

# TRINITY SCHOOL TIDBITS

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## Upcoming Events

### May 7

Grades K-2 Field Trip to York & Columbus

### May 9

Last Day of School

8:30 am Closing Chapel

11:30 am Early Dismissal

6:00 pm Picnic/Awards Night at Madison County

Fairgrounds

PTL Meeting after picnic/awards

### May 12

Happy Mother's Day!

9:30 am ALL GRADES SING IN CHURCH

Kindergarten Graduation

Recognition of high school & college graduate service

**Chapel** will be held at church (508 South Jackson) on **THURSDAY** morning at 8:30 am (**NOTE CHANGE IN DATE**). Mrs. White will lead the group. For the fourth quarter of the school year, our weekly chapel offering will support SMILE, inc., west of Madison. SMILE stands for Stephanie's Miracles in Loving Equine. SMILE provides therapeutic horseback riding for special needs children and adults in Northeast Nebraska. This is a form of recreational therapy for the handicapped. The program runs from May to September. SMILE started in 1992 with 9 students and now serves over 135 students per week. Please give generously to this very important organization!

**Book Fair is Happening NOW:** Sara Knapp and Suzy Jurgens, our school librarians, are organizing an in-person Book Fair through 155 Book Fairs. It is happening **SUNDAY, APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH SUNDAY, MAY 12<sup>TH</sup>**. Books will be set up in the church basement, then moved out to the fairgrounds for our end-of-the-year picnic and awards night, then moved back to the church basement to round out the Book Fair. Many hands are needed to help set up/tear down. Please contact Sara if you can help in any way. **Books will be available to take home immediately**, and our school needs to reach a minimum of \$1,000 in sales. Spread the word, there are titles available for kids of all ages, as well as adults. Bibles, devotionals and small gift items are for sale, as well. Summer is a great time to relax with a good book or two!

**End-of-the-Year Picnic/Awards Night** is May 9<sup>th</sup> at the Madison County Fairgrounds Commercial Building beginning at 6 pm. A potluck meal will be served. The Board of Education will provide the main dish. To round out the meal, school families are asked to bring the following: grades K-3, a salad or side, grades 4-7, dessert. Drinks, plates, napkins, and silverware will also be provided. Join us as we celebrate the end of another successful year at Trinity Lutheran School! A PTL meeting is scheduled following the picnic/awards night. **ALL TRINITY SCHOOL PARENTS ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND! GET INVOLVED IN YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL!**

**Help Needed:** Following the PTL meeting Thursday evening, please consider staying to help package up the Book Fair books so we can transport them back over to the church basement for set-up for the weekend's church services and the conclusion of the Book Fair. Many hands make light work!

**Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>** is Mother's Day! Happy Mother's Day to all of our school moms and grandmas! It is also our school's Kindergarten Graduation. Please join us Sunday morning at the 9:30 am worship service. **ALL SCHOOL CHILDREN WILL SING DURING THE SERVICE.** Congratulations to the Trinity Lutheran School Kindergarten class: Esther Daniels-Pyaohn, Alexandria Knapp and Tonner O'Brien. We will also recognize our congregation's high school and college graduates. Reminder that this is the last day of the school's Book Fair, too. It is a special day for SO many reasons! God is SO GOOD!

**Plant Sale:** Johansen's Greenhouse gift cards are here! Each card sells for \$25 and \$5 from each card will benefit Trinity Lutheran School. The cards do not expire, and any remaining balance may be used later in the season or carried into next year! Many thanks to Bobbi Koss for organizing and managing this fundraiser. We will continue to sell cards through the end of the school year. A great gift idea for Mother's Day!

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## More Important News

**Hot Lunch:** Our first semester with the hot lunch program is in the books and we welcome your thoughts and comments on the lunches, the order process, the food itself, etc. What can we do better? What did you like/dislike about the hot lunch program? Please email Shelley at [sfreudenburg@esu8.org](mailto:sfreudenburg@esu8.org) with your response.

**Summer Hot Lunch Program Available:** This program provides FREE summer meals to kids and teens (ages 1-18) starting Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> and continuing through July 12<sup>th</sup>. Serving time is from 11:00 am until 12 noon, Monday through Friday, at the Madison Elementary School (405 East 8<sup>th</sup> Street) here in Madison. Adult meals are available for \$5.00. The meals help ensure children continue to receive nutritious meals when school is out for the summer. There are numerous open summer meal sites throughout the state of Nebraska. Call 2-1-1 or text FOOD to 877-877. Questions? Contact Shelley in the school office.

**Pre-Registration Forms:** Recently, we sent home a K-8<sup>th</sup> grade pre-registration form for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year. Another copy is attached to your family's Tidbits IF you haven't turned one in yet. This information is extremely important in determining next year's school enrollment and class size. Thank you!

**VBS is Coming! Celebrate the Savior!** Mark your calendars for May 20-23 from 5:30-7:00 pm! Dinner will be served each night at 5:30 pm. Registration forms are available on Facebook and Trinity website. We have lots of fun stuff planned you will not want to miss! Register to volunteer or participate online at <https://vbsmate.com/TrinityLutheranVBSMadisonNebraska>.

**Tornado Relief:** Orphan Grain Train in Norfolk is collecting the following items at the Norfolk Warehouse, 606 West Phillip Avenue, to help families devastated by the recent tornadoes, especially in the Omaha area: toiletries, wipes, towels, diapers, utility cords, extension cords, phone chargers, non-perishable foods. You can also donate online to Disaster Relief. Write NE Tornadoes in comments at [www.ogt.org](http://www.ogt.org). Thank you for your support!

**Trinity School Summer Birthdays:** Happy Birthday to the following students who will celebrate their special day this summer: Landon Claytor (May 16<sup>th</sup>), Dylan Sprague (June 26<sup>th</sup>), Greyson Knapp (July 3<sup>rd</sup>), Daila Eurek (July 20<sup>th</sup>), Allyson Peterson (August 8<sup>th</sup>), Jacob Knapp (August 22<sup>nd</sup>).

**God's Richest Blessings** to the following students celebrating their baptismal birthday this summer: Collin Orlovski (August 9<sup>th</sup>), Greyson Knapp (August 11<sup>th</sup>), Olyvia Nykodym (August 22<sup>nd</sup>).



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## PRAYER BITS

A safe, happy, restful summer vacation

Keep safe our soldiers who serve in dangerous places

Those who are ill

Our school's Book Fair

Potential new families as they consider TLS for their child's education

The field trip to York for grades K-2 on Tuesday

Victims of recent tornadoes in Nebraska and across the Midwest