

# NEWS & NOTES

Trinity Lutheran School

April 2026 Edition

## Principal Post

Dear Parents,

I can't believe we are already into the 4th quarter! This has been an amazing year at Trinity and it sure has flown by. We are so honored and blessed with the many new families and staff that have joined us here this school year.

One of the things I am most grateful for at Trinity is that we really are a big family. I am so thankful that God continues to bless us with new students and families and He attentively provides for our needs in so many different ways. One of these ways is the blessing of our annual carnival. Our entire Trinity village came together to ensure this event was a huge success! I want to give a heartfelt THANK YOU to each and every family who participated in any way, from helping with a game or in the food line, to donating an item, or purchasing from our auction. Together we raised almost \$30,000 to support our students and classrooms! These funds send our students on field trips, provide for fiber internet and technology access, give each teacher a stipend to use on classroom supplies, and much more!

Thank you, Trinity families, for sharing your children with us and allowing us the opportunity to be a part of their faith life. Your investment in a Lutheran Christian education for your child will have lifelong returns. From the bottom of my heart, thank you for partnering with us in this precious endeavor.

Joyfully!

*Mrs. M*



## Upcoming Events

- Mar 30 School in Session
- Mar 31 PS/PK Easter parties 2:00pm
- April 2 Maundy Thursday chapel  
K-8<sup>th</sup> Easter parties 2:00pm  
Maundy Thursday service  
@ TLC 7:00 pm
- April 3 No School  
Good Friday service  
@ TLC 7:30pm
- April 5 Sunrise service: 6:30am  
Easter Breakfast: 8:00am  
Easter Egg Hunt: 8:45am  
Easter Worship: 9:30am
- April 8 4<sup>th</sup> grade field trip Jeff City
- April 9 PS/PK Art Fair &  
Grandparents' Day
- April 10 K-8<sup>th</sup> Art Fair &  
Grandparents' Day
- April 15 1<sup>st</sup> grade chapel
- April 17 Mid-quarter
- April 23 K-1<sup>st</sup> grade play 2:00&6:00pm
- April 26 Students sing @ TLC 9:30am
- April 28-May 1 NWEA testing (K-8)
- April 29 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade chapel
- April 30 EC Zoo Field Trip

## PRACTICE SCHEDULE

### ARCHERY

Wednesdays 3:30-5:00  
(3D Nationals team only)

### CARNIVAL: THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who helped to make our annual carnival a huge success! Through your generous donations, auction & ticket/ wristband sales, this year's carnival raised almost \$30,000! This money will be used for things like technology updates, classroom supplies, field trips, and many of the little "extras" that make Trinity such a special place for our students.

Thank you for your support!

### Spring= Field Trips!

Springtime means lots of field trips! If you are planning on driving for any field trips, please make sure we have both your license and insurance card on file in the office. Students are encouraged to wear their black school shirts for field trips. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher or the office.

## PS Teacher Announcement!

We are excited to announce that Mrs. Sydney Rakoski will be our PreSchool teacher next year for 2026-27. Mrs. Kourtney Short will be moving into a classroom aid role in PS as she comes back from her maternity leave in August. God has blessed our school with so many loving and caring adults and we are thrilled to have all of our EC staff returning next school year!

# CONGRATULATIONS, TRINITY ARCHERS!

Our Trinity 3D archery team will, for the first time in school history, be heading to archery nationals in Louisville, KY! Congratulations, archers! We are so proud of you!



## Easter Egg Hunt Update

The community Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the Freistatt Lions Club, has been postponed until Easter 2027.

Please note: this is not the same event as the Trinity Lutheran Church Easter egg hunt, which will take place on Easter morning as scheduled.

## PRAY FOR EACH OTHER

All of our families and staff will rotate through our prayer calendar as "featured families".

If you have a private prayer request, please contact Mrs. Moennig or Pastor Jake to pray with you!

This month we pray for our school board:

Mary Heseman, Stacie Presley, Tracy Rhea, Bob Senninger, and Jeanell Stockton; as well as Pastor Jake and Mrs. Moennig.

## Grandparents' Day

We would like to invite our Grandparents and special guests to join us for our annual Art Fair and Grandparents Day celebration!

PreSchool and PreKinder guests are invited to join us on Thursday, April 9 beginning at 1:00pm in the gym.

K-8th grade guests will join us on Friday, April 10.

All K-2nd grade guests, please arrive at 12:30pm in the gym.

All 3rd-8th grade guests should arrive at 1:00pm and proceed to the gym to join us for chapel. (We hope that by staggering the times, we will alleviate some congestion of having so many special guests on campus.)

Be sure to RSVP using the form that went home with your student!

### *The Chocolatey Surprise*

The kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade classes invite you to attend their play, "The Chocolatey Surprise" on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. They will host two performances, one at 2:00pm and one at 6:00pm. We hope you'll join us for this sweet treat of a performance!

The 2026-27 school calendar is attached! Please note the dates of Fall, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Spring Breaks.

School will begin on August 13<sup>th</sup> for K-8<sup>th</sup> and August 18<sup>th</sup> for Early Childhood.

### PARTY TIME

Easter parties are coming up on Tuesday, March 31st (Early Childhood) and Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> (K-8th grade)! All parents are invited to attend. We ask that if possible, you arrange for other childcare for siblings so that you can enjoy this special time with your child! We have a sign up sheet for egg hunts, so if you are one of the party parents for Easter and plan to have an egg hunt for your child's class, let your classroom teacher know ASAP so she can reserve a time and location.

### Make a Joyful Noise!

Our students work hard throughout the year to learn new songs and musical skills, and we are always excited to share our music with our church family here at Trinity. We encourage and welcome all of our students to join us here at Trinity any Sunday, but especially on the days when our students are singing or playing! We would love to have you join us on April 26<sup>th</sup>, which will be the last time this school year that our students will sing in worship.

# 2026-2027 Enrollment

Enroll your students for next year now! Our school is growing and many of our classes are already at capacity for next year. Our current families have until **April 25th** to complete the re-enrollment process on Fast Direct. On April 27<sup>th</sup>, any open spots will be made available to any students on the waitlist and to those in the community.

To complete enrollment, log in to your Fast Direct account and select the Registration tab. All currently enrolled students should be re-enrolled through FastDirect.

PLEASE NOTE: the system defaults to enroll all EC students into kindergarten. That is OK! You can still re-enroll by completing the steps in FastDirect. We will reset students who are enrolling into PS/PK for next year. Contact the office if you have any trouble.

**THIS IS OUR OFFICIAL ENROLLMENT, SO MAKE SURE TO COMPLETE THIS STEP TO HOLD A SPOT FOR YOUR CHILD NEXT YEAR.**


Mrs. Moennig will be sending out enrollment packets soon with updated tuition/fees. The scholarship application is attached. Scholarships are awarded on a first come, first served basis as funds are available.

## End of Year Bills:

All bills must be paid in full by the last day of school (May 20) to complete the re-enrollment process and hold your child's spot for next year.

If you have questions about your bill or need to make arrangements to pay your balance, contact the office. Please remember to write a separate check for each account (lunch, tuition, school care, etc).

### Stay In Touch

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# April

The sandwich option for April is bologna & cheese. Salad bar is available every day and is included in the hot lunch price. One milk is included, extra milks are available for \$0.50.

<b>30</b> <b>MONDAY</b> Chicken Patties	<b>31</b> Pizza Rolls	<b>1</b> Beef Stroganoff	<b>2</b> Ham Dinner
<b>7</b> Biscuits & Gravy	<b>8</b> Cream Tacos	<b>9</b> Hot Dogs	<b>10</b> Chicken & Cheese Crisпитos
<b>14</b> Chicken Nuggets	<b>15</b> Tater Tot Casserole	<b>16</b> French Toast Sticks	<b>17</b> Corndogs
<b>21</b> Waffles	<b>22</b> Chicken Dorito Casserole	<b>23</b> Sweet & Sour Meatballs	<b>24</b> Chicken Strips
<b>28</b> Tacos	<b>29</b> Hamburgers	<b>30</b> Chicken Alfredo	

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Holy Week Schedule

4/2 Maundy Thursday  
11:30am & 7:00 pm

4/3 Good Friday  
11:30am & 7:30 pm

4/5 Easter

Sunrise Service 6:30am

Easter Breakfast 8:00am

Easter Egg Hunt 8:45am

Easter Service 9:30am



### EGG HUNT

April 5th  
8:45 am

Ages  
0-5th grade

TRINITY  
LUTHERAN  
CHURCH  
207 N. MAIN  
FREISTATT, MO

Hunt Location: Behind School

Please Bring Your Basket



You're invited to join Trinity's

# **BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB!**

Celebrate your birthday by giving the gift of reading!

#### **What is the Birthday Book Club?**

You are invited to donate a new book to the TLS library in honor of your birthday or half-birthday! Your gift book will have a special personalized bookplate with your name and age placed on the inside front cover, you will be the first to check out your donated book, and your picture will be featured on our Birthday Book Club bulletin board!

#### **How do I choose a book to donate?**

Please purchase books only from our carefully selected Amazon wish list (QR code and link below). Purchase a book (or books!), and ship it to your home or directly to our library with a gift note that states your name, birthday month, and grade so we know who donated it.

**Birthday books are the gift that keeps giving for years to come!**

Birthday Book Club Amazon Wish List:



<https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/30823PPNUVH6U>

# Trinity Lutheran School 2026-2027 Academic Calendar

August '26						
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Aug 3-6 Staff Work Days  
 Aug 10 EC Orientation Night  
 Aug 11 K-8th Orientation night  
 Aug 13 K-8th First Day  
 Aug 14 Opening Chapel  
 Aug 18 EC First Day

September '26						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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Sept 14 Staff Work Day

October '26						
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Oct 5 Monday K-8 In Session  
 Oct 8 End of 1st Quarter  
 Oct 9 No School (ABMD)  
 Oct 19 Monday K-8 In Session  
 Oct 22-26 No School (Fall Break)  
 Oct 22-23 Staff Conference

November '26						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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29	30					

Nov 16 Monday K-8 In Session  
 Nov 23-30 Thanksgiving Break  
 Nov 30 Staff Work Day

December '26						
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Dec 7 Monday K-8 In Session  
 Dec 14 Monday K-8 In Session  
 Dec 17 Christmas Eve Dress Rehearsal at 12:30  
 Dec 17 End of 2nd Quarter  
 Dec 18-Jan 4 Christmas Break

January '27						
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Jan 4 Staff Work Day  
 Jan 5 Back to School

February '27						
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Feb 8 Staff Work Day

March '27						
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Mar 1 Monday K-8 In Session  
 Mar 5 Out at 12:15; Carnival  
 Mar 5 End of 3rd Quarter  
 Mar 8-15 Spring Break  
 Mar 22 Monday K-8 In Session  
 Mar 26-29 Easter Break

April '27						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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April 12 Staff Work Day

May '27						
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30	31					

May 10 Monday K-8 In Session  
 May 17 Monday K-8 In Session  
 May 19 Out at 12:15  
 May 19 End of 4th Quarter  
 May 24-28 Staff Work Days

Drop off begins at 7:50am and pick up begins at 3:20pm.

	Orientation Nights
	No School
	Monday In Session
	Early Out at 12:15
	Staff Work Days

# TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

## APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP AND/OR REDUCED LUNCH

Updated 3/26/2026

**Applying for Scholarship**   
  **Applying for Reduced Lunch**   
  **Applying for Both**

**To Apply:** A signed copy of the most recent IRS Form 1040 must be attached to this form. You may be requested to submit additional information. Only one application is needed per family.

**When Accepted:** Scholarship notifications are given in writing after the school board makes a decision. Scholarship applications are considered on a case by case basis and are awarded as scholarship funds are available. Scholarship applications are due by **April 30 and/or Nov 30** for current families. Applications are due by Aug 30 for newly enrolled families (or upon enrollment if during the year). Reduced Lunch notifications are given in writing within two weeks of application. The Reduced Lunch program may end at any time if funds are not available. *All applications are confidential.*

**Student Information:** Please list the names and grades of students to attend.

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|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 6. _____ |

**Parent Information:**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Church Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

**Check if no income**

Gross income and how often it is received (weekly, every 2 weeks, 2x per month, monthly, yearly):

Earnings from work before deductions		Welfare, child support, alimony		Pensions, retirement, social security, benefits		All other income	
Income	How Often	Income	How Often	Income	How Often	Income	How Often
\$		\$		\$		\$	

Reason for Attendance (briefly state the reasons why you wish your child to attend Trinity): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Assistance (indicate any unusual or extenuating circumstances): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I promise that all information on this application is true and that all income is reported.

Income Requirements for **Reduced Lunch Approval**:

Household Size	Annually
1	\$28,953 or less
2	\$39,128
3	\$49,303
4	\$59,478
5	\$69,653
6	\$79,828
7	\$90,003
8	\$100,178
For each additional person add:	\$10,175

Policy of Non-Discrimination: Trinity Lutheran School admits students of any race, color, sex, or national/ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, program, and activities accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, or national/ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies or other school programs. 9/19/2013