



March 3, 2017

Upon This Rock

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Principal's Page

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Lutheran Schools Week

Lutheran Schools Week begins on Sunday, March 5 where we ask all children K-8th to sing at both the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. services. Check our [homepage](#) for the complete schedule of student activities for the week.

Trinity's OPEN HOUSE is this Sunday from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. for prospective parents and children. Please invite your neighbors to visit and see the great things happening at Trinity. Don't forget about the **Family Referral Program**. If you refer a family to Trinity and they enroll, you will receive \$500 tuition credit. You can find the form on our website and/or see the letter at the end of this newsletter for rules and regulations. If you need additional forms, please pick them up in the school office.

Free Refills

God's kingdom is like free refills at a restaurant. Wait - - what?

Jesus used common, everyday items to explain the kingdom of God; we can too! The kingdom is like free refills. Still thirsty after one soda or coffee? Get another – no charge. In fact, the kingdom of God is better than free refills because you don't even have to pay for the first glass.

It's like having a parent buy you a favorite meal when you're young. You sit back and savor it without the price crossing your mind. That's okay, because the generous giver loves you and wants to be with you.

Sure, that's simplistic, but so are Jesus' parables. Overanalyze them and they may fall apart. But ponder the single point each makes, maybe get a chuckle and an “a-ha” out of it, and that parable has done its job. So grab another free refill of your beverage and of God's love! *Text from Heidi Mann*

Do you have HANGER issues?

From Pastor Bob's Ash Wednesday sermon: Hanger is a combination on hunger and anger. When you are too busy to eat and you get angry at someone or something because you are hungry, that is **hanger**.

Hanger is another way to describe not being fed (reading) by the Bible. Not feeding your faith could lead you to become angry at the world, and hence, angry at God – **hangry**. God's word feeds our body and soul for eternal life, which is MUCH longer than our earthly life. Come to Lenten or Sunday services (or even Wednesday morning chapel) and feed your soul and be free of hanger issues. Services: Lenten – 10am and 7pm, Saturday 6:30pm, Sunday 8:30 and 11am.

Blessings,
Mr. Landgrave

Thought of the Week:

“You will never reach your destination if you stop and throw stones at every dog that barks.”

PAWS News and Upcoming Events

PAWS Meeting Recap

Thank you to all who attended the quarterly PAWS meeting Tuesday night. Mr. Hammes gave a wonderful presentation on how Google Education is being utilized at the school. Things have certainly changed (dare I say it?) from the days of the floppy disks! Thank you, Mr. Hammes, for sharing your time and walking us through some of the capabilities and ways you are using this program!

Our budget was approved, and we discussed the ways we are working in the school to make Trinity a great place to learn and succeed. We will post a more detailed account of the meeting soon—stay tuned!

Lutheran Schools Week

To kick off Lutheran Schools week, PAWS will sponsor coffee hour at church this Sunday, March 5. The kids will be filling the church with their beautiful voices, so let's fill everyone's stomach with a treat! We are looking for help stocking the table with baked goods and other sweet treats. Donations can be dropped off in the SCHOOL kitchen labeled PAWS-LSS, or they can be brought to church on March 5 by 8:45am to allow us enough time to set up. Coffee hour starts after the 8:30 service ends, approximately 9:30am. If you are able to contribute an item, please send PAWS a quick Fast Direct and let us know so we can plan accordingly. You can also contact us via Fast Direct with questions. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair starts on Monday! We received a generous monetary donation from the Kettenah family this week for the purchase of books and materials at the fair. If any other families are interested in making a donation to purchase books for our classrooms and the library, please complete the yellow form that went home with the children. Checks can be sent back to school with your students. We are also still looking for volunteers for Wednesday, March 8 and Thursday, March 9. Please contact Kristin Stephens or sign up online at <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/trinityluthsch10>. Volunteers will receive free extended care for their children while helping out at the book fair!

Box Tops Store

Due to activities around Lutheran Schools week and Spring Break in March, Box Tops store will only be open on Friday, March 17. We had a great turn out last week so let's keep those Box Tops rolling in! Remember: box tops money that gets collected gets used for the end of the year school picnic. The more Box Tops we collect, the sweeter the picnic!

Follow Trinity School on social media

New school Twitter account:
@TLBRschool

Principal Landgrave's Twitter account: @AaronLandgrave

Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/MyTrinityLutheranSchool/>



K-8 Students Encouraged to Sing at Church this Sunday



To kick off Lutheran Schools Week, all children Kindergarten—8th grade are encouraged to sing at both church services on March 5. The first service is at 8:30am and is traditional worship style. The second service is at 11am and is contemporary worship style.

This will be a great celebration and opportunity to worship God and to thank the Trinity congregation for their continued support.

In between services, PAWS will sponsor a coffee hour with goodies.

Upcoming Dates

3/4	Polish Language School
3/5	Lutheran Schools Sunday <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All students sing @ 8:30 and 11 a.m. services• Open House 11:00 a.m. – 2 p.m.
3/6	Spirit Stick
3/7	Chess, tornado drill 10 a.m.
3/8	Chapel, soccer, Mrs. Breimeier's birthday
3/9	Speaking Contest and Education Expo 6:30 p.m.
3/10	Basketball Clinic
3/11	Mr. Hammes' birthday, Polish Language School
3/12	Mrs. Pallisard's birthday
3/13	Spirit Stick
3/14	Chess Club
3/15	Chapel, Soccer Shots, STEM
3/16	Pastor Bob's birthday, 2nd grade field trip, 3rd Thursday
3/17	Hard Hat, End of third quarter, Basketball Clinic
3/18	Polish Language School
3/20	Spirit Stick
3/21	Chess Club
3/22	Chapel, Soccer Shots, STEM
3/23	Step-up Night 6:30
3/24	Report Cards sent home, Basketball Clinic BIG GAME, Spring Break Begins
3/25	Polish Language School
3/27-31	Spring Break



NEW FAMILY REFERRAL PROGRAM \$500 Tuition Credit

Dear Trinity Family,

As you know, attracting new students and families to Trinity Lutheran School is integral, not only to the success of our school but also to the development of our faith and our community. As a part of our ongoing marketing efforts, it is important for us to attract new students at all grade levels. To assist with these efforts, the school board introduced a **Family Referral Program** in 2015. This tuition-reduction program is provided for Trinity Lutheran School families who play a primary role in the admission of NEW students and families to Trinity.

As a current school family, you have experienced first-hand the quality education Trinity has to offer and the benefits of our supportive, close-knit community. Now it's time to share our enthusiasm and faith with others. Word of mouth is by far the most powerful way to promote our school!

When you refer a new family who enrolls with Trinity for the 2017-2018 school year and chooses not to apply for Tuition Assistance, you'll receive a Referral Tuition Reduction.* **The referring family will receive a tuition reduction of \$500 for new students who enroll in Kindergarten – 8th grade for 2017-2018!**

Trinity encourages you to talk to your friends, family members, and neighbors to let them know why you have chosen Trinity. The **New Family Referral Program** rewards existing families, encourages new family involvement in an excellent school system, and of course, increases enrollment. As the school grows, we grow together and strengthen our school.

***Family must mention referring name upon touring the school.**

Please have new family fill out this form and give to Mr. Landgrave upon their visit.

Referring Family: _____ Signature: _____

New Family Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____ Date of Trinity Visit: _____ Office Approval: _____

* For Family Referral Program Guidelines, please contact Principal Aaron Landgrave.

Trinity Family Referral Program Guidelines

WHAT IS THE AWARD?

- Tuition reduction is \$500 for new students in Kindergarten - Grade 8 (\$250 applied per semester) for the 2017-2018 school year. This award can be applied only toward tuition.

WHO CAN REFER/RECEIVE THE REFERRAL FEE?

- All current (enrolled 2016-2017 and 2017-18) Trinity families have the opportunity to earn this award.
- It is “first come, first served” for submissions of the same family – only the first family to refer will be eligible to receive the tuition credit.

WHO CAN BE REFERRED?

- The offer applies only to new family applicants who will not be applying for Tuition Assistance. Siblings of current Trinity students do not qualify for a tuition reduction, unless the family is transferring a sibling from another school.

IS THERE A LIMIT?

- There is no limit to the number of students that a Trinity family may refer, but tuition reduction will be limited to the full tuition (not fees) of the referring family for one academic year. Any leftover amounts may rollover to a subsequent year, at the discretion of the principal.
- Rollovers to a subsequent academic year are not allowed; however, if a referring family has paid the entire year in advance, a credit for the referral discount will be applied to the following year.
 - If a referring family is on tuition assistance, the tuition credit may be limited to the family’s annual payment, the amount of the credit will depend on the amount of tuition assistance received by the family, and will be awarded at the discretion of the principal.
- In general, questions will be handled by the principal on a on a case by case basis, but this program always offers a tuition reduction and never a refund.

WHEN/HOW WILL AWARD BE PAID OUT?

- Trinity families will receive a tuition reduction for each referred student who is enrolled and continues enrollment in good standing for full semester. The referring families’ credits will be applied to as a discount to their annual tuition payments, typically at the end of the 3rd quarter.

WHERE CAN I GET MORE REFERRAL FORMS?

You can request additional referral forms in the school office.

WHO DO I TALK TO IF I HAVE FURTHER QUESTIONS?

Principal Aaron Landgrave

Trinity Spirit Wear



Car decal \$5.00

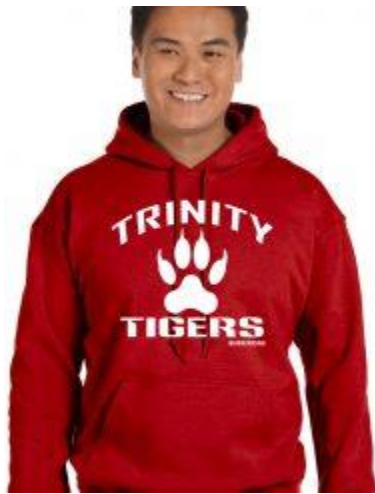
\$16.00

\$15.00

Red-Men's/Woman's _____ Red-Men's/Woman's _____

Black-Men's/Woman's _____ Black-Men's/Woman's _____

Glitter _____



\$25.00

\$20.00

Red _____

Children's only

Black _____

White writing _____

Glitter _____

Glitter writing _____

Please list quantity & size for each item

Return to school office by **March 9th**

Make checks out to Trinity PAWS/PTL

Family Name _____

More options www.justmytees.com/trinity