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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 David 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 while inside the school building.

Schools have received updated guidelines from the Department of Health and the Department of Public Instruction regarding illness. We will follow a checklist when deciding when to send children or staff home with an illness. **Please note, when a person has 2 or more of the symptoms on the checklist they are required to isolate at home for 10 days or have a negative CoVID test in order to return to school before the 10 days of isolation.** We have attached a copy of the checklist we will use and the guidelines.

Please join us via zoom for chapel every Wednesday at 10:00am. Please click on the link below or join the zoom meeting with id-893 3728 5645 password-7rjkar

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89337285645?pwd=cklnaElzdTZXZHVqN3Bnbk9Td1VtZz09>

Chapel Offerings for the month of September-October are for Heifer International: Heifer International is trying to end hunger and poverty in a sustainable way. They invest in farmers and business owners around the world, because they provide a source of income that can be truly transformational for families and their communities. We are going to try to bring in enough offering to give a family a goat. Each goat cost \$120. Giving an animal is like giving someone a small business, providing wool, milk, eggs and more. Animal donations can provide families a hand up, increasing access to medicine, school, food and a sustainable livelihood.

Teacher Assistants are needed for the upcoming school year. It is a part-time position that is directed by the teachers and supports the children. If you are interested in working with our younger learners, please contact Gina Maroszek at 715-848-0166 or maroszekg@trinitynet.org

Upcoming Events

Monday, September 7

→ OFF-No school

Sunday, September 20

→ New member class
9:30-10:30

Sunday, September 27

→ New member class
9:30-10:30

Sunday, October 4

→ New member class
9:30-10:30

Tuesday, October 6

→ Fall Picture Day

Sunday, October 11

→ New member class
9:30-10:30

Sunday, October 18

→ New member class
9:30-10:30

Sunday, October 25

→ New member class
9:30-10:30

Wednesday, October 28

→ End of 1st Quarter

Thursday, October 29

→ OFF-Teacher In-service

Friday, October 30

→ OFF-Teacher In-service

Wednesday, November 18

→ Picture re-take day

Trinity Achievement Testing uses the MAP Test for students in grades 5K-8. It is an online test that provides specific data about each student's skills in math and reading. The tests are done online, so they can be completed during classes and remotely from home. The test is given in September, January and May, so student's progress can be tracked. More information is available at these two sites:

[12 common questions parents ask about the MAP Growth assessment](#)

[Parents and MAP Growth: 7 things to know](#)

Trinity Lutheran Church new member classes for the fall will be held September 20th, 27th and October 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th, 9:30-10:30.

After school pick-up procedure: Please review the after school pick-up procedure as it is different than last year. If you are parking and walking to pick up your child, please park in the 5th avenue lot across from the youth house. **Please DO NOT park in the main parking lot after school. If you would like to park and walk to pick up your child, please park in the lot across from the youth house.**

Trinity LCMS Sunday School During COVID-19: Our program went to distance learning at home, just like school, this spring. The last few lessons of spring were emailed home so our students could finish up the current unit before fall. Our plan this fall, September-December 2020, will provide distance learning lessons via email with craft material bags you can pick up at the church office for your children registered in Sunday School. Instructive videos for parents from our Pastors and supplemental videos for kids will also be available. The Christmas program will be canceled for this year and Advent themed Sunday School lessons will be put in its place.

Please fill out the registration form on the new website or follow the link provided in this email if you are interested. Your materials will be available after Labor Day weekend.



SCHOOL BOARD

The Day School Ministry Board (DSM) meets the first Tuesday of every month at 5:30pm in Room 203. Parents are welcome to attend. If you wish to address the board, please contact the school office to be added to the agenda by calling 715-848-0166. Day School Ministry Board Members are listed below:

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