TIGER TRACKS

LUTHERAN SCHOOL MENASHA

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UPCOMING EVENTS

CALENDAR CHANGES

Our Spring Musical Dates have changed due to unforeseen circumstances. The new dates are March 31 at 6:30 pm and March 2 at 11:30 am.

This means that Spring MAP testing will be moved to May 2nd–4th.

And there is NOT a half day on March 31st. That is a full day and a half day will be scheduled later.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 2, 2016

Notes From Pastor GeRue

Mark your calendar for family dining out night in December. The date is Thursday, December 8th. The place is Applebees in Neenah. A portion of all sales during that day will be given back to Trinity, so come and give mom a night off.

We have scrip on hand, so be sure to pick it up before you go.

Boys and Girls Basketball: All games are 4:30 Girls and 5:30 Boys

December 15@ West Bloomfield December 22@All Saints Berlin

Ladies Aid Cookie Sales December 3-4 & 10-11 Family Dining out December 8 all day @ Applebee's Neenah

December 9 2pm & 7pm Huntley Brown & Don Shire Christmas Concert ticket available in the office
Advent Chapels December 7 & 14 @ 10:30 am <u>PTLS Meeting</u> December 14 @ 5pm <u>Children's Christmas Service</u> December 21 @ 10:30 am & 6:30 pm <u>Christmas Caroling</u> On the morning of Dec. 23

school children will be caroling throughout the Menasha neighborhood.

<u>¹/₂ Day of School</u> Noon Dismissal December 23 <u>NO Aftercare</u> Dec. 23 <u>Christmas Vacation</u> December 24 – January 2

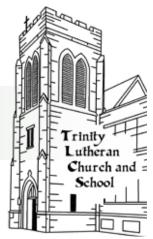
Classes resume Tuesday, January 3 Weather Closings and Delay

At Trinity Lutheran School closings or delays due to weather conditions will be announced on TV Channels 2, 5, 11, and 26. In addition Fast Direct, school website and radio announcements will be made. Please do not call the teachers at home. If school is delayed for the start of the day, there will be no before school care. Students should arrive between 10:15 and 10:30 am.

If you have any questions or need anything please call me at Ext. 207.

Check out our website by scanning the QR code.





Get your scrip and Christmas shopping done early. SCRIP Christmas Extravaganza!! Trinity Lutheran Church &

School Saturday, December 3rd – Noon to 3 PM (Enter via the Broad Street Parking Lot, Doors 5 or 6) Come and see goods and services offered by several Home-Based SCRIP Retailers, and get great gift ideas from many local SCRIP Businesses. And, you can purchase or order SCRIP to fill your Christmas shopping list!

Gift Card

Retailers Scheduled Include – LuLaRoe, Scentsy, Mary Kay, Avon, Dream Vacations, Festival Foods, Perkins, 3rd Street Diner, The Weathervane, and more!

Hot Lunch Menu for December 5-22

Dec. 5 Pulled pork Sandwich, Chips, Corn, Peaches Dec. 6 Ravioli, Green Beans, Fruit Cup, Bread Dec. 7 Cheese Pizza, Corn, Pears, Bread Dec. 8 Cream of chicken over Rice, Green beans, Tropical Fruit Dec. 9 French Toast Stix, Boiled Eggs, Hashbrowns, Applesauce Dec. 12 Hamburger On Bun, Tator Tots, Carrots, Pears Dec. 13 Taco's with Fixins, Corn, Mandarin Oranges, Bread Dec. 14 Chicken Patty On Bun, FF, Peas, Peaches Dec. 15 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Mixed vegges, Tropical Fruit, Bread Dec. 16 Fish Stix, Hashbrowns, Corn, Pineapple, Bread Dec. 19 Chicken Nuggets, FF, Green beans, Peaches, Bread Dec. 20 Chili With Fixins, Corn, Mixed Fruit, Bread Dec. 21 Mini Corn Dogs, FF, Carrots, Pears Dec. 22 Baked Ham, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Corn, Fruit Cups, Dessert, Bread

Dining Out Night This Week

Mark your calendar for Thursday December 8th as the next dining out night. The location is Applebees in Neenah. Present a voucher (which will be sent prior to the event) and Trinity will receive money back for your purchases.

Basketball Photos

Basketball photos have now been scheduled for Tuesday December 13th at 4pm. This is a practice day, so please make sure you child it as practice and has their uniform as well. These are the photos that will available for purchase by parents as well as the ones we use in the yearbook, so it's important to have all players present.

We have Trinity Spirit Wear shirts available, just \$10 each! The students can also wear these shirts on Friday instead of the uniform polo shirts. They make a great Christmas gift for your child!

Office Notes

Please log in to Fast Direct to view account charges and credits. All funds through today, December 2nd have been posted.

Account reminders will be sent today, so if you can return your payment to the school office next week.

Angel Tree

Starting next week, you will notice a Christmas tree in the hallway by the library decorated with angels. Each class has a different colored angel, so look for your child's class and pick one of the angels, each of them has a item listed that can be purchased for the classroom. Most of them are pretty common items that are needed here at school. So, if you have time, grab and angel, and add the item to your Christmas shopping list. This is a great opportunity to help out your child's classroom during the holidays.

Basketball Update

Basketball practice is in full swing, check your calendar and read Tiger Tracks for any updates. The games we had scheduled against St John's Berlin on December 13th, has been moved to January 12th. There will be practice on December 13th instead of the game.



Scrip Notes

Scrip Extravaganza! Join us in the school gym Saturday December 3rd for the Scrip Extravaganza from 12pm to 3pm. Several Scrip vendors and retailers will be on hand promoting their products and services. Please join us, as this is a great time to stock up for that holiday shopping marathon.

We have new SCRIP vendor, and it's one of our school families! We now offer SCRIP for LaLaRoe, which is a family founded clothing company for women's, children and now men's clothing. You can get 8% back in credit from your purchases. Thank you to Kendall Palmer, Aiden's mother for offering us this opportunity. More information will be sent home as she promotes the LuLaRoe clothing line.

We have added Parker Johns to our SCRIP inventory, they are located on Main Street in Menasha.

Scrip is a great way to reduce tuition payments!

Scrip Extravaganza This Saturday Dec. 3rd 12-3pm

QUESTIONS?

If you have any suggestions or things you would like put in Tiger Tracks, please let me know at ndahms@trinitymenasha.com.

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The Good Shepherd!!

The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want. **Psalm 23:1**

Future Events, Mark Your Calendars

- December 7th; Advent services 10:30am and 6:30pm.
- December 8th; Applebees dining out fundraiser.
- December 14th; Advent services 10:30am and 6:30pm.
- December 15; Midterms come home.
- December 21; Day School Christmas Program 10:30am and 6:30pm
- December 23rd; Noon Dismissal—No Aftercare
- December 26th–January 2nd, Christmas Break, classes resume on January 3rd.

Advent Services start on Wednesday November 30th at 10:30 am and 6:30pm. Everyone is encouraged to attend either of the services.

If you need to pick up or drop off your child after 8:30pm, you must enter through door #7 on Tayco Street. All students dropped off after 8:30 will need a pass tardy pass to get to class. Today was popcorn Friday, we had another great turnout of requests, thank you to everyone for your purchase. The next date looks like it will be Friday January 6th.

Referral Program; Don't forget our Trinity referral program, which gives you the opportunity to reduce your tuition for next year. We are booking tours now, so please pass the word to prospective families!

No Aftercare on December 23rd

There will be no aftercare on Friday December 23rd, which is a half day of school. This gives our staff and their families time to get ready for the holiday and get an early start on their travels. December 23rd is a noon dismissal day.

Still Needed

We are still in need of large bottles of hand soap for our dispensers, if you have any or would like to donate any, it would be greatly appreciated.

Band Lessons

Band lessons for last years students will resume December 6th, so please start bringing your instruments to school that day. Band lessons will be on Tuesday through the month of December, then in January we will switch back to Wednesday's as we have done in the past.

If your child is interested in band lessons, mark your calendars, as we'll be having a date set aside in early January for students who are interested in learning to place an instrument. Lessons are \$14 each and are done right here at Trinity.



Day School Christmas Program Dec. 21st; 10:30am and 6:30pm

You're Invited to Trinity's Day School Christmas Lunch

Thursday December 22nd

At 11:10 am or 12:00 noon

<u>Menu</u>

Baked Ham, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Corn, Fruit Cups, Dessert, Bread

Please call the School Office no later than Friday, NOVEMBER 16th.

Family Name_____

_____Number of adults and siblings eating Christmas Meal @ \$5.00 each

Total Enclosed \$_____

Milk is limited to one each per person, additional milks can be purchased at \$.30 each.

Please make sure to call if you are planning to attend.

