

“Serve wholeheartedly as if you were serving the Lord, not men.”

Ephesians 6:7

Our Mission:
Trinity Lutheran School and Pre-school exist to glorify God through spiritual and academic training of children and through Gospel-centered ministry to families

Date: 11/9/12

Name:
Lunch:
Milk

PANTHER NEWSLETTER

Acolyte Schedule: Sunday, Nov. 11, 8:30: Jacob Katt; 11:00: Jacob McAlister; Monday, Nov. 12, 7:00; Chance Lederer;

SPOTLIGHT: Grades 1-8 are singing this Sunday, Nov. 11 in the 11am service. Meet in front of church at 10:30

Mission: \$537.08

NEWS...

HONOR ROLL: ALL

A: 6th grade; Merick Goulet; 7th grade; Jacob Garwick; 8th grade; Laurissa Fogelsonger, Jordan Hayes, Alana Heinz, Mary Story; A&B: 5th grade; Madelyn Haefner, Rylie Rau, Michelle Urban; 6th grade; Beau Evans, Morgan Evans, Cassy Hayes, Madeline Misner, Ty Rau, Madisson Saari, Joseph Story; 7th grade; Adam Arrowsmith, Adam Guetler, Josh Hoerner; 8th grade; Carley Collins, Molly Ledesma, Leah Urban.

GIRL'S B-BALL "B" TEAM: DON'T FORGET!! We play St. Paul, Saginaw at St. Paul on Tuesday, Nov. 17th at 4:15. Please be at St. Paul's by 3:45pm Bring your uniform/shoes/water. Parents please call Coach Pam at 989-671-9323 ASAP to confirm you are coming. Also let her know if you need a ride. Mr. Towne will have directions if you need them.

BOYS BASKETBALL:

Practices will start after the Thanksgiving break. The "B" team will practice each Mon. & Wed. from 5:30-7pm starting Nov. 26. The "A" team will practice Tues. & Thurs. Nov. 27, 29, Dec. 4 & 6 after school until 5pm. We will switch to Mon. & Wed. starting Dec. 10, same time.

CHRISTMAS FOR

KIDS: CFK will be held on Sat., Dec. 8th from 9-11:30am at the church, ages 3-12. Please sign up by Monday, Nov. 26th. Parents can do some Christmas shopping while the children join in a Joy-filled birthday party for Jesus!

PICTURE RETAKE

DAY: Wed, Nov. 14th will be picture retake day. If you want your child to have their picture retaken please have your child bring in the picture order that they received and return the package to the photographer.

PERMISSION SLIP: 5-8 permission slip for going to the MLS play are attached to the newsletter.

BOOK FAIR: Trinity is having a book fair on Thursday, Nov. 14-21. Please see the flyer with the times that you could sign up for. Please sign up for a time, and then have your child return the paper back to the school office or they can give it to their teacher. Please see the Books are a great Christmas gift! The days we are looking for help are: 11/15, Thurs: 8am-8:30am, 11:30-12:15pm, 3-3:30. 11/16, Fri: 8-8:30am, 11:30-12:15. 11/19, Mon: 3-3:30pm

6-8pm

11/20, Tues: 8-8:30am,

3-7pm

11/21, Wed. 9-10:00am

If you wish to shop on a day that we are not open please come to school office and I will be more than happy to open the book fair for you. Amazing Grace Bookstore will also have book for sale during the book fair. Attached to the newsletter is a flyer about some of the books that will be

with the book fair. Most of the books are Accelerated reader books.

IT IS THAT TIME OF THE YEAR:

The weather is turning colder, so you need to start sending hats, gloves, snow pants, and boots. All the children go outside for recess so please keep this in mind.

GBB A-TOURNEY: Our A-team will be playing a the B.A.L.L. Tour. On Sat. Nov. 10 at Emmanuel, Tawas our girls will play at 9am.

Newsletter Attachments

Church Attendance Slip

Christmas for Kids

5-8 MLS play

Parent-Teacher Conf.

Lunch prices: \$13.25 week

Useful Websites:

Parent's Website:

www.parentscrosslink.net

www.whataboutjesus.com

MEDICINE: If your child needs to take medicine here at school, there must be a proper bottle with the prescription and directions printed on the bottle. We must also have a medication form filled out and on file in the school office. Thanks for your cooperation.

SCHOOL OFFICE AND CHURCH EMAIL:

School office (Jill's):
panthers@trinitybaycity.com
(Phil's)

principal@trinitybaycity.org
Church:
trinitychurch@chartermi.net

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE:

The Bay County Library Bookmobile will be in Trinity School's parking lot on 11/29, & 12/20. The time is 11:30-12:30 for every date.

PLEASE COLLECT: Our school is still participating in Campbell Soup

Labels, Boxtops, and Inkjet Cartridges. By the school office are receptacles for these items.

SCRIP: Scrip is a program our school uses to raise money for H&S. Additionally you can take advantage of Scrip to benefit your family. If you order the gift cards, half of the discount % will be put on your account.

STORYTIME: Just a reminder, Story time is every 2nd Saturday of every month at 10:30am at the Amazing Grace Bookstore.

SCRAP PAPER: We are in need of scrap paper (one side clean) for coping. Please bring the paper to the office if you are able. Thanks!

JUST A REMINDER: If your child (ren) are sick or going to be late please call the school in the morning. If the school doesn't receive a call we will be calling you. If you know your child will be missing on a day you may send in a note ahead of time.

MISSION OFFERING: Trinity Lutheran School has chosen to support Project Titus with our mission money this year. Project Titus is run by Michigan Lutheran Seminary. Our mission goal is to raise \$1006.25.

FREE MONEY!!!

Support Trinity with your normal on-line shopping. Go to www.schoolstore.com and pick Trinity Lutheran School, Bay City, MI then choose the vendor you want to shop with, and Trinity will get a percentage of the sale. What great was to do your Christmas shopping and support Trinity.

POM, A & B CHEERLEADING:

Poms will start practicing on Wed. Nov. 7th, from 6-7pm at the school in the multi purpose room. A-cheerleaders will start practice on Tues, Dec. 11th from 6:15-7:30pm at the gym. The practices will be on Tues. and Thurs.

B-cheerleaders will start on Tues. Nov. 13th, from 6:15-7:30 at the gym.

DEVOTION:

Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

[Psalm 46:10-11](#)

Be Still

I was studying in my dorm room at the seminary when one of my roommates walked in with a stunned look on his face. He asked if I could drive him to the hospital. He explained that his fiancée had been in a car accident. She and her younger sister had been driving to the hospital to visit their father who was dying of cancer when the accident occurred. Her sister did not

survive. It is difficult to imagine a more tragic situation.

After hours at the hospital I dropped my friend off at his future in-laws' house. He was exhausted. I will never forget what he said to me. "Be still, and know that I am God." The Holy Spirit had brought these powerful words from [Psalm 46](#) to his mind in the hour of his greatest need. He could not possibly imagine why the LORD would have allowed such a tragedy to occur. He was completely powerless to fix it or make it all better for his fiancée and her family. All he could do is be still...and remember that God was in control. What a difficult thing to do! We are so convinced that we are in control of our lives, that we are masters of our own fates. But...we...are...not. There is only One who is in control. There is only One who is God. And we are not him.

But that is alright. It is better than alright. It is a sigh of relief to our anxious hearts. Who better to be in control than the One who loved us enough to give us his one and only Son to live and die for our sins? Who better to be in control than the One who conquered death when he rose from the grave?

Whatever burdens your heart this day, whatever causes you anxiety or worry or stress – be still, and know that the Lord Almighty is God. And he loves you; he forgives you; he cares about you. And he is all the God you will ever need.

Prayer:

Heavenly Father, when I begin to believe that I am in control, when I begin to believe that I am the master of my own fate, remind me that my times are in your hands. Give me the courage to be still and know that you are God. Let me rest in the peace of knowing that you are with me today and all my days. Amen.