

NOVEMBER 2019 TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Trinity Lutheran Church

We exist to share the good news of life through Jesus with the world and to nurture believers in their faith, all to the glory of God.

Trinity Lutheran School

We exist to help families in Aberdeen and the surrounding communities by providing children with quality academic and Christ-centered education, in a loving and caring environment.



FILL YOUR HEARTS AND MINDS WITH GOD'S WORD

It is a sad but true fact:

Satan continues in his efforts to make.....

sin less offensive
heaven less appealing
hell less horrific
God less important

Satan packages falsehood in a slick and attractive way so that what is wrong and harmful will actually appear to be good, wise, and beneficial. Then he bombards people with these lies.

Satan is a master at using the public media, educational institutions, family members, esteemed public figures, all electronic devices available, and even some churches to repeat his lies over and over until more and more people are worn down. After constantly hearing Satan's propaganda, people can easily start to waver in their beliefs. Their viewpoints may slowly change. What God plainly says is wrong bothers them less and less. What God says is truly important means becomes less important to them.

If we are not careful, Satan can wear us down too. Some of us might be grieving in our hearts because we have seen loved ones slowly suckered into accepting Satan's lies. So what do we do?

We have to continually fill our hearts and our minds with God's truth.

It is as simple as that. It is as important that. It is as essential as that.

What did the Lord say to Joshua? "This Book of the Law must never depart from your mouth, and you are to meditate on it day and night, so that you will act faithfully according to everything written in it, because then you will prosper in everything you do, and you will succeed" (Joshua 1:8 EHV).

Remember what the first Psalm tell us? "How blessed is the man who does not walk in the advice of the wicked, who does not stand on the path with sinners, and who does not sit in a meeting with mockers. But his delight is in the teaching of the LORD, and on his teaching he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted beside streams of water, which yields its fruit in season, and its leaves do not wither. Everything he does prospers. (Psalm 1:2-3 EHV).

Since Satan uses every possible opportunity to saturate us with lies, we need to continually saturate ourselves with the truth of God's Word. As we meditate on that Word day and night, we will grow in wisdom and knowledge. We will become stronger in our faith. Then we can more easily recognize and reject Satan's lies so that they won't wear us down and lead us astray.

More than anything else, we want to stay faithful to our Lord. We know how wonderful heaven is. More than anything else we want to be there. So above all, we want to stay faithful to our Lord. To do that, it is essential, absolutely essential that we continually fill our hearts and our minds with God's Word.

Pastor Rawerts

SENIOR TURKEY DINNER

On November 24, 2019, at 5 p.m., a special turkey dinner, with all the trimmings, will be served here at the church for all of those who are 65 and older. Please RSVP to the church office (605-225-6081) so that we know how many to plan for.



THANKSGIVING SERVICE

We will be celebrating Thanksgiving with a special service on November 28 at 9 AM. Please join us in praising God for his bountiful blessings.

GROCERY RECEIPTS

Please continue to save Ken's and Kessler's grocery receipts, dated after September 1, 2019. The proceeds from the receipts are used to purchase special items for our school. Please put your receipts into the box on the bulletin table.



CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS

Christmas for Kids will be held Saturday, December 7, 2019, from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. We need volunteers to help with serving the children that morning. If you have questions about "Christmas for Kids", please speak to Pastor Rawerts. If you would like to register your child for "Christmas for Kids", there will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin table in later November, or call the church office at 225-6081.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS

For the 2019-2020 school year, the offerings from our Sunday School students will be used to support our United In Christ program in conjunction with Great Plains Lutheran High School's building project.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

Thrivent Choice Dollars for 2019 must be directed to a nonprofit organization by March 1, 2020, or the Dollars will be directed by Thrivent. There are 3 ways to do this: (1) Call 1-800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice". Thrivent is open from 7 a.m. -

6 p.m. (2) You may go online to thrivent.com/thriventchoice. (3) You can do a conference call with Jan Mohr at 725-2025. (Jan's hours vary, so leave a message and she will call you back.) If you have any questions, please call Jan.

WELS MISSION FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED

The "Mission for the Visually Impaired" (MVI), a branch of WELS Special Ministries, exists to empower WELS congregations to bring the Light of the World to those in physical and spiritual darkness. But as MVI is moving more into the digital age, we need help from God's people and are looking for volunteers to serve as: Brailists, Audio Book Readers, Audio Book Creators, Audio Tape Converters. These volunteer positions would require about 3-5 hours per week, and can be done from home. To learn more, please visit wels.net/mvi, or email Mr. Larry Povinelli, lorenzo.povinelli@gmail.com, our South Atlantic District MVI contact.

SPECIAL OCCASION CARDS

Need a card for a special occasion? Anniversary? Birthday? Wedding? Our Trinity Women have a large variety of boxed cards (10-15 cards per box) for almost any occasion. The selection changes regularly by seasons. (The new Christmas cards will be arriving soon.) So, if you are looking for just the right card...come see what is available. The cards are located in the back of the Fellowship Hall—directly across from the church library.

NORTHWESTERN PUBLISHING HOUSE

Northwestern Publishing House (NPH) is our official Wisconsin Synod book store. It offers a vast array of products including Bibles, hymnals, Bible stories, CD's, DVD's, jewelry, clothing, and; of course, doctrinally sound books that will instruct and encourage you in your Christian faith and gift cards.. If you are looking for a gift for someone or something for yourself, NPH offers many possibilities. Check out their website at www.nph.net. Their phone number is 800-662-6022.

CHRISTIAN COMPANION VISITS

A new outreach for Trinity shut-ins has begun. On the bulletin board are lists of our shut-ins, their phone numbers and addresses. If you are interested in visiting one or all of the shut-ins, take one of the Christian Companion sheets. Just sign or initial the month and the name of the person you visited. This is a simple way to reach out to our shut-ins and keep them connected with Trinity happenings.

TRINITY SUPPORT GROUP

We have started a support group here at Trinity. Are you or someone you care about wrestling with hurts, hang-ups or heartaches? Would you like support from fellow Christians as you seek to face life's challenges? Do you like to listen and offer Christian advice to others? Please join us at our Trinity Support Group. We meet Monday evenings at 7 PM in Pastor's office. If you would like more information about the group, please speak with Pastor Rawerts.

STUDENT AID FUND

The Student Aid Fund exists to provide financial assistance for those who wish to send their children to Trinity Lutheran School. Without the aid that this fund provides, certain families may not be able to send their children to our school. The Student Aid Fund provides these families with much-needed assistance. We could use some help to replenish the Student Aid Fund. Please keep this in mind as you consider your offerings.

SERVICES ON THE INTERNET

People are now able to watch our worship services on the internet. Simply go to our website, trinityaberdeen.org and click on 'Church Service Videos'.

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWSBYTES

God continues to richly bless Trinity Lutheran School! Here are some recent notes and news related to our school.

COLD WEATHER CLOTHING



With the upcoming colder weather, please remember to have your children dress accordingly since they will be outside for recess whenever possible. We are having students complain that they are cold, so please remind them to wear pants instead of shorts and make sure they have appropriate coats, hats, mittens, etc. Also, be prepared with snow pants and snow boots as the weather gets colder, and the snow gets deeper. Thank you.

FRIDAY CHAPEL SERVICES

Each Friday, at 8:05 a.m., we begin our day with chapel. All parents, relatives and friends are invited to join us. An offering is collected each Friday to help teach our students the importance of mission work.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

We will have three girls' basketball teams this year.

C Team (grades 2 & 3) will be coached by Holly Novstrup, and hold practices Mondays beginning October 21, from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. The season should be completed before Christmas break.

B Team (grades 4 & 5) will be coached by Doug Klipfel, with practices Wednesdays beginning October 23, from 3:30 – 4:45 p.m. B Team's season should be completed before Christmas break.

A Team (grades 6 & 7) will be coached by Al Kjenstad. Practices will be on Mondays, beginning October 21, from 4:30 – 6 p.m. A Team's season will end with the MLC tournament in New Ulm the weekend of February 15. Their January/February schedule will be light to accommodate volleyball, which will start after Christmas break.

FORENSICS MEET

TLS Forensics Night will be held on November 14th at 6:30 pm. The students in grades 2-8 will be reading or performing their selections before an audience. The Forensics Meet is an opportunity for your child to gain

experience in speaking to other people clearly, confidently, and skillfully. Your child will be able to choose from various categories to present to the audience.

Everyone is welcome to attend!

VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY



On Friday, November 8 at 2:00 PM we will be having a Veteran's Day Assembly in our

gym. If you know of any Veterans who might want to be invited to this event, please give those names and addresses to Ms. Cooper or your child's teacher.

TRINITY TORNADO APPAREL

We have a variety of Trinity Tornado clothing available for sale. T-shirts are \$10, long sleeved shirts are \$12, crew neck sweatshirts are \$15, and hooded sweatshirts are \$18. If you are interested in purchasing any of these items (they make good Christmas gifts)' please speak to Ms. Cooper or Mrs. Biegler.

APPAREL STORE ONLINE

Trinity Lutheran School is now selling school apparel online. Go to: teamlocker.squadlocker.com and click on "Find Your Store" near the top right, enter "Trinity Lutheran," and select "Trinity Lutheran Tornadoes" to begin shopping.



SPECIAL APPS FOR TRINITY

AmazonSmile

If you shop at Amazon.com, there is a way you can support Trinity Lutheran School at the same time!

- Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice.
- AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service.
- Support Trinity Lutheran School by shopping AmazonSmile!

You must START your shopping at this

website: <https://smile.amazon.com> and follow the directions to get started. Our organization is listed as "Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church." Make sure to select the Aberdeen address, as there are many "Trinity" listings. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask Kathy Cooper.

Shutterfly - Trinity Storefront

If anyone is planning to order from Shutterfly, now or in the future, Trinity Lutheran School has created a "storefront" where you would begin shopping and our school received 8% of the proceeds. It doesn't cost any extra, and you are still able to use your discount codes. Just go to:

<http://trinity.shutterflystorefront.com/> and simply click on "Shop Shutterfly."

Lifetouch has partnered with Shutterfly for special offers, so keep this in mind when you order a Picture Day portrait package from Lifetouch. Please talk to Kathy for more information.