

February 26, 2025

Dear Parents:

January and February have been a blur. The rest of the school year will go by just as quickly, so here is information to add to your calendar. The back side of this letter includes details for National Lutheran Schools Week (March 9-14).

Early Registration: Your last chance to save \$50 is **Friday, February 28**. Bring your 2025-26 enrollment form to the office before the end of the school day.

Souper Bowl Update: Thanks to everyone who participated. The school collected much more than the congregation; preschool was the number 1 class with over 160 cans. The big winner was the Weld County Food Bank that received over 500 cans of soup!

Ash Wednesday and Lent: Beginning **March 5 through April 9**, chapel will move to 10:00 to join the weekly Lenten worship service with the congregation. The focus of our worship this year will be on the Lord's Prayer. Parents are invited to join us for chapel. If that does not work in your schedule, there is also a 6:00 p.m. service on Wednesday nights; there is a soup supper in the church basement at 5:00 if you need to eat beforehand. If you have any questions about this schedule, speak with your child's teacher.

Hot Lunch: There is pizza for those who signed up for **Thursday, February 27**.

A group from the church wants to sponsor a pizza lunch for all students (elementary and preschoolers who stay for afternoon childcare) on **Thursday, March 6**. There will be no charge and you do not need to pack a lunch for your child unless they do not eat pizza.

There is a meal included on "Western Day" of National Lutheran Schools Week on **Monday, March 10th**. The menu is hotdogs, fries, apple and a cookie. If you can help setting up and serving for this meal, speak with Gwen. There is no charge for this meal and you don't need to pack a lunch unless your child won't eat hotdogs.

Next week, you will receive a hot lunch order form for the last week of March and April. The order form and payment must be received in the office before we start spring break on Friday, March 14, at noon.

Spring Break: Trinity dismisses at noon on March 14 after the Grandparents' Day celebration. The school and office are closed completely the week of **March 17-21**.

Math Night: Singapore will have a representative here on **Thursday, April 3**, in the evening. Parents will have a time to learn about this new math curriculum while their children have other activities. There will also be some times for children to take parents to classrooms to do some math activities. Watch for more specific details after spring break.

Easter Break: Trinity closes at noon on **Good Friday, April 18**, with no afternoon childcare. Trinity is also closed on **Monday, April 21**, as part of the Easter holiday.

Talent Show: Details are coming together for our spring event on **May 2**. After spring break, there will be applications in the office for our talent show. Children will be participating with their class, but we also want individual or family acts in the program. There will be a silent auction and possibly a bake sale as part of this event.

Plans for Next Year: The Board of Education is working on plans for having an administrator in place by summer and a staffing plan for next year. Remember that knowing how many students will be in each grade is

important in this process, so get your enrollment form in! A subcommittee has been formed to research reading curriculum so that we will have something new in place next fall.

Social Media: You can help us get the word out about Trinity Lutheran School by following/liking us on Facebook. We are in the process of getting a presence on Instagram. If you are in groups for your neighborhood or with other parents, please share information about us when you can. You can find us as Trinity Lutheran School & Preschool. There is also a Trinity Lutheran Church page, but that is mainly reserved for streaming worship services and Bible studies. We are also pursuing an in-house/closed group Facebook page for sharing calendar and other school notes.

National Lutheran Schools Week is a time to celebrate Trinity Lutheran and the school system of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. There will be special activities each day, including a special way to dress. We will have chapel at 10:00 on Wednesday and Friday, but on the other days there will be morning devotions based on our school theme of "Endure" in the gym at 8:05. This gives us a chance to see how the children dress for the different spirit days and introduce special activities.

Sunday, March 9 – elementary students sing at 8:00 a.m. service – children should arrive by 7:50 and head downstairs – they will sit with their teachers during worship time – join us for cinnamon rolls and coffee/juice after the service

Monday, March 10 – Cowboy Day (wear hats, boots and other Western wear) – Chuckwagon Lunch (no need to pack a lunch today) WE ARE LOOKING FOR 3 PARENT VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH THE LUNCH 11:30-12:30 (speak with Gwen)

Tuesday, March 11 – "Wacky Day" – wear a crazy outfit – bring your belongings to school in "anything but a backpack"

Wednesday, March 12 – Faith Day - wear a Bible character costume or a Bible verse t-shirt, chapel at 10:00

Thursday, March 13 – Sports day (wear a shirt supporting your favorite team) – details are being finalized for an elementary field trip Rogue Play – watch for a separate note home with the details by this Friday

Friday, March 14 – Spirit wear day (or wear something red) - Grandparents Day 10:00 to noon (your child should have brought home an invitation for grandparents) – chapel at the church, visit classrooms, Bingo in cafeteria – noon dismissal to start spring break