

January 12, 2024

The middle school students had some visitors this week, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Habedank of Twin Valley Minnesota. They are distant cousins of mine that I had never met until this past week. They came to town to give me a family Bible published in 1894 that belonged to my great, great grandparents. Needless to say, it was a very special time for me personally. However, it turned out to be very special for the middle schoolers as well. Mark Habedank is a farmer of 10,000 acres in Twin Valley, a 5 generation family business. His wife, Rhoda, was a school counselor for 20 years. They both came in to speak to the students about their careers. Before they started speaking, they wrote three words on the whiteboard, RELATIONSHIPS, CONNECTIONS, RESPECT. Everything they talked about with their careers they connected back to those three words. Farming and counseling are very different professions, but the point they wanted to make with the kids, is that to be successful in ANY career, you need to focus on those three things. They also reminded the students that we need to focus on our relationship with the Lord first of all, and trust Him no matter what. It was truly a special visit, and a great reminder! “Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.” Proverbs 3:5+6.

***MRS. WILLERT, CO-PRINCIPAL***

### **RE-ENROLLMENT 24-25**

Our re-enrollment has opened for current students! Please login to your Gradelink account to begin the re-enrollment process. There is a link on the left side of the screen when you login to re-enroll.

The registration fee is \$50.00 per family if paid before February 15, 2024 and will rise to \$100.00 per family after. If you need login credentials for Gradelink, please email Mrs. Babcock in the school office. Thank you.

### **BY KIDS/FOR KIDS CRAFT and BAKE SALE!**

Information came home about our annual Craft and Bake sale. Students are welcome to make crafts and baked goods for each other to purchase during

Lutheran Schools Week at the end of January. Craft items need to be brought in by Friday, January 19th, and baked goods on Monday, January 22nd. All proceeds will benefit Emmanuel Lutheran School in Hawaii, that was destroyed by wildfires this past year. Please see the sheet for more details.

### **LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK PROJECT**

Please send in empty tissue boxes by January 22nd for a Lutheran Schools Week project that we will be doing. Thanks!

### **LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK**

Lutheran Schools Week is coming up! January 22-26 will be a week of fun and celebration for the gift of Lutheran Schools all over the country. More details to come as the date gets closer. **Please save the date of February 4th. All students will be singing at the 10:30 service here at Trinity.** This is a great opportunity to represent our school, and thank the congregation for their continued support.

### **WINTER CARNIVAL/OPEN HOUSE**

Trinity School will be having a Winter Carnival and Open House on February 4th from 11:30-3:00. Food and games for everyone! Tours for prospective families. More details to follow, but for now, please save the date and spread the word to anyone interested in a quality Christian education. We would love to see all church members and school families there. If you would like to help with the carnival, please contact Sarah Gabel and Katie Willert at [principal@trinitywny.org](mailto:principal@trinitywny.org).

### **BISON FUND SCHOLARSHIP**

The BISON Fund pre-application for new or current families not on BISON for the 2024-25 school year will open up on January 15<sup>th</sup>. To start the process, families can complete a pre-application form online at <http://bisonfund.com/our-scholarships>. Our deadline is March 15th. Scholarships are awarded using a lottery system from all submitted pre-applications forms and all applicants will be notified of lottery results via email on March 16<sup>th</sup>.

Current families who receive a Bison scholarship do not need to fill out a pre-application, they will be emailed a link to complete the renewal process and add siblings on February 20<sup>th</sup>.

FAMILIES NEED TO APPLY FOR BISON BEFORE APPLYING FOR TRINITY AID.

### **AFTERCARE**

Our aftercare program runs until 5:30 PM daily. *You must sign your child up for aftercare the Friday before the week they are attending.* Please [click here](#) to sign up your child. Indicate in the comments what time your child will be picked up. This helps us to make sure we have adequate staffing. A registration form and fee must be turned in to the office prior to utilizing aftercare.

### **IMPORTANT DATES FOR JANUARY**

January 12 - Teacher-in-Service, 11:45 am Dismissal

January 15 - NO SCHOOL Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 22-26 Lutheran Schools Week

### **TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Saturday- 5:00 pm

Sunday- 10:30 am

*The mission of Trinity Christian School is to guide our children in faith, learning, character and leadership by nurturing their relationship with Jesus Christ and educating them for a lifetime of service to God and man.*

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**NATIONAL  
LUTHERAN  
SCHOOLS WEEK**

January 22-26th!

*Learning. Growing. Serving.*

**Prayer Corner:**

Please keep the following people  
and events in your prayers-

- \*Enrollment for 24-25 school year
- \*Our staff and school families as we begin a new year

**Community Happenings: KIDS  
OUT & ABOUT**

[https://kidsoutandabout.us1.list-  
manage.com/track/click?  
u=e050d4e6175f2ead9889b2054&i  
d=655a49f3ed&e=93ea94706b](https://kidsoutandabout.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e050d4e6175f2ead9889b2054&id=655a49f3ed&e=93ea94706b)

**Theme for School Year:**

CONNECTED- John 15:1-5

**CHAPEL OFFERINGS 2ND  
TRIMESTER:**

Lutheran Braille Workers

**LUNCH MENU WEEK OF  
1/15/24**

Monday- NO SCHOOL

Tuesday- Walking Taco

Wednesday- Chicken Patty

Thursday- Goulash

Friday- Pizza

**\*Alternates will be offered daily**

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