



God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield,
and the horn of my salvation, He is my stronghold,
my refuge and my savior.

2 Samuel 22:3

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Rock Solid Thoughts

God Never Forgets!



We have all told our children the story of the importance of keeping promises. That story may have been about a toy or maybe a pet that was purchased with a promise. Soon that promise was broken and the child / children no longer do what they said they would.

Sometimes we forget to keep our promises. But there is Someone who never breaks a promise. That is God! In His Word and Sacraments, He promises to be with us and to take care of us. God loves us so much that He gave His only Son, Jesus, to be crucified and to rise again to save us from our sins.

It is wonderful to know that our heavenly Father will never forget to take care of us!

*Vern Piering,
Principal*

Spring *will* come...



Now that the snow is melting and we can see patches of grass, it's time to dream of all the plants and vegetables you want to fill up your flowerbeds and gardens this year. For those of you new to Trinity, I'm talking about PTL's annual plant sale. Our plants come from a local nursery and are always very healthy. All you have to do is fill out an order form, leave it in the school office, pick up and pay for your plants on Saturday, May 8, from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM, and then enjoy them all summer long. See the plant form in today's Trumpet or download one at www.trinitycr.org. If you have any questions, please call Laura Holt @ 364-4675. Feel free to pass on plant forms to friends and neighbors outside of Trinity.

Help Wanted! Do you enjoy organizing, helping TLS, and shopping? If yes to any or all of these ideas, then you are a perfect fit to help with the upcoming Trinity Online Auction. I am looking for people to send donor letters, make follow up calls, pick-up donations, and publicize the Online Auction. Need your help by March 8! Call or email, Jodi Jonasson @ 399-1272 or jjjonasson@msn.com

Do you enjoy baking?? I have a perfect opportunity for you! On Wednesday, March 10, we are hosting the school families' home church pastors for a luncheon. I am in need of desserts! The meal will be catered, but homemade desserts are the best. Please call or email if you want a reason to bake. Thanks, Jodi Jonasson 399-1272 or jjjonasson@msn.com

Penny wars!



Help your class win the.....

Objective: Have more pennies than the value of silver coins in your classroom jar.

During National Lutheran Schools' Week, March 7-12, we will be competing in the **Penny Wars**. Each classroom wants to fill their jar with pennies to counteract the silver coins other students, teachers, or parents may drop into their jar. What will you do to win the Penny Wars? Bring pennies to put in your classroom jar, and silver coins to put in other classroom jars (no paper money is allowed). All money raised will be going to the relief efforts in Haiti.

Registration Fee - The 2010-2011 Registration Fee is due on May 1, 2010. Payment keeps your child registered as a student here at Trinity. Kindergarten through eighth grade is \$250. For the Pre-school class it is \$25.

Mark the Date/Upcoming Events

March 8	8 grade visits UNI
March 6-14	National Lutheran Schools Week
March 10	Early Dismissal 11:50 AM
April 4	Easter
APRIL 5	SNOW MAKE UP DAY – Yes we have School!

PALM SUNDAY EASTER EGG HUNT - Sunday school begins at 9:15 AM, March 28, at TLS. Bring an Easter basket for collecting eggs. Donations needed; plastic eggs, candy, stickers and other egg fillers. Leave donations in the church's west entryway by the elevator. For more information, call Patricia Offt at 247-0291.



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Serve God by Serving Others

March 7-14

"There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord."

I Corinthians 12:5

Faith Each Morning: (15 minutes with Chapel families)

Monday - Bumblebees - Exodus 2:1

Miriam serves God by protecting her baby brother, Moses. Snack- rolls with honey butter

Tuesday - Praying Mantis - 2 Kings 5:1

A servant girl serves Naaman by witnessing her faith in the true God. Snack- bug fruit snacks

Wednesday - Ants - chapel presented by the teachers

Snack-ants on a log (squirt cheese and celery sticks)

Thursday - Butterflies - I Samuel 12:24

Serve the Lord sincerely - snack - juice boxes

Friday - Fireflies - I Timothy 4:10-12 - may wear jeans

We serve Him with confidence - snack - s'mores

- **Pastor's Luncheon** on Wednesday
- **Mini Servant event: "Trinity Helping Hands"**
Bring boxes of Hamburger, Tuna, or Chicken Helper
This food will benefit **Aid to Woman**
- **Coins for Christ**- World Missions- Haiti

SNOW MAKE UP DAYS - At the last regular meeting of the Board of Christian Schools, the decision was decided to use Easter Monday and the first four days in June (1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th) as the five snow make up days. Please, put these dates into your calendar.



Chapel Offerings - Two Lutheran Schools will be given our chapel offerings; Unity Lutheran School, East St. Louis, Illinois and Trinity First Lutheran School, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

These two schools serve as mission schools in inner city environments. They both have websites that you are encouraged to visit. Unity's website is www.unityesl.org and Trinity's is www.trinityfirstschool.org

Thank you in advance for supporting the mission and ministry of Lutheran Schools, and being fishers of men! **Join Wednesday Chapel** - Guest speakers, pastors, and our Trinity students share their faith with all in attendance through music, skits, and His Word.

Wednesday's chapel collection this week came to **\$39.95**. The total donation to our two mission schools comes to: **\$386.31**.



Festival of Arts

When: April 10, 2010

Time: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Cost: \$3.00 per event/per student

Where: Community Lutheran School - Readlyn

Entry deadlines are as follows:

Performing entry forms and fees - March 12

Creative writing pieces, entry forms and fees - March 19

Arts/Crafts, entry forms and fees - April 1



Things to Collect



Pop Tabs - to Mrs. Kroemer, 3rd

Box Tops for Education - to Mrs. Kroemer, 3rd

Swiss Valley Farms Milk Caps - to Mrs. Kroemer, 3rd

Cookie Wrapper Brigade - to Mrs. Nord, 1st

CapriSun Juice Boxes/Pouches - to Mrs. Nord, 1st

(Please cut tops off and throw straws away)

Campbell Soup Labels - to Mrs. Quick 4th

Lazer Jet Toner-cartridge - to the office

Canned Goods for Birthday Gift Box

-Monday Mornings Opening



Challenge Grant through Thrivent! 2009 was the last year for the Thrivent Giving Plus matching program. However, TLS is eligible for a one-time challenge grant from Thrivent. You do NOT need to be a Thrivent member to donate! We have until June 30 to raise \$6940, and Thrivent will give us a grant of \$3470. (The odd numbers are because they base their numbers on 20% of our average Giving Plus funding). **YOU** can help! **Donate any amount between now and June 30**, and help us meet the challenge!

Lutheran Liturgical Dancers needed for Easter!

- Trinity Lutheran Church will be presenting a liturgical dance piece for their Easter service. Any Trinity student, who has an interest in learning a liturgical dance, is invited to attend two practices on Saturday, March 20 at 2:30, and Tuesday, March 30 at 3:30. Both practices will take approximately one hour and will be held at The Ballet Academy, 221 4th Ave SW. The practices are free and open to Trinity students ages 7-18. Several students have already purchased liturgical dance dresses, which will be worn. There may be some cost involved in additional costuming. For more information, contact Patricia Offt at 247-0291.



Dead line for participation is March 15.

Trinity Cheer and Dance Clinic

When: Tuesday, March 16, 3:30-5:30 - Practice

Performance: Friday, March 19 - at half time Trinity basketball game

Who: All K-4th girls

Cost: \$20 includes snack and t-shirt

Details: Come have fun learning four cheers and a dance routine taught by the Trinity cheerleaders and Mrs. Offt, dance instructor at The Ballet Academy

Proceeds: Benefit TLS athletic and cheerleading departments

Registration form - Due March 8

Girl's name: _____

Grade: _____

Emergency contact: _____

Scholarship Information Available -

Scholarship forms are in the school office. Fill out the information and send it in as quickly as possible for the 2010-2011 academic school year. You can also go on line and fill these out at <http://iowalutheransto.org> and www.sss.nais.org.

God is My Rock!

Number of Lutheran School 2009-2010
School Year

Early Childhood Centers	1,400
Elementary Schools	945
High Schools (Includes PK-12 Programs)	<u>99</u>
TOTAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS	2444

Students Enrolled

Early Childhood (Full Day, PreK)	129,351
Grades K-8	107,370
Grades 9-12 (includes International HS)	<u>18,455</u>
TOTAL STUDENTS	255,176

Trinity Lutheran School Scrip Program (Cedar Rapids)

RETAIL STORES			RESTAURANTS			OTHERS		
Store Name	Quantity	Total \$*	Store Name	Quantity	Total \$*	Store Name	Quantity	Total \$*
Asian Foods	2%	\$25.00	Aggiebee's	8%	\$25.00	American Express	1.25%	\$100
Barnes & Noble	5%	\$10.00	Aly's	10%	\$10.00	Carw's	3%	\$10.00
Ben & Jerry's	15%	\$10.00	Budita Wild Wings	10%	\$10.00	City Limits	10%	\$10.00
Bed Bath & Beyond	7%	\$25.00	Burgers	5%	\$10.00	Claw's	9%	\$10.00
Bert's	2%	\$25.00	Burger King	4%	\$10.00	Coat Covers	15%	\$20.00
Blockbuster	7%	\$10.00	Caros Onely	9%	\$10.00	Fitnes	4%	\$10.00
Dollar's	9%	\$25.00	Car's (fill)	7%	\$20.00	Mary Kay (Kerr Hansen only)	20%	\$15.00
Eddie Bauer	9%	\$25.00	Chick E. Cheese	8%	\$10.00	Playstation	25%	\$6.00
Family Christian	9%	\$25.00	Culver's	5%	\$5.00	Phabee	10%	\$20.00
Great Clips	8%	\$25.00	Dairy Queen (at various locations)	10%	\$20.00	Shoeur	2%	\$25.00
The Gap/Gap Navy	8%	\$25.00	Dorcy Queen (at various locations)	10%	\$5.00	Starbucks	7%	\$10.00
Home Depot	3%	\$100.00	Fazio's	7%	\$25.00	Therapeutic Massage & Bodyworks (Kerwin Swan only)	10%	\$25.00
J.C. Penney	5%	\$25.00	Ganghis Grill	10%	\$25.00	Vasa	2%	\$50.00
J.C. Penney	9%	\$100.00	Gracie City	15%	\$25.00			
K Mart	2%	\$25.00	Godfather's	10%	\$10.00			
Kohl's	4%	\$25.00	Happy Joe's Pizzeria	10%	\$10.00			
Lands' End	10%	\$10.00	KFC	9%	\$10.00			
Lowe's	4%	\$25.00	Lemonade's	5%	\$10.00			
Nautica	7%	\$20.00	Olive Garden/Fred Lobster	9%	\$20.00			
Nebraska	2%	\$25.00	Outback	4%	\$10.00			
Nebraska	2%	\$100.00	Pasta Bread	9%	\$10.00			
Michaels	4%	\$25.00	Papa John's	8%	\$10.00			
Office Max	5%	\$25.00	Pizza Hut	9%	\$10.00			
Progress Books	13%	\$25.00	Poly Tuesday	8%	\$5.00			
Shari's	4%	\$25.00	Ruby Tuesday	8%	\$5.00			
Shipton	5%	\$25.00	Safeway	3%	\$10.00			
Therapy's	5%	\$25.00	Texas Roadhouse	10%	\$10.00			
Type 'n' Out	1.00%	\$25.00	Vandy's	4%	\$10.00			
Volgren	2%	\$25.00	Zu John's	10%	\$5.00			
Walmart	8%	\$25.00	Zoe's Pizzeria	15%	\$20.00			

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Not necessary to turn in. Please allow one week for delivery for all national orders and items we do temporarily out of.

Orders must be turned in by Monday to be included in the current week's order. Orders will be available to be picked-up on Friday after school. PLEASE encourage your family and friends to use this SCRIP program!

Name: _____
 Phone # _____
 Pick Up Certificates? Yes No
 Child's Name: _____
 Grade: _____
 Send Certificates Home With Child? Yes No
 TOTAL RETAIL SCRIP \$ _____
 TOTAL RESTAURANTS \$ _____
 TOTAL GROCERY SCRIP \$ _____
 OTHERS \$ _____
 TOTAL COMBINED SCRIP \$ _____

9-28-09

Please make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran School