, 2025



Tiger Tidbits

Calendar of Events:

Wednesday, November 19	Early Dismissal, 1:30pm
Thursday, November 20	Student Handbells, 2:15pm
Friday, November 21	8:15am Chapel

REMINDERS: No School Next Week!
Midterm - December 3

CHAPEL 8:15 am - Fridays

11/14/25 OFFERINGS: \$15.51

Year to Date: \$298.02

All are welcome to join us each Friday.

PATRIOT PEN ESSAY CONTEST



Congratulations to our students in grades 7-8 who placed in the Amvets Patriot Pen Essay Contest.

Left to right:

Aubree Schleis (3rd place - 7th grade)

Aliya Van Lanen (2nd place - 8th grade)

Eliana Roberts (1st place - 7th grade)

CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS

Join us on the Bethlehem Express! Children aged 3-grade 4 are invited to find their Ticket to the Manger on Sunday, December 7, from 4:00-6:30pm. An evening is planned with activities/games, crafts, meal served and hearing about the birth of baby Jesus. Come in your pajamas and join us for a Jesus-filled adventure!

We ask that you sign up children by filling out the registration card located on the table in the office hallway or through this online link:

<https://forms.gle/zL1gUJVMA37uMA5m6>

Volunteer sign-up:

<https://www.signupgnius.com>

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WEEKLY MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL MAROHN

Motivation!

It must be a spectacular feeling for a professional athlete to win a championship. How great it must be to hoist the Stanley Cup, Lombardi Trophy, Commissioner's Trophy, or to have a gold medal placed around your neck. Very few people have had the opportunity to experience these celebrations. I can only imagine the sense of accomplishment or personal satisfaction. Professional athletes must enjoy their moment of glory. This must motivate them to work hard in season and during the off-season.

As Christians, our motivation must be different. Our motivation should come from somewhere other than our own personal glory. Yes, we work hard, commit to accomplishing challenging tasks, and strive for excellence in everything we do. However, we do not do these things for a trophy, a gold medal, or to have others praise our accomplishments. We do it for God. Matthew 5:16 states, "Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."

As we live for the Lord, our sole purpose is to reflect His glory. We live in a way that brings honor not to ourselves, but to our Heavenly Father. Through our accomplishments, we bring honor to God. Through our struggles, we can proclaim God's glory. In good times and in bad, we show others that we trust in God alone and His plan for us. May Christ's love motivate us to serve Him with our lives and carry out His work. May we live in a way that leads others to Jesus. May others see our good deeds and praise our Father in heaven. To Him alone be the glory!

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WELSSA SELF STUDY TEAMS

The WELSSA Accreditation process begins with a self-study by the congregation and school based on 15 standards. The Fifteen Self-Study Standards for Lutheran Elementary Schools are intended to serve as a benchmark of quality by which WELS elementary schools can measure themselves. These standards reflect a Bible-based philosophy of education, reflect sound educational principles, and help schools maintain a high quality of Christian education. The primary reason why a school proceeds through a rigorous process of school accreditation is to improve. Every WELS school strives to serve God and His people in the very best way possible. When a school evaluates itself based on the Self-Study Standards, blessings for the school and its students will result.

Self-study teams are formed to evaluate Trinity Lutheran School's ministry (4K-8th grade) in relation to the standards. The self-study teams will determine if each standard is fully met, partially met, or not met. The team will also identify evidence to support their decision. The team will do this for each standard included in their section of the self-study. Once the team has completed this process for each standard, they will then identify strengths, areas for improvement, and recommendations for the ministry at Trinity to improve in this area.

Please consider signing up for one of the 15 self-study teams. Please share your full name, email address, and phone number, either through the online sign up, or on the sheets in the office hallway. If you would be willing to lead a team, please let Mr. Marohn know. Training will be provided for all team members.

If you have any questions about the self-study process, please contact Mr. Corey Marohn.

(c.marohn@trinitybrillion.org / cell: 920-860-9785)

Online Sign-Up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F45AFA92-BA75-60501223-welssa>

As we prepare for our site visit next year -
**Trinity is looking for
Self Study Team Members...**



Sign-Up Sheets in Office Hallway or Online

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ANNUAL P.I.E. BRAT FRY

Trinity is hosting our annual PIE Brat Fry and Bucket Raffle on Sunday, January 11, 2026, and we need your support to make this event a success! The event features both dine-in and takeout options following the 9 a.m. service. Funds raised from this event are used to support future fellowship opportunities, church and school improvements, and youth trips.

How You Can Help:

We are seeking volunteers, financial contributions, and items for the bucket raffle.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- ♦ Grilling ♦ Set up ♦ Serving ♦ Clean up

Donations Needed:

- ♦ Financial donations to cover the costs of the brat fry.
- ♦ Bucket raffle items.

The deadline for collecting all raffle items is Sunday, December 21.

Get Involved

If you are interested in volunteering, making a monetary donation, or contributing a bucket raffle item, please contact Sara Van Lanen at (920) 470-0688.

Thank you for your help in making this a great event!



Trinity Lutheran Church and School is seeking an Accounting Manager to join our mission-minded team. If you're organized, detail-oriented, and passionate about supporting Gospel ministry through excellent stewardship, we'd love to hear from you!

Interested candidates should submit an electronic résumé, cover letter, and references to: TLAdmin@trinitybrillion.org.



JOB DESCRIPTION

Hover over QR Code with your phone camera to open