

# TIGER TRACKS

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL  
MENASHA



## Message From Pastor GeRue

### Information Class

Adult Information Class meets on Sunday's from 10:30–11:30 am in the small fellowship hall.

### **National Lutheran Schools Week January 24– 31, 2020**

There is no School Friday, January 29.



**LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK SINGING 1st and 2nd Grade Students Sing on January 24 at 9am Service at Trinity, Menasha and 5th through 8th Grade Students Sing on January 31 at 8am Services at Peace, Neenah**

### 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.

### Thank You

Trinity School Food Drive collected 115 pounds for the Trinity Food Panty. Thank You students, parents and faculty.

All account balances have been posted, please review in Fast Direct and bring your payment(s) into the school office at your earliest convenience.



**Fast Direct:** Is the best way to contact a teacher during the day ([www.fastdir.com/tlsm](http://www.fastdir.com/tlsm)). We check this often and it is generally the easiest way for us to contact the families. Grades can be checked and are updated regularly on Fast Direct. Parents are responsible to take the time to check on the progress of their student. This will be especially important as the 3rd-8th graders are responsible to more than one teacher. Students in 3-8 also have access on their own accounts to check their own grades and message teachers for educational reasons.

## Happy New Year!

### Upcoming Events

- Jan 11: Instructional Basketball Starts 3:45pm
- Jan 22: End of 2nd Quarter
- Jan 24: Grades 1/2 Sing
- Jan 25-29: National Lutheran Schools Week
- Jan 28: 2nd Quarter Report Cards Available
- Jan 29: No School, Inservice Day
- Jan 31: Grade 7/8 Sing/Chime Peace Neenah

## Next 2 Weeks Lunch Menu

- Jan 11: BBQ Pork Sandwich, Potato Wedges, Peas, Mandarin Oranges.
- Jan 12: Tacos, Carrots, Fruit Cup, Bread.
- Jan 13: Chili, Corn, String Cheese, Pears, Bread.
- Jan 14: Chicken Alfredo, Peas, Mixed Fruit, Bread.
- Jan 15: Hot Dog w/Bun, Tater Tots, Baked Beans, Fruit Cup.
- Jan 18: Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Tomato Soup, Corn, Fruit Cup.
- Jan 19: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Mixed Veggies, Pears, Bread.
- Jan 20: Salisbury Steak w/Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, Peaches, Bread.
- Jan 21: Chicken Patty on Bun, French Fries, Carrots, Fruit Cup.
- Jan 22: Fish Sticks, Hash browns, Peas, Pineapple, Bread.



Please visit our website by  
scanning our QR Code



**Instructional Basketball Starts Monday January 10th**

## Prevent the Spread of Germs

As we enter the cold and flu season, it's important that we all do our part to reduce the spread of viruses and germs at our churches and schools. All it takes is a little vigilance when it comes to practicing healthy-hygiene habits such as the following:

Sneeze into the crook of your elbow, not into your hands. If you sneeze into your hand, and then don't wash, you'll (on average) transfer germs to about 10 different surfaces.

If you do cough or sneeze into your hands, wash them right away.

Wash your hands after blowing your nose.

Don't lick your fingers before handing out papers. You pass along your germs in your saliva to others who touch that paper.

Wash your hands after using the bathroom.

Wash your hands before and after lunch.

If you experience flu-like symptoms (fever with either cough or sore throat, muscle aches, etc.) stay home.

If your school or church doesn't have a "Fever-Free Policy," the CDC recommends that you stay at home until the fever is gone for at least 24-hours without the use of fever-reducing medication.



You may not be able to totally avoid catching a cold or the flu this season, but you have a much better chance of staying healthy if everyone is practicing proper habits.

## Shirt Orders

Just about all of our shirt orders have been completed. If you placed an order and haven't received your shirt, please let Mr. Dahms know so he can check on your order.

If you would like to order additional shirts or sweat-shirts, please contact the school office for an order form.

## Free Lunch Update

Students will continue to receive free lunch until the end of the school year in May.

The only lunch charges that will continue to accrue are those for extra milks, or cold lunch students who are taking a milk daily.

Please take advantage of this opportunity between now and the end of the school year. If you see lunch charges in your account, that means your child is having a milk with their cold lunch or possibly having a 2nd milk with their hot lunch.

## School Office Reminders

Please use door #7 after 8:15 for drop off if you are late, and for school and throughout the day for school or Church business.

All tardy students must stop at the office to receive a tardy pass if they are late.



If your child is sick please call the office to let us know before 9am so we can mark them excused.

Parents need to enter through door # 7 at all times and check in at the school office, parents are not permitted in the school hallways past the office area.

Please note that while vendors and visitors are required to sign in at the Church office, parents can proceed to the school office to conduct their business as they have in the past.

Mr. Dahms is in the office Monday through Friday until 3:45pm.

Mr. Dahms will be out of the office most of the day on Thursday January 14th.

## Lost and Found!

We have several recent additions to our lost and found collection! Including a coat, uniform shirts and pants. If your child is missing anything, please contact the school office or stop by the office to check out what is in the lost and found so that we can reunite the items with their owners!



## Basketball Update

Practice continues on Tuesday and Thursday from 3:45 to 5pm.

Instructional basketball starts on Monday January 10th for students in grades 1 and 2, and is also available to 3/4th grade players that would like additional practice time as well.



Mr. Colby said we are once again in need of toilet paper, so if you would consider making a donation to the school that would be greatly appreciated. You can bring in or drop off your donation at the school office.

The 2nd quarter is ending soon, January 22nd is the date. Please check with your child's teacher or look in Fast Direct to make sure they've completed all of their assignments. Report cards will be available on January 28th.

## Scrip Notes

Scrip credits for this quarter will be logged up to January 23rd, so please make any purchases prior to that date to count for this quarter.

At the semester break, we also give families the opportunity to apply the credit they have earned toward the February payment or 2nd semester tuition. If you would like to do this, please let Mr. Dahms know.

**SCRIP is sold in the Church and School Office:**  
Monday - Friday from 8:00am-3:30pm



## Contact Us

**We will try to keep you informed and up to date, let us know if you have any questions!**  
*In Christ's Service and Yours*

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## Chapel:

Chapel meets on Wednesdays during Advent, we will adjust our schedules so we are able to attend Trinity's 10:30am worship service. Students will sit in their class groups socially distanced from other classes. The theme this year is "Sent to Serve." Parents are always invited to join us for chapel.

## The Kid's Healthy Heart Challenge

**It's almost time for our Kids Heart Challenge! This is our chance to do our part! We can help end heart disease! Your children will be learning about things they can do to keep their own hearts healthy. At the same time we will be collecting donations to give the American Heart Association! This year there will also be fantastic prizes to earn for the donations collected.**

**The Kids Heart Challenge is an all-new, your-kids-are-going-to-**

**love it program that prepares kids for success by supporting both their PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL well-being.**

**It is fun and easy to raise donations using our online tool! You can help your child set-up a customize web page with a photo or**

**video and email it to friends and family asking for their support. Donations are made directly to your child's web page – it's that easy and something the family can do together! Help your child join our school team online and your family will be one step closer to being Heart Heroes helping to save lives! Go to [https://www.heart.org/site/TR?](https://www.heart.org/site/TR?pg=company&fr_id=4818&company_id=246248)**

**and sign up now.**



**American Heart Association.**

This winter please prayerfully consider helping us remove snow from the sidewalks & entryways of the Church & School. Snow blowers & shovels are provided. Please contact the school office or Mr. Colby and let us know if you are able to assist. Thank you for



helping us keep Trinity's entryways & sidewalks safe for all.

## Medications and Health Notes

As we all know there is an increased risk of spreading germs these days. Please continue to use proper handwashing techniques at home and school. Children must be fever free for 24 hours before coming to school after they have been sick. If your child needs medication, you must fill out a consent form in the office for us to administer medicine to your child. We do not keep any medicine on hand, including cough drops, as we need parental consent to issue all medications and cough drops. Please pick up a cough drop consent form at the school office if you would like your child to receive them during the school day. We cannot administer them without consent.