

# Trinity Lutheran School

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## School Entrance During School Hours

Just a friendly reminder: We request that parents and all other visitors use the northwest door entrance (by the office) for entrance into the building during school hours. Thank you!

## Mid-Quarter

It's hard to believe that this Friday already marks the midway point through the second quarter! This is a great time for you to check your child(ren)'s grades on Ren Web or check in with your child's teacher for a progress report. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you!

## Electives Day

Trinity Lutheran School will be hosting an Electives Day for the students on Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup> as a part of National Lutheran Schools Week. We are looking for volunteers to share their God-given talents and lead electives. If you would be interested in leading an elective, please fill out a sign-up sheet. Copies of these are going home with students today, and they are also available in office or at the table in the church narthex. If you have any questions, about this, please let us know. We request that sign-up sheets are returned by Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

## 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade TCLAC Basketball Tournament at Trinity

We are hosting the 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls TCLAC Basketball Tournament here at Trinity this weekend. Games will run on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. A schedule is attached. Please note that **our combined boys and girls Kings team will be playing in the boys tournament at Trinity Lone Oak this weekend.** A schedule for this is also attached.

## Upcoming Events

**Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup> -  
Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**

- 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade TCLAC Basketball Tournament (Kings Play at TLO)

**Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**

- Kindergarten-4<sup>th</sup> Grade Christmas Caroling Field Trip

**Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>**

- LEGO League Tournament North Branch Middle School 7:30<sub>A.M.</sub>-5:00<sub>P.M.</sub>

**Tuesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- Christmas Musical Family Center 7:00<sub>P.M.</sub> (Cookie Gathering to Follow)

**Wednesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>**

- Classroom Christmas Parties

**Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup> -  
Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**

- No School Christmas Break

**Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>**

- School Resumes

## Christmas Cookie Gathering Cookie Donations

After the Christmas Musical on Tuesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, we will be having a cookie gathering. We are looking for families to donate cookies for this. If you are able to help us out with a donation of cookies, please bring these donations to the kitchen by the end of the school day on Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you!

## Christmas Musical

The Kindergarten-8<sup>th</sup> grade Christmas Musical will be held on Tuesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00<sup>P.M.</sup>. This year's musical is *Chris-myth Busters: Discovering the Truth about Christmas*. We look forward to all of the students joining us to make this program a success. If your child is unable to attend the musical, please let their teacher know as soon as possible.

## Christmas Musical Attire

Your child should have received information about appropriate attire to wear for the Christmas Musical. Many students simply need to wear their Sunday best clothing (no jeans, please). Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions about costume needs.

## LEGO League Tournament

The LEGO League has a tournament coming up on this Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at North Branch Middle School (38431 Lincoln Trail, North Branch, MN 55056). The tournament runs from 7:30<sup>A.M.</sup> to 5:00<sup>P.M.</sup> Parking is available in both east and west parking lots. Food will be available for sale to all students and adults, or you are welcome to bring your own food and beverages. Come and support the "Legendary LEGO Kings" as they compete! Contact Gwen Moritz if you have any specific questions related to this tournament.

## Scholastic Book Fair Help

This January, we will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair here at Trinity. This will run from January 19<sup>th</sup> to the 29<sup>th</sup> and be open to school and church families. Miss Bernau is looking for a few individuals who might be interested in helping set up and coordinate parts of the book fair. If you are interested, please talk to her or send her an email ([rbernau@trinitysf.org](mailto:rbernau@trinitysf.org)). Thank you!



## Birthdays

### June 11<sup>th</sup> (Half Birthday)

- Brooke Bowers

## Baptismal Birthdays

### December 11<sup>th</sup>

- Matthew Kreitinger

### December 14<sup>th</sup>

- Vicky Osterman

### December 15<sup>th</sup>

- Jared Moritz

### June 1<sup>st</sup>

- Payton Carlson

### June 6<sup>th</sup>

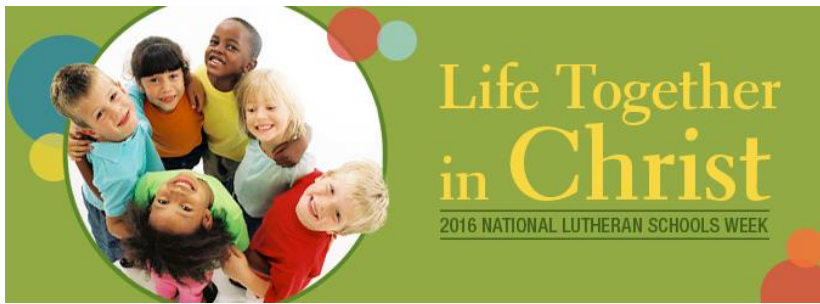
- Alayna Hylton

## Weekly Family In Our Prayers

### The Plummer Family

Parents: Kristin Ardery,  
Bob Plummer

Students: James (8<sup>th</sup> Grade),  
Victoria  
(5<sup>th</sup> Grade)



## National Lutheran Schools Week Schedule of Events

We will be celebrating National Lutheran Schools Week the last week in January (January 24<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>.) Note the following schedule of events for the week.

### Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>

K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Sings in Church, Book Fair in the Library (*Continues all week*)

### Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup>

Dress-Up Day: School Spirit

Activity: National Lutheran Schools Week Celebration at Concordia Academy (Bring a Bag Lunch)

### Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup>

Dress-Up Day: To be announced after a student vote.

Activity: Chapel Family Service Project and "Minute to Win It" Games

### Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>

Dress-Up Day: Wear Your Sunday Best

Activity: Grandparents Day: We invite grandparents to join us for chapel, enjoy some doughnuts, and visit their grandchild(ren)'s classroom(s). Grandparents are also welcome to stay for lunch.

### Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup>

Dress-Up Day: Comfy Day (No blankets, please.)

Activity: Movie Day

### Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>

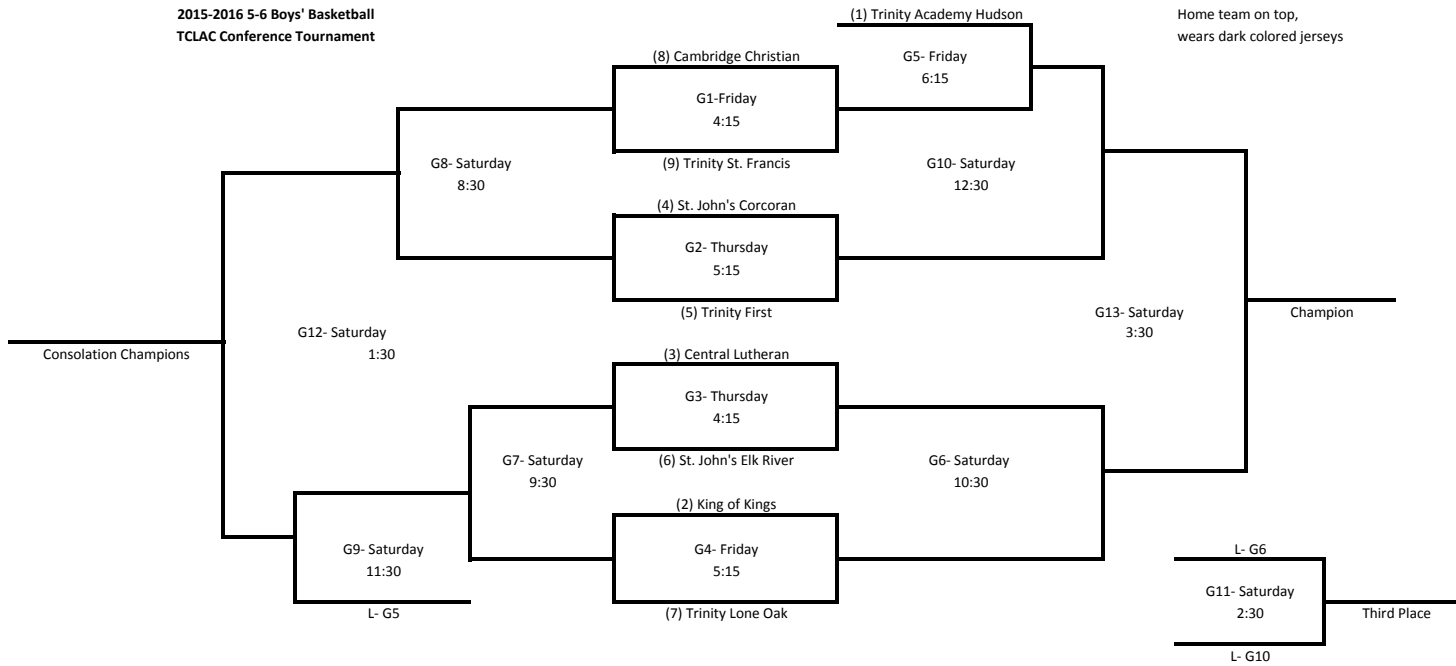
Dress-Up Day: Wacky Hair Day

Activity: Electives Day (We welcome volunteers to come in and teach a class. Please submit forms for this by January 8<sup>th</sup>. They are available on the table in the narthex or in the office.)



## Our Staff Members

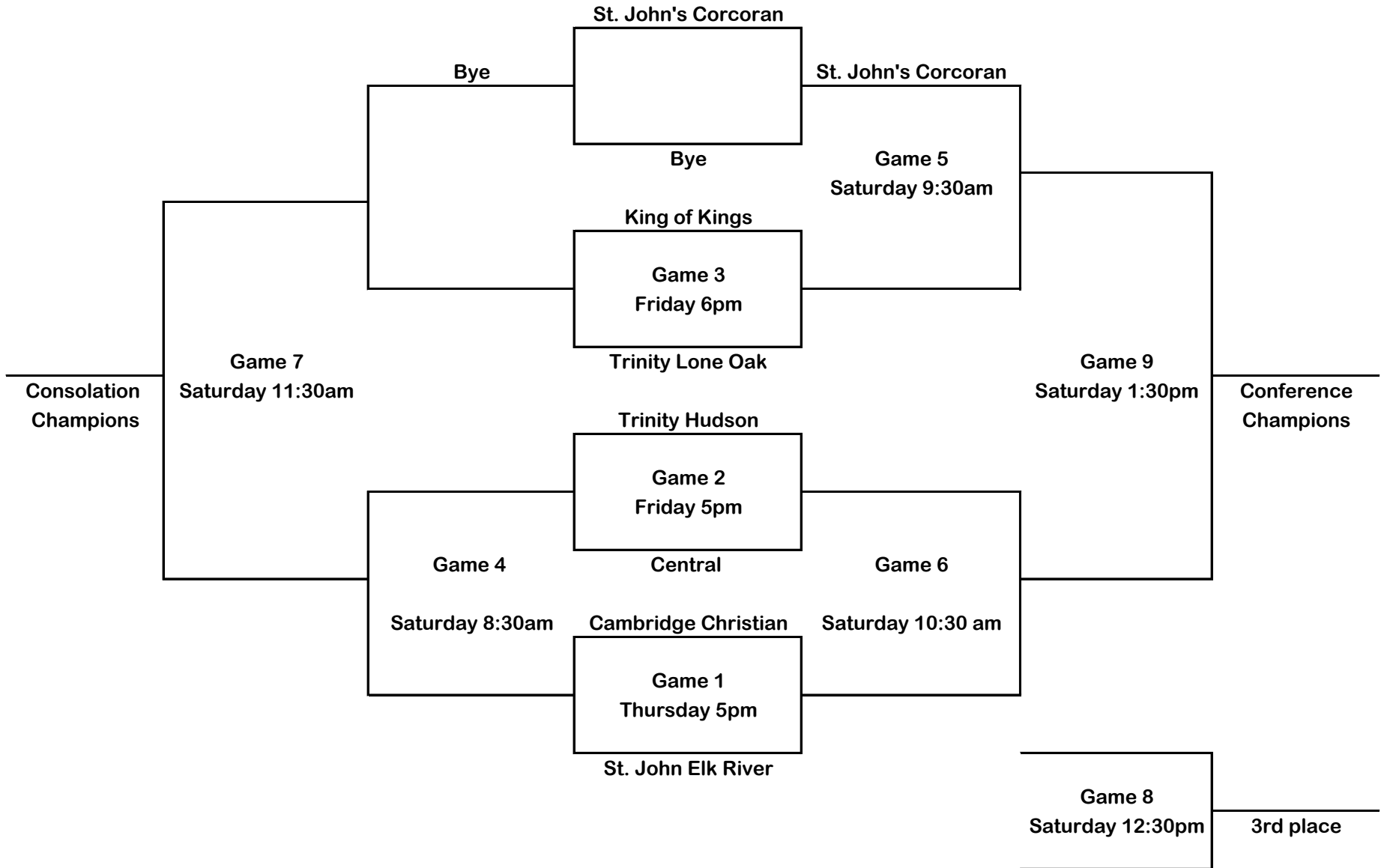
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# 2015 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball TCLA Conference Tournament Hosted at Trinity, Lone Oak

# 2015 TCLAC 5&6 Girls Conference Basketball Tournament

## December 10-12, 2015 Trinity Lutheran School- St. Francis, MN



**INFORMATION: Submit by January 8<sup>th</sup>**

1. Length of Elective: 1 hour 15 minutes

2. Examples of Electives:

Woodworking

Cooking

Puzzles

Quilting

Tie-Die

Rocket/Planes

Photography

Special type of art

Etc. Etc. Etc.

3. Times of Electives:

8:40 – 9:55 AM

10:00 – 11:15 AM

12:20 – 1:35 PM

4. Determine grade level of Elective. (i.e. grades K-3; grades 4-8; grades 6-8, grades 1-8)

**ELECTIVE SIGN-UP**

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your Elective \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

Please write a short 1 or 2 sentence description of your Elective:

Will there be a cost to each student taking your Elective? \$\_\_\_\_\_ per student

Times you will present your Elective: \_\_\_\_\_ 8:40 – 9:55 AM

\_\_\_\_\_ 10:00 – 11:15 AM

\_\_\_\_\_ 12:20 – 1:35 PM

Maximum number of students per elective presentation: \_\_\_\_\_ students

Do you have any special needs for this Elective?

Will you have to meet outside the building? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Would you need transportation to a location off-campus? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

**RETURN THIS FORM TO Trinity *by Friday, January 8th.* This program will be implemented only if there are enough Electives made available to students.**



Dear Trinity Families,

12/10/15

The observance of Lutheran Schools Week will be January 24<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>, 2015. A schedule of events in which the students will be participating will be published and will be coming to you through our School Notes.

Trinity will conduct “Electives Day” on Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, in which parents and other adults will have the opportunity to share their God given talents and skills. This becomes an excellent opportunity to share the blessings we have in our daily vocations, and give a model for Christian service to one another in everyday life. We would like you to volunteer to conduct an elective class on that Friday, as an example of Christian service through everyday things we are given to do. You could conduct this elective one, two, or three times during the day, depending on how many students sign up for the class. Each session would be limited to no more than 12 students and would last for approximately 1 ¼ hours.

Electives Day has become one of the students’ favorites. Please read through the following information and then, if you desire, sign up to lead an elective. We look forward to offering many electives for the students to participate in.

If you are willing to teach an elective, please fill out the attached sheet and return it to the office or your child’s teacher by Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup>. We will then arrange which rooms will be used for each elective. Students will sign up for classes with the oldest students getting first choices because they will be graduating sooner than younger students.

If you have any questions about this fun-packed day, please contact us.

In Christ,

Trinity Lutheran School Staff