

The mission of Trinity Lutheran school is to know Jesus Christ and to make Jesus Christ known.



Trinity Lutheran School News & Views

November 2019

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a newsletter created by Trinity's 7th & 8th grade journalism class

upcoming EVENTS

by Giovanna Ramirez

- November 19:** school picture retakes
- November 20:** *The Patio Restaurant Benefit*, Lombard, 11 a.m.-9 p.m.
- November 24:** students sing in church, 8:45 a.m.
- November 25:** Life Skills Day, Book Fair, 3 - 4 p.m.
- November 26:** Grandparents Day, EARLY DISMISSAL - 11:30 a.m.
- November 27-29:** NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
- November 27:** Thanksgiving Eve Service, 7 p.m.
- November 28:** THANKSGIVING, Thanksgiving Day Service, 10 a.m.
- December 4:** Phil's Friends Field Trip, 8:45 a.m., Soup 'n' Bread Supper 12 & 6 p.m., Midweek Advent Service, 1 p.m., Advent Devotions, 6:30 p.m.
- December 11:** Soup 'n' Bread Supper 12 & 6 p.m., Midweek Advent Service, 1 p.m., Advent Devotions, 6:30 p.m.
- December 12:** *Portillo's Restaurant Benefit*, Downers Grove, 5-8 p.m.
- December 19:** School Christmas Program, 7 p.m.
- December 20-January 6:** NO SCHOOL - Christmas Break
- December 24:** CHRISTMAS EVE, Christmas Eve Family Service, 3 p.m., Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 11 p.m.
- December 25:** CHRISTMAS, Christmas Service, 10 a.m.
- January 7:** SCHOOL RESUMES
- January 12:** students sing in church, 8:45 a.m.

God couldn't
be everywhere,
so He created
Grandparents!

We thank God for the
blessing of Grandparents.

Join us for
Grandparents Day
at Trinity,
Tuesday, November 26

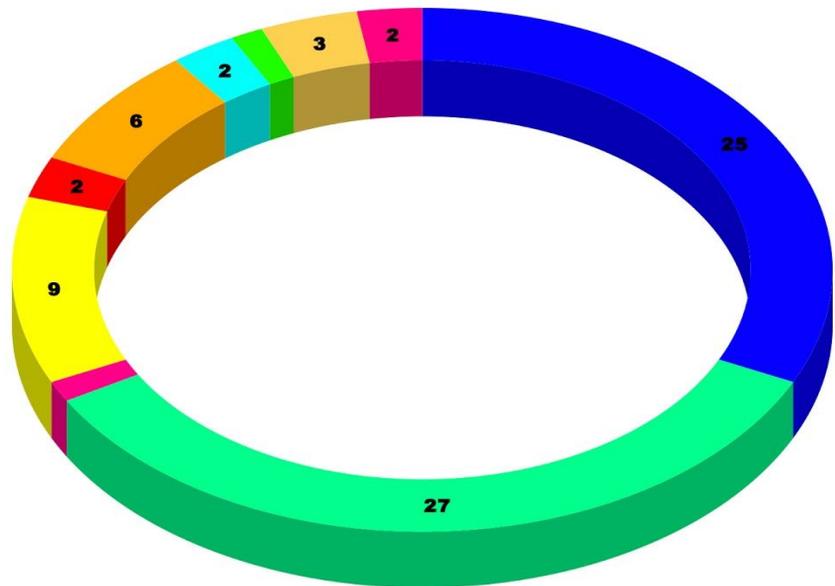
TRINITY'S WEEKLY EVENTS at church & school:

- SUNDAYS:** 9 a.m. Church, followed by Adult Bible Class & Sunday School
- MONDAYS:** 3 p.m. Garden Club, 7 p.m. Church
- TUESDAYS:** Hot Lunch, 3 p.m. Cheer/Dance
- WEDNESDAYS:** 8:40 a.m. Chapel, 8:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study
- THURSDAYS:** 3 p.m. Cheer/Dance
- FRIDAYS:** 8:15 a.m. Handbells

Favorite Holidays by Julia Lesch

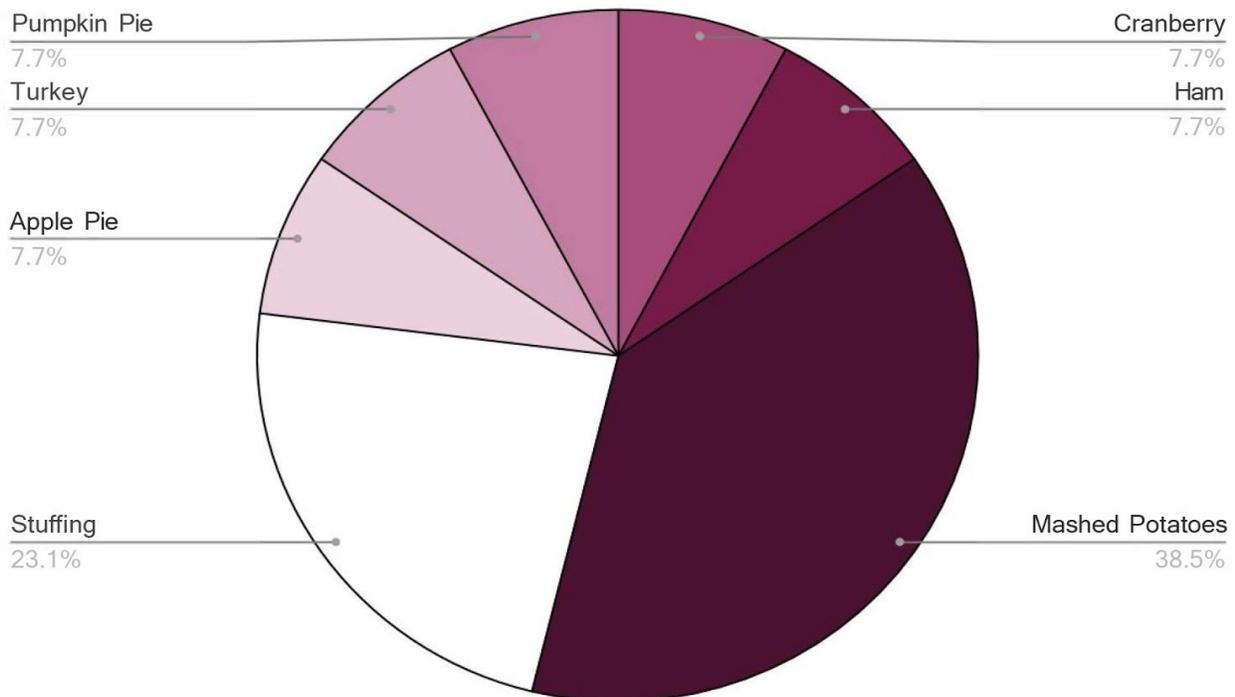
PEOPLE'S FAVORITE HOLIDAY PRESCHOOL THROUGH 8TH GRADE - INCLUDING TEACHERS

- CHRISTMAS
- HALLOWEEN
- NEW YEAR'S EVE
- THANKSGIVING
- CHRISTMAS EVE
- VALENTINE'S DAY
- MOTHER'S DAY
- FATHER'S DAY
- 4th of JULY
- EASTER



Favorite Thanksgiving Food by Penny Loera, Jordyn Mardini, and Giovanna Ramirez

Students' Favorite Thanksgiving Food



A Visit from Eve, Comfort Dog *by Allison Gagliano and Lucia Giurdanella*



On October 23, the Lutheran Church Charities K9 Comfort Dogs visited Trinity. Eve and her handler Michele came and participated in a chapel service with us. Michele talked about what the Comfort Dogs do and shared stories about some of the places that they have visited. Comfort dogs bring unconditional love to nursing homes, disaster areas, and other venues where people are hurting. They comfort people who are sad or sick or have lost hope. After chapel, Eve visited with classes in the gym, and students got to meet and spend time with this gentle dog. Learn more about the Comfort Dogs at lutheranchurchcharities.org or visit Eve's Facebook page, [Facebook.com/EveComfortDog/](https://www.facebook.com/EveComfortDog/).

Penny Wars for Phil's Friends *by Carli Highberger, Julia Lesch and Abby Schnittker*

Last month, our school was raising offerings for Phil's Friends. Phil's Friends receives money from schools like ours and prepares gifts for people with cancer. They then deliver these gift baskets to people who are sick and may even be in the hospital. This is a way to brighten up the day for people with this terrible sickness. It also lets them know that people are thinking of them and that God loves them. While raising money for Phil's Friends, we all decided to do something new and different. We decided to have a penny war between the boys and girls of our school. Basically, the more pennies that you put in the girls' jar or the boys' jar, the more points are earned by their team. If you have a nickel, dime, quarter, or dollar, you would put that in the opposite teams' jar and that resulted in that team losing some points. If you put in a nickel, that team would lose 5 points, and a dime resulted in losing ten points. Pennies only equal one point! This was a fun way to raise funds for Phil's Friends and we congratulate the Trinity girls on their victory. The girls won the war, collecting \$16.43 in pennies, while the boys raised \$9.38 in pennies. This was an enjoyable way to raise money for the ministry of Phil's Friends. To learn more about this Christian outreach of hope, visit philsfriends.org.



Students Sing...and More, in Church *by Michael Gagliano and Jaylin Miller*

Every month Trinity's student sing in a Sunday morning church service. They'll do so on Sunday, November 24. But in December, there is something more...

The students will indeed sing, but they will also recite scripture and tell the story of Christmas. On Thursday, December 19, at 7 p.m., Trinity students will present the annual school celebration of the Savior's birth – the real Christmas story. All of Trinity's classes will participate with readings, recitations, songs and drama. It's guaranteed to be interesting.

We welcome you all to join us for these celebrations of the true Christmas! Christ is born!





Meet Miss Kraegel

by Abby Schnittker and Maria Gronwold

Miss Kraegel is one of the wonderful teachers at Trinity, and we love her! She has taught here for over 20 years. She teaches Spanish to grades 1 through 4, serves as a teacher's aide in preschool, and teaches art class to Trinity's 5th through 8th grade students. The beautiful artwork hanging up in the hallways of Trinity pays tribute to her gift! Every Sunday morning, you can see Miss Kraegel sitting in a pew at church, as part of Trinity's faithful congregation. Her favorite hymn to sing is #686, Come Thou Font of Every Blessing, and her favorite Bible verse is Proverbs 30:5, "Every word of God proves true; He is a shield to those who take refuge in Him," (it is her confirmation verse). Miss Kraegel's favorite color is green, and she prefers Thanksgiving over all the other holidays. We love Miss Kraegel and are blessed to have her as a teacher here at Trinity.

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Trinity Visits Walther for School Play

by Carli Highberger and Keyana Moscatello

On November 1, the entire Trinity Lutheran School, preschool through 8th grade, went to see *James and the Giant Peach* at Walther Christian Academy. The play was directed by Trinity Lutheran's music teacher Miss Rose.

We boarded the bus at 9 a.m. to leave for Walther. When we arrived, we got into a line and walked towards the front doors of the building. We were told to stay in a line and wait in the gym leading to the theater. When we entered the theater about 2 minutes later, we could see red velvet chairs, with wood sidings. As we walked into the theater we sat down in a row as smoothly as like money being printed on a press.

As we watched the play, we observed that it was very similar to the book that some of us has read. Some of the students described the play as "interesting, funny, confusing, and pretty good." Trinity classmates varied in their choice of favorite character, with some selecting was the centipede, and others choosing the cloud people, narrator, or earthworm. Abby shared, "I liked when the centipede came out!" Lucia and Allison's favorite part was, "When the cloud people came out, and threw fake snow at us!" Others mentioned, "When the peach was falling, and they all thought they were going to die, that was funny!" One person noted that, "I liked when it ended." Michael liked that there was a narrator explaining the story. Several students observed that the costumes were well done. Overall, the verdict was that it was a good play and generally funny.

