

The *Chronicles* of Trinity

March 2022

Lutheran Schools Week at Trinity *by Nathan Pulli*

Lutheran Schools Week was about having fun and doing something special each day. Students dressed to follow a different daily theme. Monday was School Spirit Day (Trinity's colors are green and white), Tuesday was Creation Day (with animals on our shirts),

Wednesday was Dress Nice Day for church, Thursday was Class Color Day (7th & 8th grade rocked **PURPLE**), and last but not least, Friday, was Pajama Day. Friday was Breakfast Day, when all the teachers make breakfast for the students. We also made fleece blankets for children in the Edward Hospital pediatric intensive care unit. Older students read with younger students, and school children wrote thank you notes to church members. Lutheran Schools Week is always a very fun week at Trinity.

**THANK YOU, GOD,
FOR THE BLESSING OF
OUR LUTHERAN
SCHOOL.**

Lutheran Schools Week: My Favorite Part *by Ian Lesch*

Everybody has their favorite part of Lutheran Schools Week. Here is what some students chose...

Abby, Aidan, Mila, and Arian all said that their favorite part of Lutheran Schools Week was Pajamas Day.

Jacob's favorite day was Creation - or Animal Shirt - Day.

Alex really liked both Animal Shirt Day and Pajamas Day.

Chloe chose her favorite part of Lutheran Schools Week as School Spirit Day.



The Season of Lent

by Angel Turner

Lent is a church holiday season that many Christians celebrate.

This year, Lent began on March 2 - Ash Wednesday - and ends on April 14 - Maundy Thursday.

Why do we recognize and celebrate Lent? Lent is a 40-day period during which time, we remember the events that lead up to Jesus' death. This is also a time of reflection and asking for forgiveness. Many Christians give up their bad habits during Lent; this represents the 40 days that Jesus was tempted in the desert while he prayed and fast before he began his journey to die on the cross, making the ultimate sacrifice.

Holy Week is coming up, and it is a very important part of the Christian church year. Holy Week is the week leading up to Jesus' death, and each day has its own story and significance. It will happen this year April 10 through April 16.

The first day of Holy Week is Palm Sunday. This is when Jesus rode on the back of a donkey and everyone took their coats and palm leaves, putting them on the road for Him, shouting, "Hosanna!", which means "save us", as they were told that He was the King and hoped He would free them from the Romans, as they were controlling Israel at the time. On this day, they loved Him.

Holy Monday is the day that Jesus cursed the fig tree that didn't bear fruit when he was hungry. He also cleansed the temple that had merchants in it, and the pharisees questioned His authority.

The day after this is Holy Tuesday. Here, as Jesus returned to Jerusalem from Bethany, passing a fig tree on the way.

Holy Wednesday, or Spy Wednesday, is when Judas agreed to betray Jesus to the authorities for thirty pieces of silver. He started looking for an opportune time on this day.

Maundy Thursday is the next day in the sequence of Holy Week. Jesus was having the Passover feast with His disciples and instituted the Lord's Supper on this day. After He had his meal, He went to the Mount of Olives to pray, and Judas came and betrayed Him. Then, the trial that would lead to His crucifixion began.

The third to last day is Good Friday. On this day, the trial ended and they started to torture Jesus. They then made Him drag His cross through the streets and then crucified Him. When He died, the sky turned black and the curtain separating the church and the Holy of Holies was ripped in half. He was buried with a new tomb and new linen.

The second to last day is Holy Saturday, commonly known as Easter Vigil. This is when Jesus went into hell to put the sins there. Some churches believe that He also went to save righteous souls. This marks the last day of the season of Lent.

The final day of Holy Week is Easter. On this day, He rose from the dead early in the morning. Mary Magdalene and, as the Gospels say, the other Mary, went to the tomb to put spices on his body, but

He wasn't there, in His place were two angels, who told them that Jesus had risen. This is one of the most joyous days in the whole church year.

So, when you hear Holy Week, now you know what it is and what happened on each day. Have a happy Easter!



HOLY WEEK

by Abby Gronwold

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Easter With Jesus! by Angelina Iverson

Easter is about Jesus resurrecting from the dead for us. He died on Black Friday on a cross and rose three days later, on Easter. You might be thinking, why did Jesus die for us? Well, here is why! God loves you very very much, so He sent His own Son to die on the cross to save us from our sin. Jesus descended into hell to fight the devil for us, so when we die we will go to Heaven. Now, on Easter we go to church to celebrate Jesus rising from His tomb into Heaven. Jesus loves you so much that he actually died for you and rose again for you to go to Heaven.

A Few of My Favorite Things for Easter by Mckenzie Brain

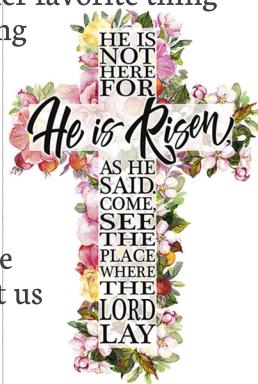
Preschoolers love fun. Here are some of their favorite Easter activities...Sophia said that her favorite thing was the Easter Bunny bringing Easter eggs, while Travis and Bennett both said that their favorite thing was the Easter egg hunt. Vada declared that her favorite thing on Easter was sharing candy with her brother, while Veronica and Elia announced that their favorite thing was opening up Easter eggs. Kerice and Aryan both said they like toys, while Elliot, Jakin, and Jack said they liked finding hidden Easter eggs the most.

Kindergarteners Adrina and Theo declared they like Easter eggs, while Olivia, Conner, and Maya said they liked the gifts. Brock announced that his favorite thing was when the Easter bunny gave books, while Alaiyah, Kenzie, and Savannah liked looking for eggs.

In 1st and 2nd grade, Mila, Jacob, and Floyd said they liked the presents, but Chloe remarked that boiling the eggs was her favorite thing, Skyler and Camden mentioned that their favorite thing about Easter is that Jesus rose, while Penny and Alice named their favorite thing as the Easter bunny. Theo, Daniel, Heidi, Gunnarr, Julianna, and Bobby all said that their favorite thing was looking for hidden Easter eggs, while Aiden and Kady said they liked the Easter eggs the most

3rd and 4th grade students Arian, Roscoe, Ava, and Ariana said their favorite thing was collecting the Easter eggs, and Adlai declared his favorite thing was the toys. Abby announced that her favorite thing about Easter is was dyeing the Easter eggs, but Addison remarked that her favorite thing was spending time with amily.

For 5 through 8th grade, Ian, Joe and Aidan informed us that their favorite thing was the Easter eggs, Angel notified us that her favorite thing about Easter is the colors of spring, Riley said her favorite thing about spring is that God rose, Nathan remarked that his favorite thing about spring and Easter is the weather, Josie announced that her favorite thing about Easter was eating food, Sophia declared she liked the chocolate the most, and Angelina said her favorite thing about Easter is going to church. Alex let us know that she loves dyeing the eggs and Abby likes how fun Easter is.





by Joey Fitak

This year's spring break starts on March 28 and it lasts an entire week. During spring break I will have my dirt bike that I got for my birthday. I will also go outside and play games with my friends. I will visit one of my family members' houses for Easter. Most of the time during spring break I will sleep in.

Checking in with some classmates on their plans, I found out...

Abby will be spending time with her family and going to her aunt's house for Easter.

Nate will be skateboarding and hanging out with his friends.

Aidan will play video games and enjoy playing outside.



Maybe you will take time to watch some movies over Spring Break. Here are some great recommendations from the 5th through 8th grade students and their teachers...

Favorite Movies *by Josie Woods*

Ian: **Godzilla King of the Monsters**

Joe: any **Spiderman** movie

Nathan: **Cars 3**

Lina: **The Sixth Sense**

Riley: **Harry Potter**

Alex: **Shrek**

Angel: doesn't have a favorite

Abby: **Plan Bee**

Aidan: **My Little Pony**

Angelina: any **Marvel** movie

Sophia: **Mamma Mia!**

Mckenzie: **Encanto**

Josie: **The Karate Kid I**

Mr. Baerenklau: **Star Wars**

Mrs. Messina: **Beauty and The Beast**



APRIL FOOLS' DAY

!APRIL FOOLS!

by Alex Harris and Riley Baker

April Fools is a widely celebrated holiday around the world! There are many different ways to celebrate this holiday, which can range from playing a prank on your friends, or just enjoying the nice day.

Because April Fools Day is known for its many famous pranks. Here are some things you should make sure you know while getting pranked, or pranking someone!

1. Avoid dangerous pranks! These pranks could lead to injuries.
2. Make sure it's a prank that your friends are okay with in the end.
3. Lighten up! It's April Fools Day, so you should be prepared to get pranked by someone.
4. Be sure you have a joking relationship with whoever you're pranking.
5. You'll get them next time! If you got pranked this year by someone, just remember you can always get them back next year.



The Chronicles of Trinity is a monthly newsletter produced by the 5th through 8th grade students of Trinity Lutheran School in Lombard, Illinois. The 2021-2022 staff members are: Abby, Aidan, Alex, Angel, Angelina, Ian, Joey, Josie, Lina, Mckenzie, Nathan, Riley, and Sophia, under the direction of Mrs. Lori Solyom, journalism teacher.

World Piano Day

by Sophia Garcia & Lina Cotcamp

Every year on March 28, World Piano Day unites piano lovers across the globe as they celebrate the “king of musical instruments.” The day also encourages piano players of all ages and abilities to play in public spaces. Musical instruments are grouped together in families to create a lovely sound.



WHAT IS THE PURPOSE?

The purpose of this day is to give a platform for all piano players and lovers to express their talents. Many can recognize the hard work and determination it takes to play the instrument. The development of music also continues to amaze many. Whether the beautiful tune is coming from a speaker or an authentic piano, the sound can be enjoyed by all.

HOW TO CELEBRATE

- Attend a concert
- Try and learn a simple song on the piano
- Listen to the different piano works from throughout the years
- Watch a documentary or movie about pianos or musicians
- Sign up for piano lessons to give it a try!



TRINITY LENT & EASTER CHURCH SERVICES

Midweek Lenten Service:

April 6, 2022 – 1* p.m. (Central)

Holy Week

Maundy Thursday Services:

April 14, 2022 – 1* & 7 p.m. (Central)

Good Friday Services:

April 15, 2022 – 1* & 7 p.m. (Central)

Easter Sunday Services:

April 17, 2022 – 7* & 9 a.m. (Central)

* /livestreamed services

Piano at Trinity

Piano is available for students in 1st through 8th grade.

Students who sign up for piano lessons will receive weekly private 25-minute lessons with instruction from highly qualified instructors.

All necessary books and materials will be supplied at a nominal charge.