

# Trinity Lutheran School

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## National Lutheran Schools Week

We're so thankful to get to celebrate with Lutheran Schools across the country this coming week! Check out the the daily need-to-know information below.

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

- K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Sings in Church
- Book Fair in the computer lab between services (The book fair will continue through Friday.)

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

- School Spirit Dress-Up Day
- Coin War Starts!
  - The proceeds will go to the Watford, ND Mission Plant Project.
- LSW Celebration at Concordia Academy, Roseville.
  - Students will need to bring a bag lunch.

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

- Dress as Your Favorite TV/Movie Character
- Chapel Family Service Project/"Minute to Win It" Games

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

- Wear Your Sunday Best
- Grandparents' Day
  - Please RSVP to the office by Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, so that we can plan accordingly.
  - Chapel starts at 8:00<sup>A.M.</sup>
  - 8:30-9:00<sup>A.M.</sup> Doughnuts in the Family Center/Book Fair will be open
  - 9:00-2:00<sup>P.M.</sup> Visit all and any classrooms.
  - 11:00-11:40<sup>A.M.</sup> Kindergarten-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Lunch. (Grandparents are welcome to purchase a lunch or bring their own. If you plan to purchase a lunch, please let us know when you RVSP. The cost will be around \$3 a person.)

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

- Comfy Day (No blankets, please.)
- Movie Day

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

- Wacky Hair Day
- Electives Day (Thank you to all of the volunteers who have volunteered to help with this day! If you haven't already, you will be getting an email soon from Miss Bernau with more details.)

## Upcoming Events

### Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>

- End of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter
- Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart Presentation

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

- Kindergarten-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Sings in Church
- Book Fair Open Between Services

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

- School Spirit Dress-Up Day
- Coin War Starts
- LSW Celebration at CA

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

- Dress as Your Favorite TV/Movie Character
- Chapel Family Service Project/"Minute to Win It" Games
- 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Basketball at TLO

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

- Wear Your Sunday Best
- Grandparents' Day

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

- Comfy Day
- Movie Day
- 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Basketball at Home v. King of Kings

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- Wacky Hair Day
- Electives Day

## Scholastic Book Fair

Our Scholastic Book Fair at Trinity is off to a great start! In just two days, we had nearly \$300 in sales. WOW! You still have just over a week to visit the fair in the school library. The book fair will remain open on school days from 2:00-2:30<sub>P.M.</sub> through next Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. It will also be open on Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup> between services and on Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup> (Granparents' Day), from 8:30-9:00<sub>A.M.</sub>

If you can't join us at the book fair, or if you're looking for a larger selection of books to choose from, you can also visit [www.scholastic.com/fair](http://www.scholastic.com/fair) through January 29<sup>th</sup>.

## End of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

Tomorrow, Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, marks the end of the second quarter. Report cards will be going home next Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>.

## NLSW Field Trip Permission Slip

As mentioned above, we will be headed to Concordia Academy on Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup> to celebrate NLSW with area Lutheran Schools. Please return the permission slip for this field trip by **tomorrow, Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**. We will be taking the bus, but are also looking for a few parent volunteers to help us with transportation.

## Weather Related Announcements

For delay or cancellation purposes via radio or TV, Trinity follows the St. Francis School District and will not be listed by name. (Note that we are not St. Francis Christian School.) All school families will also receive an email regarding delays or cancellations.

## Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart Kick-Off

We will be holding a Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart event on Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup> after school. In preparation for this, we will be having a kick-off/introduction to the event tomorrow, Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Look for more information going home with your child(ren) following the kick-off.

## Silent Auction Committee Members Needed!

The planning for the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Silent Auction on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> has begun and we need committee members to help plan this important fundraising event. This is the only fundraiser for the school, and it relies on parent volunteers. Last year we raised \$12,000 between the silent auction and walk-a-thon, which was used to purchase the new playground equipment. Please help us make this year another success! As Ken Koch used to say, "Many hands make light work."

The next meeting is **Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00pm in Ms. Bernau's classroom**. We hope to see you there! If you have any questions or would like to help out in a specific area (donation requests, advertising/communications, decorations, organizing volunteers/set-up, walk-a-thon, or kitchen), please contact Chelsie Grochow at [chelsie.grochow@gmail.com](mailto:chelsie.grochow@gmail.com) or 763-331-1711.



## Birthdays

### January 21<sup>st</sup>

- Tyler Gutzler

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

- Kaitlynn Reynolds
- Mrs. Jessica Walther

## Baptismal Birthdays

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

- Mrs. Jessica Walther

## Weekly Family In Our Prayers

### The Davis Family

Parents: Matt and Heather  
Davis

Students: Matthew  
(3<sup>rd</sup> Grade),  
Evelyn  
(3<sup>rd</sup> Grade)

## Silent Auction Basket Contest

The first classroom basket contest will begin Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup> and end Monday, February 29<sup>th</sup>. The classroom with the most items per student wins a pizza party! Donations big and small and of any value are welcome and encouraged. New items only, please. To help with the basket assembly, please attach your student's name and the estimated value to each item.

Need ideas? We are looking for items for Mom (candles, lotions, beauty products, cooking supplies), Dad (fishing gear, tools, hunting supplies), and kids (toys, arts and crafts, games, books). Every bit helps!

## Free Programs for Children at Anoka County Library

The Anoka County Library system offers several free events for children that are available over the winter and spring months. For a full listing, visit [http://anok.ent.sirsi.net/client/en\\_US/kids/?rm=KIDS+EVENTS+AT0%7C%7C%7C1%7C%7C%7C4%7C%7C%7Ctrue](http://anok.ent.sirsi.net/client/en_US/kids/?rm=KIDS+EVENTS+AT0%7C%7C%7C1%7C%7C%7C4%7C%7C%7Ctrue). All events are free, but most require registration via the website link. Topics include snowflake science, Minecraft, art activities, author visits, bananas, birds, bugs, and more!

## Mission Plant Chapel Offerings- St. Phillip, Watford, ND

Not all mission work is in foreign countries. In 2015, the North Dakota District of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod recognized that the oil boom was changing the face of western North Dakota, bringing many unchurched workers to the area seeking work. Following the call of Christ to proclaim the Gospel to all nations, the North Dakota District began to start a number of new congregations throughout the state, including Watford City. St. Phillip Lutheran Church is one such congregation.

The name of the congregation honors St. Phillip the Deacon from Acts 8, and just as Phillip preached the gospel, the congregation exists to proclaim the scriptures to all who will hear. They gather around God's Word and Sacraments, just as Phillip gathered the believing Ethiopian to the waters of Baptism.

St. Phillip is a daughter congregation, supported in some measure by the next closest church: Redeemer Lutheran in Grassy Butte, ND. Redeemer supports the mission plant by sharing their pastor, but a fire in their own building has severely hampered their ability to support their own pastor, his family, or the daughter congregation. The new congregation currently worships together in a meeting room at The Roosevelt Hotel in Watford City, ND. They do not have many of the advantages that we have here at Trinity—no pews, no altar, no pulpit, no bulletins, no communion supplies, etc. Seven months ago, all they had were bibles, hymnals, and believers who wanted to receive God's gifts in Christ Jesus crucified and risen. This is more than enough for their salvation and life eternal, however as those who have received many blessings from God, Trinity Lutheran School's chapel offerings for the remainder of the month will go towards sharing out of the abundance given to us, that we might support the preaching Christ Jesus to a people who both want and need to hear it. We will also be doing a special coin war for this during Lutheran Schools Week.



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