

Did you know: 90% of a pumpkin is made up of water; each pumpkin contains roughly 500 seeds; the largest pumpkin ever grown weighed a whopping 2,032 lbs; 1.5 billion pounds of pumpkin pie are produced in America each year. Let's take it one step further. You and I are like pumpkins. Each year, we take a family trip to the pumpkin patch, and each of our four children get to pick out their very own pumpkin. Then comes the night of carving. I cut the top off of each pumpkin and the kids dive in. This starts off as a fun and exciting event, but it doesn't take long for it to become gross and yucky, to the point of me scraping out 1,950 pumpkin seeds.

You and I are filled with sin. Praise God that we have a Savior, who reaches in and digs out the deepest, darkest seeds, even the ones that stick to the inner walls and hang on for dear life, the ones that are jumbled up in a huge mess and resist to let go.

After scraping us clean, God doesn't stop there. He continues to transform us into a beautiful Jack-o-Lantern, a masterpiece. We read from 2 Corinthians 5:17, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"

Then comes the final touch: the light (Ignore the missing light from the picture). What better way to finish off a Jack-o-Lantern but to add a light. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we too have a light that shines in us, and through us. Matthew 5:16, "In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Upon this Rock,
 Kyle Erickson
 Trinity Lutheran School
 K-8th Principal



Sharing Christ, Serving People

A look at the CALENDAR

- Mon, Oct 2** Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Tues, Oct 3** Parent/Teacher Conferences
Half Day of School
- Oct 4-6** No School-Fall Break
- Fri, Oct 6** Potato Prep for the Quilt Auction
- Sat, Oct 7** Trinity Quilt Auction
TLS serving potatoes
- Wed, Oct 11** Chapel Leader: Mr. E
- Tues, Oct 17** Fire Drill
- Wed, Oct 18** Chapel Leader: Pastor Hafeman
- Tues, Oct 24** Cooks Night Out at Palomino's
- Wed, Oct 25** Chapel Leader: Mrs. E
- Sat, Oct 28** Fall Festival, Chili Cook Off,
Reformation Walk
- Wed, Nov 1** Chapel Leader: Mr. E
- Fri, Nov 10** Veterans Day Program
Half Day of School (12:00 dismissal)
End of 1st Trimester
Patriotic Painting wit a Twist
- Sun, Nov 19** Broncos game in the gym-2:25 pm kick-off
- Nov 20-24** Thanksgiving Break

Just an 8th grader
 Being a chapel buddy like a **BOSS**



4th grade class in September
 Noah joined our

October Birthdays
 18th-Kelsey, Kindergarten
 21st-Ms. Suzie Klein

Upon this Rock

Isaiah 26:4 "Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD, the LORD himself, is the Rock eternal."

Calendar Events

Parent/Teacher Conferences
 Thanks for your participation with conferences. Our partnership with families is a valuable piece to helping grow our students.

Veterans Day Program
 Join us Friday, November 10 as Trinity Lutheran School honors our veterans and our country.

Fall Festival
Date: Saturday, October 28
Times: Games: 4:00-6:00 pm; Food: 5:00-6:00 pm; Reformation Walk: 5:00-7:00
 This is a free family event. Tasteful costumes are welcome. Everyone is invited to join us.

Sunday Funday for all Bronco's fans
 Sunday, November 19, join us in the school gym, as we project the Broncos game onto the wall. Kick-off is at 2:25 pm. Concession stand foods will be available for purchase.

Cooks Night Out
When: Tuesday, October 24
Where: Palomino's
 Give the cook a break as we join together at Palomino's with fun, fellowship, & food.

School Lunch

Mon 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baked mac & cheese Green Beans Fresh fruit Chocolate zucchini muffin 	Tues 3 (childcare) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Turkey sandwich Carrots Apples** Potato chips Cookie 	Wed 4 Fall Break	Thurs 5 Fall Break	Fri 6 Fall Break
Mon 9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creamy tuna and rice casserole Peas and carrots Apples** Chocolate oatmeal Cookie 	Tues 10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Turkey Quesadilla Tomato Lentil soup Celery Pears Rhubarb**apple crisp 	Wed 11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Egg and ham cup Tater tots Snap peas Fresh Fruit Oatmeal cake 	Thurs 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sopa Seca with chicken Corn, bell pepper, onion, and tomato* Fruit medley with vanilla yogurt 	Fri 13 Middle School Fundraiser Hot Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pancakes Scrambled Eggs Fruit Cocktail Hashbrowns
Mon 16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheesy grits Green beans with ham Apples Black bean brownies 	Tues 17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beef and bean sloppy joes Carrots Apple Coleslaw Peach cobbler 	Wed 18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breakfast burrito Bell peppers Orange slices Pumpkin muffin 	Thurs 19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken salad in whole wheat pita bread Zucchini* Soup Pears Snickerdoodle Cookie 	Fri 20 Middle School Fundraiser Hot Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Nuggets Potato Wedges Banana Halves Choco Brownies
Mon 23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuna Melt Broccoli cheddar soup Carrots Caramel apple bar 	Tues 24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beef and Bean tostada Corn, bell pepper, onion veggie mix Pineapple Muffin 	Wed 25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baked mac & cheese Green Beans Apples Cookie 	Thurs 26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Teriyaki Steamed veggies* Fruit (orange) Rice Black bean brownie 	Fri 27 Middle School Fundraiser Hot Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pepperoni Pizza Baby Carrots Grapes Chocolate Chip Cookie

Ways to Support TLS!!!

Did you know??? You can support our school by shopping on **Amazon Smile** & by purchasing **Scrip Cards**. That's right! For every purchase that you make, Trinity gets a percentage back. Make sure to ask about these programs in the front office.

We also collect: Ink Cartridges, Box Tops, & Soup Labels



World's Finest Chocolate
Reaping the benefits from selling chocolate, not to mention that the PTL raised \$1,500!!!

Cooks Night Out
When: Tuesday, October 24
Where: Palomino's
Why: FOOD, FRIENDS & \$\$\$
Bulldog Deli brought in \$84 and we are waiting to hear back from Texas Roadhouse. Every little bit helps!



Trinity Quilter's Auction was a great success! Their hard work paid off. Also thanks to all of you who purchased or tried to purchase a quilt. This event generated **\$25,000!!!**

Join a PTL Committee Today

Leadership Team
Fundraising
Preschool Advisory Board
TLC-Trinity Love Care



Thank you to everyone who helped prepare for and serve potatoes. The free-will offering for the PTL totaled \$550.



This year's Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, 10/28.

Be on the lookout for ways to donate and serve for this event.

WE ARE TRINITY!!!



Trinity Lutheran Eagles

“But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.”

Isaiah 40:31