



ALUMNI & FRIENDS

Fall 2020

Dear Alumni and Friends of Trinity Lutheran School,

Our theme this year is “Unlikely Heroes”. We will share a different Bible hero each week in our chapel services. This hero was an ordinary person like you and me. God equipped them so they were able to serve, teach and witness. It was not always easy—there were many troubles and conflicts—just like in today’s world. They were reassured of God’s presence and told to trust and follow without fear. The same is true for us. We are not strong and mighty, but we have an Almighty God who has conquered our enemies and will be with us through all of our trials and battles. We pray for all of our families, staff, alumni & friends to be faithful and confident of the Lord’s presence during these uncertain times.

Meet Our New Teachers

Tim Eigenfeld joins Trinity for the 2020-21 school after serving four years in the Green Bay area. Tim grew up in the Chicago suburbs attending Lutheran schools through middle school. He graduated from Concordia University Wisconsin with a Bachelor’s Degree in Lutheran Secondary Education with an emphasis in social studies and history. He is concurrently enrolled in Concordia’s Masters of Educational Administration program.

Tim is married to Katie, and they are looking forward to exploring all that the Wausau area has to offer. Tim is an active musician, so look for him ringing handbells or singing in the choir! Tim enjoys fishing, biking, and traveling. Some of his fondest memories have been around this area at the family cabin. Tim and Katie are big baseball fans, so you may see some Chicago Cubs memorabilia if you stop by the 8th grade homeroom classroom.

Tim is thrilled to be continuing his teaching ministry in service to the Lord and the community here at Trinity! He looks forward to sharing the good news of Christ’s love with the students, families, and staff! God’s blessings!



Mr. Timothy Eigenfeld
Grade 8



Mrs. Katrina Erdman
Kindergarten

Mrs. Erdman graduated from Wisconsin Valley Lutheran High School and throughout her grade school and college years, began to develop her love of working with young children. She knew she wanted to teach since about the 6th grade, and pursued that dream at Concordia University Saint Paul, MN, graduating with a degree in Early Childhood Education and a minor in Lutheran Confessionalism. In October of 2019 she married her, now husband, Kirk. When she is not pursuing her passion for working with children, she enjoys time with her husband and family, running, reading, hiking, and water activities.

Mrs. Erdman is so excited to be back at Trinity, where she attended grade school since 4th grade! She loves the big hearts that God’s younger children bring to our world, their light-bulb learning moments, and pointing them to Jesus while they learn how to work and play with their neighbors. She feels it is so important for Kindergartners to be able to love school, supporting the goal of life-long learning.



Mrs. Lissa Anklaam
Grade 5

Mrs. Lissa Anklaam is excited to be back in the full time teaching ministry at Trinity again. She grew up in Wisconsin Rapids, but has been a member at Trinity since she moved here in 1989 to begin her teaching ministry. She has a Bachelor’s Degree in Lutheran Education from Concordia University Wisconsin and a Master’s Degree in Education from Silver Lake University. She taught at Trinity for 10 delightful, rewarding years and then took a break from teaching to focus on raising her children. She has worked for many years as a substitute teacher at Trinity and in the Wausau School District, most recently as a long term substitute teacher.

Together with her husband Tim they have four children (Hannah, Wyatt, Garrett, and Gabe) who have grown up here in the Trinity family. Their youngest child will be a Senior in high school this year. As a family, they enjoy heading off on family road trip adventures to explore new areas and meet new people. Time spent with my family is definitely her greatest joy. When she is at home, she is often in the kitchen baking cookies or reading a good book.

She marvels at God’s handiwork in calling her back into the ministry of teaching His children at Trinity Lutheran School. She looks forward to the joys, the challenges, and the incredible blessings that God has in store as she steps back into the role of classroom teacher again!

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Bea Doede to honor her dad, Donald, and Uncle Warren who went to Trinity School
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Tom & Gail Schmidt in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary on Sep. 6th
Marcells Block in honor of Trinity School graduate, Elaine Hinzmann Knief

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Because of your **generous gifts** to the Alumni Ministry, **donations** will enable us to purchase:

- ❖ Additional award pins for pennants
- ❖ Physical Education & recess equipment
- ❖ Storage carts for Chromebooks



Trinity Alumni, Elizabeth Lutz, donated 97 new books to the biographical section of the library. She also worked on inventory this summer. Thank you for sharing your time, passion and gifts to enhance the love of reading for our students.

*Welcome to
Matt Hoehne,
Director of Music*



Another "newbie" on staff, Matt joined the team at Trinity as Director of Music in August of 2020 after serving congregations in Illinois, Michigan, and most recently, Colorado. He graduated from Culver-Stockton College in Canton, MO and Concordia University, Chicago, with degrees in Music Ed (K-12 choral and instrumental), Elementary Ed (K-9) and a Master's degree in Church Music.

Matt's primary instrument is voice, but he plays piano, organ, and trumpet as well. He is most passionate about accompanying the primary choir in worship – the congregation – and loves to program music that is sing-able, creative, and that connects hearts, minds, and voices with God's Word.

Matt is a T.O. (theologian's offspring) and has lived most of his life in the mid-west. An avid reader (stop by his office and you'll see why) and outdoors man who loves to hunt, fish, hike, you name it – he loves to spend time in God's gift of creation!

But what Matt cherishes most is sharing musical experiences with his talented family – wife Jodi and daughters Bethany, Katie, Ellie and Bekah.



Trinity Alumni, Tyler Werner, was ordained as a minister in June and now is serving at Trinity Lutheran Church in Faribault, MN.



Trinity teachers and the staff from Wis. Valley Luth. H.S. were recommissioned together in August. Mr. Eingenfeld was also installed as a called teacher. We are blessed by all of these dedicated and faithful servants.



It's different, but we are . . . blessed to be back!



Welcome back, Trinity Eagles!



**We are blessed
to be learning
and working
Together.**

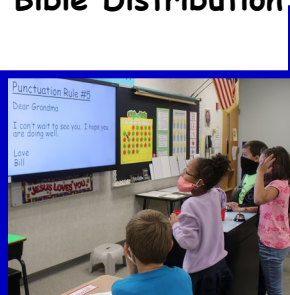


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