



Trinity Lutheran School, Alma, Missouri

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Principal's Pens will be electronically sent out unless you've requested a hard copy! Just reach out to the office if you'd like one sent home with your child. Upcoming Events can be found on the last page of this newsletter.

Welcome Back!

Wow! I cannot believe it is the beginning of a new year! Summer is time for family, friends, and relaxation. I hope everyone had a wonderful summer. I am so excited for the upcoming year!

We have some new additions to Trinity. We welcome Mrs. Olivia Kreie to our 7th Grade Homeroom. She will also be teaching 6th-8th Language Arts. Mrs. Teresa Gifford is our new resource teacher, and Shelley Smith will be working in our Kitchen. Chelsea Stockman will be serving as an aide in Preschool 3, and Mrs. Val Gregg as an aide in Preschool 4! We are blessed to have these amazing ladies as part of the Trinity family! Please stop by and say hi to our new staff members.

ALL New Families: Please contact Haley or Angie in the school office to sign up for the texting service (if not already receiving them). This is the best way to receive notifications regarding inclement weather dismissals, scheduled changes, and reminders of important events.



New Families DOWNLOAD OUR APP

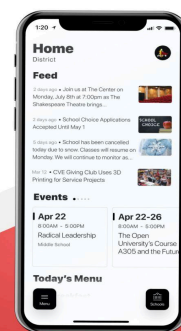
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Parent Teacher League September 28! Join us for our first PTL meeting of the year on Monday, September 28, at 6:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Families of all TLS students, preschool - 8th grade, are members of our PTL. There will be four regular meetings throughout the school year. In addition, the PTL will lead various special events for our students and families.

Baptismal Birthdays will be celebrated during chapel on the first Wednesday of the month, 8:30 am, except for the last day of school. Please come & celebrate with us. Please make sure your child's baptismal birthday is in FACTS.

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The bus departs Our Redeemer at 7:25 am. Please arrive 5 to 10 minutes prior. Riders depart Trinity at the end of the day, approximately 5 minutes PRIOR to other students' dismissal, so when picking up your child from the bus on early out days (12:30 pm) please arrive by 12:45 pm. On normal dismissal days, please arrive by 3:30 pm. Thank you!

			20 Bacon lover's day Waffles Bacon or Sausage Pears _____ Spaghetti Green Beans Applesauce Breadstick	21 Biscuits and Gravy _____ Crispitos Carrots Oranges Brownie
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24 Bacon, Egg and Cheese Tornado Applesauce _____ Pizza Dippers Carrots Strawberries Fruit Smoothie	25 Sausage, egg and cheese biscuit Mixed fruit _____ Baked Potato Bar Peas Pears Roll Cookie	26 Breakfast Pizza Peaches _____ Soft Taco Corn Banana Brownie	27 Banana lover's Day Pancake on a stick Pears _____ Corn Dog French Fries Green Beans Banana	28 Bacon, egg and cheese biscuit _____ BBQ Chicken on bun Chips Tater Tots Baked Beans Oranges
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****Milk and fresh fruit offered daily****

Salad option available

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Breakfast & Lunch Menus available on our app. Available on googleplay or the apple store (Trinity Lutheran Alma)



In order to keep our gym floor free from scratches and other damage, and for the safety of your child, we ask that only TENNIS SHOES be worn in the gym. All students should be wearing tennis shoes on their PE days, but if your child wears other shoes to school any day of the week, please consider putting tennis shoes in their book bag or sending an extra pair to keep at school.

Congratulations to those celebrating Baptismal Birthdays!

July

Bredehoeft, Beckett D.
Hemme, Houston
Smith, Hunter
Hemme, Jules
Lovercamp, Claire
Wells, Harrison L. (Harry)
Horman, Paisley
Knipmeyer, Mason

August

Roll, Amelia J.
Stoll, Barrett
Tieman, Hazel B.
Limback, Hunter
Roll, Tobias A.
Brandt, Emary K. (Emmie Kay)
Murray, Faith L.
Brown, Colton L.
Gieselmann, Kolby
Rehkop, Camden D.
Stephens, Conner

First Quarter Chapel offerings will support the Lutheran Church Charities K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry

At every Chapel service, our students are invited to tithe! Each quarter, we choose meaningful charities and organizations to bless with our offerings. LCC Comfort Dogs Ministry launched in August 2008 and is a national human-care ministry that embraces the unique, calming nature and skills of purebred Golden Retrievers. The [Comfort Dogs](#) and their handlers serve as a bridge for compassionate ministry. They open doors for conversations about faith and create opportunities to share the mercy, compassion, presence, and proclamation of Jesus Christ.

Trinity is especially blessed to have weekly visits from **Thomas**, an LCC Comfort Dog based out of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Concordia. Thomas is a working animal who is trained to interact with people of all ages and circumstances, particularly those who are suffering or in need. He participates in both scheduled and special events, bringing comfort and companionship wherever he goes.

Comfort Dog handlers and caregivers receive extensive training, along with ongoing support, coaching, and continued education. These dedicated teams serve in churches, schools, and communities every day and are deployed during times of disaster and crisis to bring comfort to those affected, including first responders and the volunteers who serve alongside them.

Thomas is one of more than **130 LCC Comfort Dogs serving in more than 27 states**. We are grateful for the opportunity to support this wonderful ministry through our Chapel offerings and to help share Christ's mercy and compassion with others.

Bible

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

When in sorrow, worry or trouble	John 14
When you have sinned	Psalms 51
When you have worry	Matthew 6:19-34
When you are in danger	Psalms 91
When God seems far away	Psalms 139
When your faith needs stirring	Hebrews 11
When you are lonely and fearful	Psalms 23
When you grow bitter and critical	1 Cor. 13
When you feel down and out	Romans 8:31-39
When you want peace and rest	Matthew 11:25-30
When the world seems bigger than God	Psalms 90
When you need success	Psalms 1
When you need favor	Psalms 67
When you need to make a decision	Romans 12
When your prayers grow narrow or selfish	Psalms 67
When you need courage for a task	Joshua 1
When you are discouraged about your work	Psalms 126
When you find the world growing cold	Psalms 19
When people seem unkind	John 15
When you want to be fruitful	John 15
When you want to be permanent in life	Psalms 37
When your pocketbook is empty	Psalms 37
When people seem unloving in people	John 15
When you are feeling depressed about your work	Psalms 126
When God seems far removed	Psalms 139
When you lack assurance of salvation	Psalms 19

Upcoming Events

September

- 7 NO SCHOOL-Labor Day
- 8 Fall Testing Begins
- 11 12:30 Dismissal
Educator Development
- 18 12:30 Dismissal
- 19 Golf Tournament
- 27 Church in the Park
All Choirs Sing
- 28 PTL Meeting 6:00 pm

October

- 3 TLS Soccer/VB Tournament
- 9 12:30 Dismissal
Generations Together Day
End of Q 1
- 11 Chili & Soup Dinner
All Choirs Sing
- 15 12:30 Dismissal
1:00 PT Conferences Begin
- 16 NO SCHOOL
- 22-23 NO SCHOOL
LEA Educator's Conference