

# TIGER TRACKS

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## Congratulation to the Barthel Family!

By the end of the month Trinity will welcome a new member with the birth of Baby Barthel. We are doing a diaper shower for the Barthel's. If you would like to bring a package of diapers to the church office during the month of February we will present them to Tim Mr. and Mrs. Barthel at the end of the month.

## Notes From Pastor GeRue

**Mark your calendar for family dining out night in January.** The date is Monday, February 13th From 5-8 pm. The place is Culver's in Darboy. 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.

### Congratulations to the 2nd Quarter Honor Roll

Grades 1-2  
High Honor 4.0—3.8  
Rachel Keith, Levi Kroes, Henry Thurmann  
Honor 3.79—3.5  
Pierson Stratton

Grades 3-4  
High Honor 4.0—3.8  
Honor 3.79—3.5  
Eva Radtke, Dakota Rilling, Jaidyn Upchurch

Grades 5-6  
High Honor 4.0—3.8  
Honor 3.79—3.5  
Dominic Corrente, Simon Siegel

Grades 7-8  
High Honor 4.0—3.8  
Paul Barthel, Alexa Dahms, Ashlyn Otradovec,  
Honor 3.79—3.5  
Sophia Siegel

### WI private school tuition credit

Tax Day is coming up on April 18, 2017. Don't forget to claim your private school tuition tax deduction! Thanks to advocacy by WCRIS, state law allows Wisconsin parents to deduct private school tuition on their taxes.

Regardless of income, parents and legal guardians are eligible for a maximum deduction of \$4,000 per child in grades K-8 and \$10,000 per child in grades 9-12. Students transitioning from eighth to ninth grade are eligible for both deductions. The Schedule PS is available for download by following: [www.revenue.wi.gov/DORForms/2016-SchedulePS.pdf](http://www.revenue.wi.gov/DORForms/2016-SchedulePS.pdf)

In order to assist you in filling out the forms for the tuition tax deduction you will need the following information:

Trinity Lutheran School Menasha  
300 Broad St.  
Menasha, WI 54952  
(920) 725-1715  
Tax ID: 39-0978444

### Lutheran School Week: February 5—17

Feb. 4-5	Soup sales at Trinity after services
Feb. 7	3:45 –5:00 pm Basketball Practice
Feb. 8	8:45 am Chapel
Feb. 9	4:30 & 5:30 Basketball Games
Feb 11-12	Soup sales at Trinity after services
Feb. 13	5:00-8:00 pm Culvers Dining out
Feb. 14	Happy Valentines Day
Feb. 15	8:45 am Chapel
Feb. 15-16	5th-6th Grade Outdoor Ed.
Feb. 17	5:00 pm Basketball Party

### Boys and Girls Basketball:

All games are 4:30 Girls and 5:30 Boys  
February 9 @ home against Valley Christian Oshkosh  
February 17 Trinity Parent/ Student Basketball Party

### Hot Lunch Menu for February 6-17

Feb. 6	Chicken Patty On Bun, FF, Peas, Applesauce
Feb. 7	Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Peaches, Bread
Feb. 8	Sub Sandwiches w/ fixins, Chips, Mixed Veggies, Pears
Feb. 9	Baked Chicken, Potato Wedges, Peas, Pineapple, Bread
Feb. 10	Chicken Noodle Soup, Peas, Mixed Fruit, Bread
Feb. 13	Nacho's w/ Fixins, Corn, Tropical Fruit, Bread
Feb. 14	Spaghetti w/ Meatballs, Peas, Pears, Bread
Feb. 15	Chili w/ Fixins, corn, Peaches, Bread
Feb. 16	Cheeseburger on Bun, FF, Mixed Vegges, Pineapple
Feb. 17	Chicken Nuggets, Tator Tots, Broccoli, Applesauce, Bread
Feb 20	No School

Check out our website by scanning the QR code.



### Dining Out Night In February

Mark your calendar, Monday February 13th is the next dining out event at Culvers on East Calumet Street in Darboy (In front of Wal-Mart).

The event takes place from 5-8pm, and Trinity's Teachers will be working between those hours as well. We will receive a portion of all sales from 5-8pm, so pass the word on!

Check out the signs on the school doors and don't forget to buy SCRIP ahead of time.



### Soup-R-Bowl

Thank you to all that attended & purchased soup at this year's SOUP-R-BOWL. We are very thankful to everyone that donated a soup or a baked good. Special thanks to Heather Emery for overseeing this event. Our profit was approx. \$1100 which will be used for future needs of the school.

### Free Tables

Trinity has some heavy old 6 & 8 foot tables that we would like to get rid of. Please call the Offices or see Lee Colby if you are interested in them.

### Outdoor Education

For students in grades 5-6, outdoor education at CWES in Amherst is coming up February 15-16th. More information will be coming home next week.

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.

Thank you for your cooperation.

### Basketball Notes

Come and join us next Thursday, February 9th for the last home basketball game vs. Valley Christian Oshkosh. The girls play and 4:30 and the boys play at 5:30.

### 2017 Re-Enrollment

Forms for the 2017-2018 re-enrollment will be coming home very soon. Don't miss out on the early re-enrollment discount, which will save you \$25 off the registration fees for next year!

### SCRIP Notes

Scrip credits will be sent home the week of February 6th.

There is still time to get on board for our "Year Long Challenge" which is designed to increase participation in our SCRIP Program.

Please Note: this is not a monthly challenge, but a cumulative challenge for the period of October 2016 through May 2017.

Here are the details:

- ◆ If, during the calendar year ending August 28th, you averaged between \$0 and \$200 in monthly SCRIP purchases (or are new to the SCRIP program), we challenge you to increase your average monthly purchases to \$300 monthly from October through May of 2017. Prize= \$100 SCRIP gift certificate
- ◆ If, during the calendar year ending August 28th, you averaged between \$201 and \$500 in monthly SCRIP purchases, we challenge you to increase your average monthly purchases by 50% each month from October through May of 2017. Prize= \$150 SCRIP gift certificate
- ◆ If, during the calendar year ending August 28th, you averaged over \$500 in monthly SCRIP purchases, we challenge you to increase your average monthly purchases by 25% each month from October through May of 2017. Prize= \$250 SCRIP gift certificate

If you meet the challenge goal, you will qualify for one of the three great prizes. Start now to increase your participation in SCRIP, support our Lords Ministry at Trinity Lutheran Church & School, and get your family qualified to win!!!

**School Spring Musical is March 31st and April 1st**

## QUESTIONS?

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

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### *The Good Shepherd!!*

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the  
days of my life  
Psalm 23:6a**

## Future Events, Mark Your Calendars

- ◆ **February 9th: Home basketball game vs. Valley Christian Oshkosh; Girls 4:30 and Boys 5:30**
- ◆ **February 13th; Dining out night at Culvers in Darboy 5-8pm**
- ◆ **February 15-16th; Outdoor Ed grades 5-6**
- ◆ **February 17th; Parent student basketball game and end of season party.**
- ◆ **February 22nd; K4 Field trip to Grand Opera House**

## Band Lessons

Band lesson charges have been entered through February 1st, please check your Fast Direct account for your current balance and send payment to the office.

## Pizzas For Sale

There are still three meat lovers (\$12) and one cheese pizza (\$10) left from our 6-7th grade pizza sale. Please see Mrs. Barthel or the office if you would like to purchase one

## Popcorn Friday

Today is Popcorn Friday, enjoy your popcorn and thank you for supporting Trinity's PTLs! March 3rd is the next popcorn Friday



## Ice Melt and Salt Needed

We are still in need of ice melt and salt, if you are able to help out, even just one bag would be great. Let Mr. Colby or the office know if you'd like to help. After each snow or ice event, it takes quite a bit of salt make our driveway and sidewalks safe to walk on.



**Thank You!**

Thank you to anyone that donated salt for our parking lots & sidewalks. Salt is greatly needed at this time of the year to ensure safe entryways to school & church.

## Help Needed

We are in the planning stages for our spring silent auction on conjunction with our spring musical. Once again we are looking for parents who are willing to help in any way. There are many different parts to be done, so if you have a few extra hours to spare we could sure use your help. This is a great way to fill your volunteer hour requirement as well.

## 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!



**Lenten Services begin Wednesday March 8th 10:30 and 6:30**