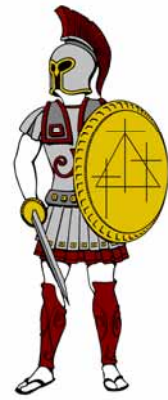


# THE LINK



Trinity Lutheran School  
Making Known the Love of Christ –  
Bearing the Fruit of the Spirit

## From the Principal

*The fruit of the Spirit is ... Kindness. (Galatians 5:22,23)*

I know one person who is always kind. You could ask him day or night if he is kind. He would answer, "Yes!" He is Mr. Tom Kind. By virtue of his name, he is always "kind". Am I always kind? Are you always kind? Are Trinity students always kind? Sadly, we must answer, "No". Kindness is showing love to another person through benevolence, generosity, charity, sympathy, compassion, or tenderness. Kindness involves putting the other person's needs ahead of our own. Jesus is the perfect example of kindness. Jesus saw our great need. He saw our sins, trespasses, disobedience, and evil desires. **"But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ . . . so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus."** (Ephesians 2:4-7) Kindness is embodied in Jesus.

In December we all saw or heard the stories of how the Grinch and Ebenezer Scrooge were changed from their cruel, heartless ways. Their lives were then filled with many acts of selfless kindness towards others. Those stories warm our hearts. How much more will our hearts be warmed when we see the transformation that occurs in our children and in ourselves when Jesus love changes our hearts and fills our lives with acts of kindness? Think of a time when you showed kindness to another person. Didn't that feel great? More importantly, didn't that act of kindness bring joy to the other person and make known the love of Christ to that person?

The wisemen brought their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh to Jesus as He made himself known to them. What does God require us to bring? The prophet Micah gives us the answer: **"With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? . . . What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"** (Micah 6:6-8)

Parents and teachers, thank you for teaching your children how to show kindness to others. Those simple acts of kindness, done without thought for self, are fruit of the Spirit of Christ.

May the kindness of Christ be yours.

Mr. Becker.

## Weekly Calendar January 7<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>

### Thursday, January 7

6:30pm – 5/6 SALSA Band Rehearsal @ LHS  
7:15pm – 7/8 SALSA Band Rehearsal @ LHS

### Friday, January 8

Band Lessons

### Saturday, January 9

### Sunday, January 10

✦ 8:00am – Divine Service  
9:30am – Sunday School/Education Hour  
✦ 10:45am – Divine Service – *Joy Choir*

### Monday, January 11

10:05am – Big Friend/Little Friend Activity

### Tuesday, January 12

7:45am – Yearbook Meeting  
1:30pm – Spelling Bee

### Wednesday, January 13

✦ 10:00am – Chapel

### Thursday, January 14

6:30pm – 5/6 SALSA Band Rehearsal @ LHS  
7:15pm – 7/8 SALSA Band Rehearsal @ LHS

### Friday, January 15

Band Lessons  
Pizza Lunch Fundraiser

## Practice Schedules

### Mondays:

3:30-5:00pm – Cheerleading (TLMC)  
3:30-5:00pm – 5/6 Girls Basketball  
5:00-6:30pm – 7/8 Boys Maroon Basketball

### Tuesdays:

3:30-5:00pm – 7/8 Girls Basketball  
5:00-6:30pm – 7/8 Boys Gold Basketball

### Wednesdays:

3:30-5:00pm – 5/6 Boys Basketball  
3:30-5:30pm – Cheerleading (TLMC)  
5:00-6:30pm – 7/8 Boys Maroon Basketball

### Thursdays:

3:30-4:50pm – 7/8 Girls Basketball  
4:50-6:00pm – 5/6 Boys Basketball  
5:00-6:30pm – 7/8 Boys Gold (at Immanuel)

## 7<sup>th</sup> Gr. Morning Safety Patrol

January 11-15: Jacob S. & Jacob M.  
TLMC: Emily O. & Amber  
January 18-22: Tess & Rachel  
TLMC: Parker & Jacob J.  
January 25-29: Mitchell & Jordan  
TLMC: Kirsten & Anna

## Hot Lunch Menu

### Monday, January 11

Cheesy Breadsticks with Pizza Sauce, Fruit

### Tuesday, January 12

Breaded Chicken Bites, Corn, Dessert

### Wednesday, January 13

Diced Chicken with Gravy, Rice, Salad, Fruit

### Thursday, January 14

Nachos with Meat Sauce & Cheese, Lettuce

### Friday, January 15

Hamburger Patti on Bun, Baked Potato Smiles OR  
Pizza Lunch Fundraiser

## Advent Midweek Service

### 10:00am Wednesday, January 13

Theme: "Second & Third Petitions"

Text: Luke 2:41-52

Offering: Hearts for Jesus

## Happy Birthday!

January 7	Eric Puksich
January 9	Mrs. Becker
January 10	Joseph Schultz
January 13	Amanda Baker

## Server Schedule

### Sunday, January 10

8:00am Jeremy Orville  
10:45am Parker Slimmer

### Monday, January 11

6:30pm Jonathan Watson

### Sunday, January 17

8:00am Matthew Risler  
10:45am Jacob Berg

### Monday, January 18

6:30pm Rachel Bienert

## Prayers

This week please include these student's families in your prayers:

Stanton Konetzki (5)  
Kayla Koren (6)  
Kaitlyn Kurtz (3K)

## Learn by Heart

### Catechism

### Second and Third Petitions of The Lord's Prayer

Pre+ **Thy kingdom come.**

1<sup>st</sup>+ *What does this mean?* The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also.

2<sup>nd</sup>+ *How does God's kingdom come?* God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.

Pre+ **Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

1<sup>st</sup>+ *What does this mean?* The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also.

3<sup>rd</sup>+ *How is God's will done?* God's will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God's name or let His kingdom come; and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die. This is His good and gracious will.

### Hymn of the Week

**LSB #908 "Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear"**

## News and Announcements

**YEARBOOK MEETING** will be held on Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:45am. All Committee members are expected to attend this important meeting.

**TRINITY'S BASKETBALL SEASON** is getting into full swing in January. May our basketball players, cheerleaders, and fans be examples of great sportsmanship during this season. May these students strive to excel in their athletic endeavors and bear the fruit of Christ.



### **LOST AND FOUND**

Missing a mitten? A pair of shoes? A coat or sweatshirt? A lunch box? During next week, there will be a table with all lost and found items in the hall near the school office. Items not claimed by Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup> will be donated to Neat Repeats resale store.

### TRINITY HOT SHOT NIGHT

Trinity Hot Shot Night at LHS will be Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup>. All Trinity members receive free admission to that evenings LHS girls' basketball games versus Howards Grove.

### PIZZA LUNCH FUNDRAISER

The next 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Pizza Lunch Fundraiser will be on Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>. Signup sheets were sent home this week and are due by Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup>!



### SPELLING BEE

Congratulations to the following 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students who qualified from their classrooms to participate in Trinity's spelling bee being held in the gym on Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm. The top finisher will be eligible to take part in our city's spelling bee on Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup>. The top six finishers are eligible to participate in the SALSA spelling bee on Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at Lutheran High. Good luck to all of our participants!

- Grade Four: Kirsten Boehlke, Evan Olsen, Emily Puksich, Camden Jerdee, Jared Jurss  
Alternates: Kristin Rindt, Josie Timm
- Grade Five: John Cinealis, Garret Feile, Peter Rindt, Lindsay Smith, Kevin Lee  
Alternates: Maddie Cabella, Tristan Livermore
- Grade Six: Abby Smith, Ben Yurk, Karl Berg, Kayla Koren, Collin Janke  
Alternates: Dylan Roe, Amanda Baker
- Grade Seven: Emily Olsen, Maddie Timm, Rachel Bienert, Emily Jablonski, Anna Wheeler  
Alternates: Jacob Muth, Jordan Toeller
- Grade Eight: Maggie Gruben, Joe Jentsch, Alex Lee, Matt Risler, Gabriella Schneider  
Alternates: Jeff Hess, Missy Miller

### BOX TOPS

Trinity received a check for \$648.30 from the Box Tops competition that was held recently. This is an easy way to earn money for our school with no extra cost to you! Box Tops can be brought in throughout the school year, so keep collecting!

### WANTED

The 7/8 basketball teams are looking for people to serve as score keepers and clock person for our home games. The dates are: 1/16, 1/29, 2/2, 2/19, 2/23. If you can help, please contact Mr. Stenklyft at [stenklyft@trinitysheboygan.org](mailto:stenklyft@trinitysheboygan.org). Thanks for your help in this matter.

**COMEDYSPORTZ AND LCMS WORLD RELIEF AND HUMAN CARE.** Can't make it to "I Confess" the Higher Things High School Youth Retreat at Trinity Lutheran Church? Then join us for ComedySportz on Saturday February 13<sup>th</sup> at 8pm at the Stefanie H. Weill Center for the Performing Arts. There's no age limit for the hilarious improv group from Milwaukee or for supporting LCMS World Relief and Human Care, so bring the whole family! Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door. Call Chris at Trinity Lutheran Church, 458-8246, for tickets.

**LUTHERAN HIGH OPEN HOUSE & FRESHMAN REGISTRATION** on Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-7:00pm. The Open House is for students and families of all grades. Guests will be able to meet with Lutheran High faculty, parents, students, co-curricular directors and coaches, and our academic guidance counselor. Families will able to get an intimate look at Lutheran High's curriculum, facility, mission focus, and student life. Tours and refreshments are provided. Incoming freshman families will also be able to schedule their classes for the upcoming school year (call if you want a specific appointment time). Open House visitors will also receive free admission to the varsity girls basketball game versus Kohler. All are welcome. Check Lutheran High's website ([www.lutheranhigh.com](http://www.lutheranhigh.com)) for more information or call (920) 452-3323.

### "PARENTING WITH PATIENCE (...AND PRAYER!)"

A seven-week Christian parenting class to help parents create a more loving and positive home begins Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup> (6:30-8:30pm) at Trinity Lutheran Ministry Center. The class will focus on using positive praise and reinforcement to encourage compliance and build self-esteem in children. Other skills taught include ignoring, time-out, sticker charts, communication, problem-solving, allowances, household chores and many others, all from a Christian perspective. Child care may be available for children 6 years old and younger. Parents unable to afford the \$70.00 per family fee may inquire about limited tuition assistance. The class is led by Dr. Darlene Mech, psychologist and pastor's wife. Please call her at Nett-Work Family Counseling for more information and to register: 451-3141.

