



Weekly Note: September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017

# Trinity Lutheran School

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## Upcoming Events

- **Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Book Orders Due,  
Christian Parent League  
(CPL) Meeting, 7pm
- **Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**  
3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to  
Wapiti Rendezvous School  
Day, Cross Country at KOK
- **Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>-  
Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**  
Fall MAP Testing Window
- **Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**  
District 15 Buses Running  
90 Minutes Late (Trinity  
Starts at our Regular Time)
- **Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**  
Breakout Club, 2:15-3:15,  
Open to Students in 4-8
- **Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
Cross Country at Home
- **Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**  
K-8 Students Sing in  
Church, 8:00 and 10:30
- **Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**  
School Picture Day
- **Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**  
Cross Country  
at Camp Omega
- **Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Cross Country  
at St. John's Corcoran

### Thank You, County Market!

*A huge thank you goes out to County Market in St. Francis for donating the students school supplies again this year! Last week, the students worked on thank you cards to show their appreciation. If you have a chance, stop by and share your appreciation with them in person! We are grateful for their support of Trinity Lutheran School.*



### District Buses Running 90 Minutes Late on the Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>

On next **Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**, the District 15 buses will be running 90 minutes late. Trinity will be starting at our regular time. If you are unable to provide alternative morning transportation for your child, and they need to ride the bus, they will not be marked tardy. However, if your child is riding the bus on this date but plans to take hot lunch, please contact the office or their teacher ahead of time so that we can ensure that all students' lunches are ordered. Thank you!



### MAP Testing



We will be completing the first of our three rounds of MAP testing over the next two weeks. As always, we encourage students to get a good night's sleep and eat a healthy breakfast each morning.

### CPL (Christian Parent League) Meeting Tonight

We are excited to have the CPL (Christian Parent League) returning to Trinity. We hope you can join us for the first meeting **tonight, Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m.** Come meet some other parents here at Trinity and learn about the ways you can help us grow and thrive as a school.



### 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Wapiti Rendezvous Field Trip Tomorrow

## Field Trip!



The 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade classes are looking forward to our first field trip of the school year **tomorrow, Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**. See the attached permission slip for important reminders.

- Bring a Bag Lunch (\$ for a snack or souvenirs is optional.)
- Dress for the Weather (We'll be outside, rain or shine!)
- Wear Your Trinity Shirt (or blue, if you're waiting for our fall order.)
- We'll leave around **9:45 a.m.** and return around **1:15 p.m.**

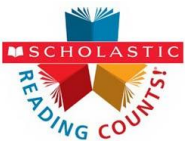


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## Scholastic Book Orders



September Scholastic book orders are due **today, Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**. There is still time to order online by visiting <http://www.scholastic.com/readingclub> and using the code HZQWM before midnight.

## Breakout Club

We're excited to be starting a new club, open to students in grades 4-8, this school year. The Breakout Club will meet once a month and there is no charge. Students are given the opportunity to use teamwork and critical thinking to solve a series of challenging puzzles, open the locks, and escape!



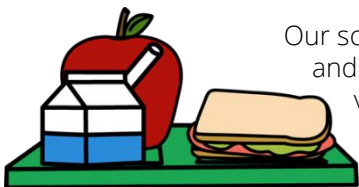
The first meeting will be held on **Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>** from **2:15-3:15**. If you would like to be added to email reminders for this monthly club, contact Miss Bernau at [rbernau@trinitysf.org](mailto:rbernau@trinitysf.org).

## Singing in Church



Mark your calendars: The kindergarten-8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be singing in church on **Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>** for both the **8:00** and **10:30** services. We hope you can join us!

## Hot Lunch Volunteers and Coordinator Needed



Our school offers a hot lunch program with food prepared and delivered from the school district. This program relies on volunteers daily during the hours of **10:30 a.m. to noon**.

If you are free during these hours for a day or two a week, or to be a sub as needed, please contact Pastor Christiansen. We are also in need of an

individual to oversee this program to be sure days are covered, supplies are in stock, and to train volunteers. If you have any questions about this position, please contact Pastor Christiansen



## Birthdays

- **September 16<sup>th</sup>**  
Grady Virchow,  
Keira Bruins
- **September 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Zane Edwardson,  
Juliet Avery

## Baptismal Birthdays

- *None This Week*



## Weekly Family In Our Prayers

- **The Leach Family**
- **Parents:** Lucas and Ashley Leach
- **Students:** Ryan (K) and Rachel (K)

## Volunteer Opportunities

- Serving/Coordinating School Lunches
- Getting a CDL License and Driving the School Bus for Field Trips
- Helping with the Stamp Program Sales on Wednesday Mornings
- Helping on School Picture Day
- More Opportunities Coming Soon!



Contact the office for more information on any of the listed opportunities.



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## Instrumental Music Interest



We are hoping to revive a musical instruments program here at Trinity, but in order to do so, we need to have interest from at least 5 students. If you are interested in music lessons for your student, please contact Pastor Christiansen for more information.

## School Picture Day

School picture day is coming up soon on **Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**. Lifetouch will be taking the pictures again this year. Look for order forms going home with students this week. You can also order online at [www.mylifetouch.com](http://www.mylifetouch.com) using the Picture Day ID MI217314Y0.



## Here Comes the Bus App

Parents of bus riders: If you are interested in tracking the progress of the bus your child is on, check out the "Here Comes the Bus" app.

- District 15 School ID: #76946
- You will also need your student's ID #, which you can receive by contacting Mrs. Jessie Walther in our school office.
- This app is managed by District 15 Transportation, so if there are any questions, please contact Transportation at [763-753-7080](tel:763-753-7080).



## To All Generations Chapel Offering Project



This quarter, our Chapel offerings will be going to the LCMS MN South District's "To All Generations" appeal. This project provides grants for churches and schools in the MN South District to allow them to grow and share God's love with others. Watch the bulletin board by the gym to see our weekly progress towards this project. The tree will fill with more leaves as we reach towards our goal of raising \$250 this quarter!

## Cross Country

Trinity's Cross Country team kicked off their season last Friday with their first meet. Congratulations to Reese Bowers who placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade girls' division and to Mattalyn Johnson who placed 9<sup>th</sup> in the 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade girls' division. We're proud of you! We hope you can join us and cheer the runners on at an upcoming meet!



*Do you have an announcement for the School Notes? Please send any additions to Miss Ruth Bernau ([rberнау@trinitysf.org](mailto:rberнау@trinitysf.org)) by Wednesdays to ensure it makes it into the weekly newsletter. Thank you!*

Trinity Lutheran School  
**Field Trip Permission Slip**  
*Parent or Guardian Consent*

**The undersigned hereby requests and gives permission to take**

\_\_\_\_\_ **CHILD'S NAME**

\_\_\_\_\_ **GRADE**

on the following trip: **Wapiti Rendezvous School Day in Nowthen (7415 Old Viking Blvd. NW)**  
under this signed agreement that:

...the school agrees to arrange for transportation, to give clear instructions to students in their custody, and to provide reasonable care of the same for the duration of the field trip; and

...the parent agrees to absolve the school of responsibility that exceeds the scope or capability of their agreement above, and to assume exclusive liability for any accidents, injury, etc., which may occur to the above-named child during the time of the specified activity; and

...the student understands that they are to follow the teachers' directions, and are to be on their best behavior as outlined in the handbook.

The trip begins at **9:45a.m.** and the children should be back at school at approximately **1:15p.m.**

On: **Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Teacher(s) **Mrs. Wilharm, Miss Bernau, and Mrs. Schmidt** will accompany the group.

Transportation is to be by:

- Commercial bus

Cost:

- \$3 per student  
 \$3 per adult when submitted to school **by Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>** at the latest. Otherwise, tickets can be purchased at the gate for \$4 on the day of the event. Parents can ride the bus on a first come, first serve basis or meet us at the event.  
 I would like to attend this event. Please order \_\_\_\_ adult tickets for me.

Lunch:

- Please bring a bag lunch.

Other:

- This is an outdoor event. Please dress for the weather, rain or shine!  
 Traders plying their wares and food vendors with snacks will be available if students wish to bring a small amount of money.

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ where you will be at on that day.

This form must be signed and returned by **Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**.

Trinity grants no permission to participate and assumes no responsibility for the child if this form is not properly signed and returned by the above date.