

# TIGER TRACKS

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL  
MENASHA



## Message From Pastor GeRue

- ◆ **Volleyball:** The next 2 weeks volleyball schedule: Tuesday, October 10, 4:30 pm @ Celebration, Appleton; Thursday, October 13 4:30 pm @ Trinity, Oshkosh; Tuesday, October 18 4:30 pm @ Fox Valley Christian, Neenah; Thursday, October 20 3:45 practice.

### BOOKFAIR WEEK

- ◆ Oct. 16 – Twin, Triplet, Etc. Day - Each student grabs a friend(s) to match with for the day. Even the teachers can get involved!  
**Penny Day:** Bring in Pennies
- ◆ Oct. 17 – Mismatch Day—Mix and match any clothing. Go wacky wearing snow pants with a sombrero or mismatched socks.  
**Nickel Day:** Bring in Nickels
- ◆ Oct. 18 – “Future Day - Students can dress up as the occupation they'd like to be when they grow up.  
**Dime Day:** Bring in Dimes
- ◆ Oct. 19– Western Day - Your school won't be big enough for the hundreds of cowboys that will show up!  
**Quarter Day:** Bring in Quarters
- ◆ Oct. 20 – Grandparents day – Wear your Best Day – Look your best and Act your best.  
**Dollar Day:** Bring in Dollars  
Every cent we collect will help our Tuition Assistance Fund.

### **Grandparents Day Schedule October 20, 2023**

- 8:15 – 8:45 am Students in Classrooms / Grandparents in Fellowship Hall for coffee and rolls and an update on Trinity Lutheran Church and School (Pastor GeRue)
- 9:00 – 9:45 am Chapel
- 9:45 – 11:50 am Project Time with Grandparents and students
- Craft  
Picture Time  
Playground / outside
- 11:50 – 12:00 noon Classroom Dismissal

In Christ's Service and Yours,  
Rev. Keith E. GeRue

**If you have any questions or need anything please call me at 920-886-1077.**

FRIDAY OCTOBER 6, 2023

## Important Calendar Dates

### Upcoming Events

- ◆ Oct. 6 NO SCHOOL
- ◆ Oct. 9 NO SCHOOL
- ◆ Oct 10 1:00 2nd-3rd Water Safety Neenah Y  
4:30 pm Volleyball @ Home vs Trinity Oshkosh
- ◆ Oct. 11 9:00 am Chapel
- ◆ Oct. 12 - 20 Book Fair
- ◆ Oct. 12 4:30 pm Volleyball @ FVC Neenah
- ◆ Oct. 13 K4 - K5 Little Farmer
- ◆ Oct. 17 1:00 pm 2nd-3rd Water Safety Neenah Y  
4:30 pm Volleyball @ Celebration Appleton
- ◆ Oct. 18 9:00 am Chapel
- ◆ Oct. 19 4:30 pm Volleyball @ New Hope
- ◆ Oct. 20 Grandparents Day  
Noon Dismissal
- ◆ Oct. 24 Toms Drive Inn Dining Out  
Hearing Test Retake Day

## Next 2 Weeks Lunch Menu

- \* Oct. 6 No School
- \* Oct. 9 No School Columbus Day
- \* Oct. 10 Grilled Chicken Breast on Bun, French Fries, Mixed Veggies, Pears, Milk
- \* Oct. 11 Manicotti Noodles with Meat Sauce, Peas, applesauce, Garlic Bread, Milk
- \* Oct. 12 Cheese Pizza, Corn, Peaches, Bread, Milk
- \* Oct. 13 Fish Sticks, Carrots, Hash Browns, Fruit Cup, Bread, Milk
- \* Oct. 16 Hot Beef Sandwich, Tater Tots, Corn, Peaches ,Milk
- \* Oct. 17 Maxi Stix, Mixed Veggies, Fruit Cup, Bread, Milk
- \* Oct. 18 Cream of Chicken over Rice, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit, Milk
- \* Oct. 19 Manwich on Bun, Potato Wedges, Green Beans, Pineapples, Milk
- \* Oct. 20 Grandparents Day Noon Dismissal

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- ◆ **Morning Drop off**– Please drop your children off between 8:00–8:15 am. If you arrive before 8:00 am your children must go to before-care. This is for safety reasons.
- ◆ **Late Arrival or Early Departure**—Please note that if you need to pick your child up early, or are late in arriving to school in the morning, you must enter and exit via door #7 on Tayco Street. All other doors are locked after the 8:15am bell, so all deliveries and student drop off/pick ups for appointments must come through door #7.

### Toms Drive Inn Dining Out

Join us at the Toms Drive Inn location in Menasha Tuesday October 24th from 4-8 for our first dining out event of the school year. The address is 1151 Wittmann Park Ln, Menasha. We have plenty of \$10 Toms Scrip cards available.



### Trinity Craft Bazaar

Mark your calendar, Trinity's craft bazaar is Saturday October 7th from 9am-3pm. There will be Antiques and vintage items, pie and bake sale, cinnamon rolls and coffee, bargain books, including children's books. The Praise Him Café will have pulled pork sandwiches, hot dogs, and chili.

### CHAPEL

Chapel meets on Wednesdays from 9:00-9:30. Students will sit in their Chapel Families. The theme this year is "Connected" John 15:1-11. Parents are always invited to join us for chapel.



### Trinity Bake Sale—October 7th Pie/Cake Order Form

Folks it's that time again when the Ladies of Trinity Ladies Aid/LWML begin thinking of their bake sale to be held at the October 7 Bazaar. We will take orders for several kinds of pies.

#### Pies that can be picked up at the bake sale October 7:

- **APPLE \$15:** Please specify regular crust or crumb crust.

Regular Crust: \_\_\_\_\_

Crumb Crust: \_\_\_\_\_

- **CHERRY \$15:** \_\_\_\_\_ cherry pie(s)
- **KEY LIME** with graham cracker crust \$12: \_\_\_\_\_ key lime pie(s)
- **PECAN \$15:** \_\_\_\_\_ pecan pie(s)
- **PUMPKIN \$12:** \_\_\_\_\_ pumpkin pie(s)

The above will also be available to order during the month of October and into November. You pick the date.

#### The following are added options for orders placed on or after October 7:

- **BLUEBERRY \$15:** \_\_\_\_\_ blueberry pie(s)
- **LEMON MERINGUE \$15:** \_\_\_\_\_ lemon meringue pie(s)
- **CUSTARD OR COCONUT CUSTARD \$12:**  
\_\_\_\_\_ plain custard pie(s)  
\_\_\_\_\_ coconut custard pie(s)
- **COCONUT CREAM WITH MERINGUE \$15:**  
\_\_\_\_\_ coconut cream pie(s)
- **BANANA CREAM WITH MERINGUE \$15:**  
\_\_\_\_\_ banana cream pie(s)
- **NEW YORK CHEESE CAKE \$15:** \_\_\_\_\_ cheese cake(s)
- **ANGELFOOD CAKE FROM SCRATCH \$12:** \_\_\_\_\_ Angel food cake(s)

**PLEASE EMAIL ALL ORDERS TO DOTTIE KRAUS at: rkraus001@gmail.com or call (920) 991-2705 and leave a message if no answer. WE WILL DO OUR BEST, AND THANK YOU!**



## Save on Your Tuition With SCRIP

The Trinity SCRIP program is the greatest tool for tuition reduction. Scrip is available all day through the Church and School office, as well as before school. For your purchases you can earn 75% of the scrip profit back to reduce your tuition. We accept cash, check or credit card and we have blank forms on hand to fill out, or you can download them from the Trinity website at: <https://www.trinitymenasha.com/docs/scrip/in-stock-form-2021-03-08.pdf>. You can always contact the school office if you have any questions or how the program works.

## Missing Forms

Some students may have brought home a note regarding missing immunization/other forms. Please return the missing forms to the office as soon as possible.

## TRINITY VOLUNTEER SERVICE

As an independent Lutheran School, TLS needs the active participation of parents, families, and friends to share in our responsibility of providing the highest quality of Christian and academic education to our students. Parent involvement is an integral part of the functioning of TLS.

Without it, the school would lose its sense of community and tuition would increase drastically. To be the best TLS can be, WE NEED YOU! Families receiving financial assistance for tuition must complete 20 hours of service per semester in some area of Trinity Lutheran Church or School Ministry to keep their financial assistance for the school year for their child (ren). A minimum of 40 hours must be completed by the family during the school year.

Volunteering is an excellent way to get to know the school, other parents, and your child's teacher. Opportunities for volunteering are numerous and varied. Among the ways you can help are participating in regularly scheduled schoolwork days, helping teachers in the classrooms, clerical help, concession stand worker, scoreboard worker, and any of the other tasks mentioned in the Tiger Tracks, or communicated through phone calls from room parents. This is a partial list of volunteer positions: PTLs officer, room parent, Church Nursery, Sunday School teacher, library worker, worker for major fundraising activity, book fair worker, SCRIP sales, coach, and field trip drivers. For the safety of our students, all those who volunteer to work with a child will be subject to a background check.

## Referral Credit

One of the best ways to help our Trinity family grow is by word of mouth. Please let relatives, friends and neighbors know about us. We are still accepting enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year. If a family is referred, and they enroll and pay the first months tuition, you can receive a \$100 referral bonus. Question? Just see Pastor GeRue or Mr. Dahms with any questions.

## Offering Mission for Chapel

LCC KARE 9®  
MILITARY MINISTRY



The LCC Kare 9® Military Ministry is a ministry by veterans for veterans. We strive to serve our military, veterans and their families.

The Kare 9 Military Ministry dogs and their trained veteran handlers visit many places, including VFWs, VA hospitals, Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Care Centers, homes of veterans that are home bound, Expos, Vet Clinics, Yellow Ribbon Ceremonies and various other activities to help spread the mercy and compassion of Christ Jesus.

LCC never charges those we serve. We are able to do that with the support of donors. Please support with your weekly Chapel Offerings.



## Annual Fall Clean Up

Mark your calendar, Trinity's fall clean up day is Saturday November 5th starting at 8am. Meet in the Church Narthex before heading outside. Bring your rakes and your gloves and some nice weather! These hours do count toward your volunteer hours as well.



## Picture Day Reminder

Mark your calendar, Trinity's school picture day is Friday October 27th. Retakes will be in November. We have a new vendor this year, which is the reason they are later than in the past, but we should receive photos, proofs and other items in a bit quicker this year. Students should come to school that day in the outfit/clothing you want them to have their picture taken in. Please send along uniform shirts/pants for them to change into after they are done with pictures.

We also did vision and hearing screenings last week. Retakes for students who were not here for the hearing screening will take place on October 24th, and vision retakes will be in November.

## Trinity Basketball 2023-24

For planning and scheduling purposes, this is being sent home to parents of all students in grades 3-8. Trinity offers a competitive basketball program, which we practice 2 days a week beginning Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, and will have scheduled games against other schools beginning in December through early February. The number of teams and if we have a boys and girls team will be determined by the number of students we have sign up. If we don't have enough girls, we will play as a co-ed team and games will be scheduled to best match against schools that are similar make up.

Trinity also offers an instructional basketball program, which is for those with little or no prior basketball experience. This program is open to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students and any others that have interest in playing but have not previously played. The instructional program does not play games against other schools. Instructional basketball will be offered one day a week beginning in January and will go through the end of January.

Trinity's Athletic Code will be enforced when it comes to grades, homework and conduct.

If you should have any questions, please contact Lee Colby @ 920-637-4660, fast direct or my email- lcolby@trinitymenasha.com

Please return the forms back to school by Friday October 13th, so we can start working on putting teams together.