

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL • 501 STEWART AVENUE • WAUSAU, WI • 715.848.0166

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Mission Statement: Assisting families in the development of the whole child through the power of the Gospel.

# Homebound

#### 2020-21 School Year Theme:

This year's school theme is Unlikely Heroes and focuses on the Judges 6:12 verse. Throughout this school year's chapel times, our presenters will take a look at different heroes from the Bible. As we do this, I think you will be surprised to see that we, God's people today, share many of the same strengths and weaknesses that these Biblical heroes had. God is not in the business of picking the strongest or most powerful leaders to do His work. He uses us as His tools, His heroes to spread the Good News of Jesus to others. It is with His strength and His encouragement that Moses led the people of Israel, that Da-



vid defeated Goliath, that a former Christian prosecutor named Saul would be converted into a great Christian missionary named Paul. He can do the same with each of us. All we need to do is allow Him to enter in our lives and take control. It will be great to learn more about His heroes in the Bible this year and to learn how we too can become a "Unlikely Hero".

**CoVID Update for masks:** All children and adults over the age of 5 are required to wear masks over their nose and mouths while inside the school building.

Per the Marathon County Health Department, community spread of CoVID 19 is steady in Marathon County. If anyone in your household is ill including adults, please do not send your children to school or childcare. If you have any questions, please call the school office 715-848-0166.

**Enrollment for the 2021-22 school year is underway:** Enrollment forms can be found outside the school office Please contact the school office with any questions. Enrollment Fee increases to \$200 after March 12th.

**Wisconsin Parental Choice Program:** Do you know of someone who would like to send their child/children to Trinity but don't because of tuition costs? Open enrollment for School Choice is February 1st through April 15th. Please contact the school office with any questions.

**7th Grade Teacher Update:** The Trinity congregation has extended a Call to Andrew Kline to be our new teacher. Andrew will graduate from Concordia University Wisconsin this spring with a degree in elementary education and minors in math and theology. Please keep him in your prayers as he deliberates this Call.

Lifetouch spring pictures will be take here on Wednesday, March 17th.

Yearbooks can be purchased using the link here, also attached to electronic homebound: Deadline is April 8th. <a href="https://www.neenstanders.com/">TreeRing - Validate Your School/Organization</a>, passcode: 1014992679851721

**4th quarter attendance in-person or virtual:** A email was sent this week regarding whether your child will be attending school virtually for the 4th quarter. Please return the bottom portion of the letter only if your child will be attending virtually.

## **Upcoming Events**

#### Friday March 12

→ Last day for \$125 Registration Fee

#### Monday, March 15

→ Registration Fee increases to \$200

#### Wednesday, March 17

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#### Friday, March 19

→ End of 3rd quarter

### March 29-April 5

→ Spring Break & Easter Monday

#### Thursday, April 8

→ Yearbook Deadline

#### Thursday, April 15

→ School Choice Application deadline Winter is here! Students need their snow gear for outside recess. We go out if the wind chill temperature is above 10 degrees and there is NO precipitation. Otherwise, we have indoor recess in the gym. School Closings: If the weather outside is looking bad for travel, please follow the local news sources to listen for closings or delays to the school day. These announcements can be seen on Channels 7 and 9 on the TV and can be heard over local radio stations. We will also send an email and update our Facebook page. If Wausau School District (public schools) are virtual, Trinity will have a snow day.

Chapel Offerings for March-May go to Wisconsin Valley Lutheran High School: Wisconsin Valley Lutheran High school is our high school and its mission is Shaping Individuals to be Christian Leaders through Excellence in Education. Wisconsin Valley Lutheran High School is part of a team consisting of church, home, and school, all working together to develop students spiritually, intellectually, physically, and socially. Our offerings for March through May will be going to financially support this next step in the ongoing education of our students.

Please join us via FaceBook for chapel every Wednesday at 10:00am during Lent.

#### Trinity's Family Resource Page

Trinity would like to offer more resources to our families. Each month new articles and video links will be listed here. Our goal is to provide easy access to information about topics such as parenting, children, school and faith. Hopefully, you will find a helpful nugget or two. Trinity does not adhere to any one philosophy or viewpoint besides that of God and His Word. We are simply making resources available to you to be used at your discretion.

"Social & Emotional Skills: What to Expect at Different Ages" is an article by Understood that lists milestones that you can expect kids to meet around roughly the same age. It begins with 2 months and continues until teens 16-18 years old. https://www.understood.org/en/learning-thinking-differences/signs-symptoms/age-by-age-learning-skills/social-andemotional-skills-what-to-expect-at-different-ages?utm medium=email&utm source=newsletteren&utm campaign=evergreen-jan21-fm&utm content=send

#### "6 ways YOU make a difference as a Parent":

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The school board: If you wish to address the board, please contact the school office to be added to the agenda by calling 715-848-0166 School Board Members are listed below:

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