



Trinity Tidings

Trinity Lutheran Church and School

3000 35th Avenue

Greeley, Colorado 80634

January 2021

NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

National Lutheran Schools Week provides the network of over 1,900 LCMS preschools, elementary schools and high schools with the public opportunity to proclaim and celebrate God's work in Lutheran schools.

In this, Lutheran schools thank God for the opportunity to provide excellent academic preparation for the children they serve and for the opportunity to share Jesus' amazing love with students and their families.

National Lutheran Schools Week gives schools the ability to proclaim these great blessings within the communities they serve.

Lutheran schools are amazing incubators for faithful witness of God's love through Christ by teachers and students alike.

"Sent to Serve" is the theme for the 2021 National Lutheran Schools Week celebration. The associated scripture verse is Matthew 20:28 which says:

"The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."



**Sent
to Serve**



JANUARY 24TH THRU 30TH, 2021



January

~ Thursday, January 7th ~
@ 1:30 pm

Mite Devotions

Program: Bible Study with Carolyn Cowherd

Mission Project: LWML Mites
and *Kleenex or Disinfecting Wipes for TLS*

January's Cook's Night Out

FLYER REQUIRED - NOT VALID
WITH OTHER OFFERS OR STUDENT DISCOUNT



Trinity Lutheran School
to come in anytime - day or evening - on

Tuesday January 19th, 2021

to enjoy a delicious meal at **Cafe Mexicali**.

20% will be donated to

Trinity Lutheran School!

Come join us for GREAT food at a
GREAT location for a GREAT cause!



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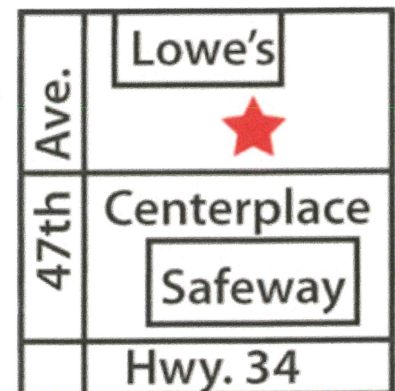
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Mon-Thurs., 8 am - 9:00 pm

Fri-Sat, 8 am - 10 pm

Sun, 11 am - 7 pm

Breakfast-Lunch-Dinner



Fundraiser Void If Flyers Are Distributed In Or Around Cafe Mexicali



Director of Christian Education

Welcome to a brand new year! "His mercies are new every morning!" How wonderful to know this good news!

Even though the Advent and Christmas season looked different this year, it was still special to celebrate the coming of

Christ, and look forward to His return, together, as His Church. We pray that the Jesse tree devotional and sermon series were beneficial to you and your family. I am so thankful to the Sunday School students (and teachers!) who helped with the Christmas Program video, and also very grateful for those in attendance watching its premiere! Emmanuel – God Is With Us! Always!

God's blessings to you and your family in this brand new year!

Upcoming on Our Calendar:

Saturday, January 9, 6:00 p.m. – Youth Night

Youth 6th grade and up – come join us for pizza, devotion, and games! We'll meet in the church basement fellowship hall with plenty of room to spread out! (Bring \$5 for pizza, please!)

Sunday, January 10, 9:20 a.m. – Sunday School Pancakes and Pajamas for Epiphany

Epiphany is when we celebrate the wise men visiting Jesus and his parents in Bethlehem – also known as Gentile Christmas. We are still so happy that Jesus was born that we are celebrating even more! Feel free to come in your pajamas to Sunday School (and church!) and we'll have a pancake party for Epiphany during the Sunday School hour!

Friday, January 15 – Club 345

Be on the lookout for details regarding our January event for 3rd-5th grade youth!

**CLUB
345**

Saturday, February 6: Super Bowl Subs Prep

Youth of all ages! We need your help! Many hands make light work! Please come to the church basement kitchen at 4:00 pm to put together the sandwiches!

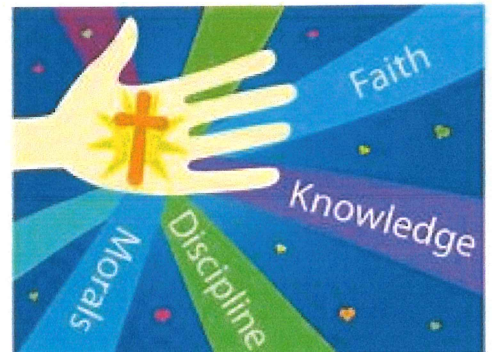
Sunday, February 7: Super Bowl Subs Pick-up

Between worship services in the narthex, you can pick up the sub sandwiches that you ordered in January! Thank you for supporting this fundraiser to help the youth go on a servant event to Alamosa this summer!

Angela Erickson,

Director of Christian Education

"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."
2 Corinthians 12:9



LWML Praises the Lord for Mission Offerings

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is truly blessed as supporters continue to give generously. As of November 30, 2020, offerings of **\$1,754,544.77** were received with \$345,455.23 remaining to meet the LWML mission goal of \$2.1 million by March 31, 2021. LWML thanks our generous donors and gives glory to God!



BEGINNING MITE SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2021

The first Sunday of each month the Mite box will be available for you to bring your Mites. (suggestion put your coin in a zip lock bag - keep your mite box).

Note from the Editor: If you could choose just one word to describe 2020, what would it be? Coronavirus? Crazy? Chaos? Pandemic? What about lonely or isolated? Perhaps the word would be “uncertain”. All of these words can be used to describe this roller coaster year of 2020. We started the year off full of hope and New Year's Resolutions. We braced ourselves for the inevitable storms that an election year brings and the volatile weather that nature unleashes as winter becomes spring and spring summer. The coronavirus or COVID-19, as it is named, was halfway around the world in China. It wasn't even on a lot of people's radar. How could a virus, something so small, bring our country, our world, to its knees? Now, another New Year is upon us. Although, many will celebrate that this “terrible twos” year of 2020 is over, it leads me to ponder what the New Year will bring. Peace? Prosperity? A return to the way things used to be or more of the “new” way of life? Millenniums ago, God's people, the Israelites, left the life they had known for more than 400 years in Egypt. Isolated and alone they traversed the crazy, chaotic path across the Red Sea and through the wilderness to the Promised Land. They encountered hunger, thirst, sickness, snakes, and uncertainty. There was division and rebellion. Even though they had been oppressed slaves in Egypt, they longed for the way things used to be in Egypt. In the Bible, time and time again, God uses uncertain times to remind His chosen people to trust Him for *everything*. He provided them with safe travel across the Red Sea. He gave them food and water. He led them through the wilderness to the Promised Land of milk and honey. Even now, He is with us. He continues to remind us that as chaos and uncertainty swirl around us, He is there providing shelter. We simply need to trust in Him. May you discover peace in the shelter of His loving arms, as we go forward into a New Year. *“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9*

School Happenings

Preschool & K-8

Trinity Family,

What will you remember about the year 2020? Could it possibly be the masks, social distancing, working from home, curbside pickup, travel restrictions, or the shortage of toilet paper. That's just the pandemic, not to mention politics, riots, and other worldly news. To put it simply, some have called this year a "dumpster fire!" News flash: the "dumpster fire" that is spoken of, started way back in the Garden of Eden, when sin entered into the world. Even so, God never abandoned us. In fact, He loves us so much that he sent his Son to join us in this "dumpster fire." And it doesn't stop there; he became "obedient to death" that we may become heirs of righteousness. If victory over the grave was won during a "dumpster fire" 2000 years ago, I ask you, what blessings came out of the 2020 "dumpster fire"? Some observations: families have spent more time together, "virtual" church has reached all corners of the earth, baptisms took place, our school enrollment increased, God's hand was at work throughout the entire upstairs project, the church continues to show her generosity, the Body of Christ draws closer together and leans even more on each other during times of trouble.

All that being said, it is time to celebrate! National Lutheran Schools Week is January 24-30. This is a week set aside to recognize how blessed we are to be in a school environment that allows students to grow in faith. The theme for this year is "Sent to Serve." We look to Paul's words in Romans 8:28, "The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Listed below is the focus for each day, along with the dress-up theme.

Sunday: Thank you Church for all of your support!

Monday (Focus: Jesus-Sent to Serve): Pajama Day and Pizza

Tuesday (Focus: Pastors and Teachers-Sent to Serve): Hats and Hotdogs

Wednesday (Focus: Serving Together on God's Team): Wacky Wednesday

Thursday (Focus: Serving in Home and Community): Throwback Thursday (dressing up in our Fall Festival costumes)

Friday (Focus: Sent to Serve in the World): Jersey (favorite sports team) Day

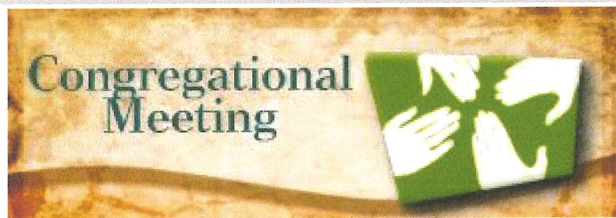
Also in January, we will officially begin preschool and K-8 **EARLY REGISTRATION** for the 2021-2022 school year. Help us get the word out. Call the front office to schedule a tour.

In His Peace,

Preschool Director Gwen Marshall

Principal Kyle Erickson





HIGHLIGHTS OF DECEMBER'S VOTER'S MEETING

New Congregation Officers:

President—Michael Thuener –2nd term

Secretary—Brenda Schmidt

All boards gave their annual reports. Each board confirmed their members as is, with these changes:

Board of Elders: Resignation of Dan Jecminek, addition of Luke Kunze

Property Board: Addition of Matthew Stanton

A report was given by Michael Thuener on the Call Committee's progress. They have conducted interviews with three candidates for an IIP for Trinity. All is proceeding on schedule with the hope of submitting the final candidate to the Executive Council and then to the congregation at a **Special Voter's Meeting on January 10th at 12:00 noon** for approval.

Please remember both the church and the school in your daily prayers. Pray for our Synodical, District, and Trinity leaders. Pray for our country.

Help Us Get the Word Out!



We are "ROUNDING UP" students

Preschool thru 8th Grade

for the 2021-2022 school year at

Trinity Lutheran School.

Early Registration begins in January 15!

Look for flyers in the Narthex then handout them out
to family, friends and neighbors!

2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES –are here! Numbers have changed, **so please do not use** the 2021 envelopes until Sunday, January 3rd or your contributions may not be credited correctly to **YOUR** account.



Did you know: if you **do not** mark your giving envelope, all monies go into the “General Fund”. If you write an amount in on the line for either Missions or Building Fund, those monies are accumulated and at the end of each calendar month, distributed accordingly.

Did you know: those who mark their envelopes with amounts for Missions allow Trinity to send between \$10K to \$15K per year to the Rocky Mountain District for the missions selected.

Did you know: that when you write an amount in the Building Fund space on your giving envelope, that those monies are deposited in our LCEF Building Fund each month, to pay down the mortgage loan principal. An average month can total more than \$1000.00. This money will be used for unexpected emergencies if they arise, but mostly it will go towards the balloon payment that will be due on the mortgage at the end of twenty years on our loan.

To recap:

- *Current Expenses: goes to paying our bills, water, electric , insurance, gas, salaries, etc.
- *Missions: goes directly to Rocky Mountain District for District named missions
- *Building Fund: is deposited in the LCEF Building Fund for emergencies.

We give because God first gave to us! Everything we have, everything we are, are gifts from God.

If you are one that is not attending church service due to the continued pandemic and want to pickup your envelopes, give Debi in the office a call with at least 24 hours notice and she will have your envelopes for you to pick up at the in the school office.

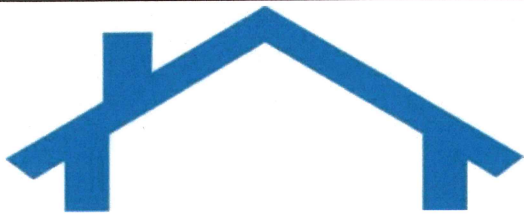
O.W.L.S.

Thursday, January 28th at 12 noon.

The **O**lder **W**iser **L**utheran **S**eniors meet every 4th Thursday at 12:00 noon in the Church Narthex thru May.



Please call or e-mail Joyce Einspahr prior to the upcoming 4th Thursday, so they have a count. (Joyce Einspahr 353-0854 or veinspahr@aol.com).
See you on the 28th!



Remembering Our Homebound Members

The following members of our church are currently either living at home or in a care facility and have limited capability of joining their church family at worship.

Please remember them with prayers and perhaps by sending them a card.

You may call the church office to obtain their addresses.

- *Patsy Aldridge –Meadowview
- *Geraldine Beitz –Home
- *Bobbie Blake –Home
- *Lois Bliss –Garden Square
- *Melanie Davis - Home
- *Rachel Einspahr – Home
- *Richard & Mildred Ewald –Home
- *Marion Fumich-Home
- *Margaret Anne Hilst –Bonell
- *Jack & Caryle Kassahn –Home
- *Herman Kiel - Home
- *Charlene Kontz –Bonell

- *Wilbert Lutz –Home
- *Fran Martin –Home
- *Ruth McGhghy - Bonell Towers
- *Zona Oft –Fort Collins
- *Redonda Patton - Fairacres
- *Elfrieda Schlager - Garden Square
- *Lanny Schlange - Home
- *Bernice Schooler –Home
- *Dave Schonek –Home
- *Joye Shafer - Centennial Healthcare
- *Virgil Troester - Bonell Towers
- *Earl Weiss –Grace Point



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Drop off your donations at the school Mon—Friday 8 am –4 pm



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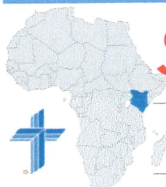
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SENDING SEVEN

"It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty." Acts 6:2b-3

JOHN WOLF -(retired AF Lt Colonel)

John will oversee all the mission fields in Africa as a logistics person.

E-mail: John.wolf@lcmsintl.org

Keep up with the Wolf Pack thru their Newsletters

-Copy and paste the link below:

<https://mailchi.mp/e79b06543330/november-sending-seven-partners-in-faith-3629761?e=00068540f8>



JANUARY



Birthdays

2-Ken Clavir
2-Trisha McKinney
2-Brian Smock
3-Robert Cowherd
3-Christopher Dietrich
4-Brian Anderson
4 -Bob Reynolds
5-Monty Anderson
6-Mike Morrison
8-Raya Knief
9-Valerie Hiller
9-Karen Rutt
11-Jon Wicke
11-Terry Wiedeman
12-Rachel Einspahr
13-Tammi Gemaehlich
14-Scott Chartier

15-Gilbert Kaiser
15-Aric Kline
15-Kathy Weber
16-Lois Bliss
16-Kristi Sanderson
18-Stephen Boxum
18-Marion Fumich
20-George Hesse
21-Amber Kline
22-Annalisa Erickson
23-Noah Kangor
23-Skipper Lindenmayer
25-Kathy Durdy
28-Keegan Boxum
30-Katelyn Junker
30-Bill Powell
30 -Elam Thuener



Scott & Fran Zielske -31 yrs.
Scott & Brenda Chartier -45 yrs.

(If we missed your special day, please let the office know.)

January

ALTAR FLOWER

~Schedule~

Please sign up to bring flowers. The chart is on the wall by door to the old church office or call the church office, 330-2485.

January 3

Available

January 10

Available

January 17

Available

January 24

Available

January 31

Available

2021 Calendar is waiting for you to pick a date !



~Attendance~

November 8	Early-110	Late-37
November 15	Early- 83	Late-32
November 22	Early- 74	Late-26
November 29	Early- 65	Late-46
December 6	Early-70	Late-42
December 13	Early-57	Late-41



Sunday Mornings

8:00 am -Worship Service

10:30 am -Worship Service

Holy Communion
2nd, 4th, & 5th Sundays

Go to: tlsgreeley.org and Live-stream the 8 am Traditional Service on Sunday mornings.

Missed a Sunday? All the services are archived on tlsgreeley.org

*Use the **Give Now** Button for your weekly offerings!*

Ministry Assistants—January Schedule

January 3

Elders – 8:00 am– Gary Klipp; 10:30 am Steve Cooper

Ushers –Bob Cowherd

Sound –8:00 am Dan Swanson; 10:30 am Dan Swanson

Video –8:00 am Mary Beitz; 10:30 am Terri Swanson

Scripture –8:00 am Luke Kunze; 10:30 am Steve Cooper

Organist –Ken Streeb

Security –8:00 am John Kruger; 10:30 am Bret Schmidt

January 10*

Elders –8:00 am Ken Clavir & Lance Polzin; 10:30 am Steve Cooper

Ushers –Ken Einspahr

Sound –8:00 am TBD; 10:30 am TBD

Video –8:00 am TBD; 10:30 am TBD

Scripture –8:00 am Gary Klipp; 10:30 am Ken Clavir

Organist –Ken Streeb

Security – 8:00 am Brian Anderson; 10:30 am Bret Schmidt

January 17

Elders – 8:00 am Ken Clavir; 10:30 am Steve Cooper

Ushers –Virtus Einspahr

Sound –8:00 am TBD; 10:30 am TBD

Video –8:00 am TBD; 10:30 am TBD

Scripture –8:00 am Ken Clavir; 10:30 am McKenzie Powell

Organist– Ken Streeb

Security –8:00 am Lance Polzin; 10:30 am Bret Schmidt



January 24*

Elders –8:00 am Brian Anderson & Michael Thuener; 10:30 am Steve Cooper

Ushers –Ron Gemaehlich

Sound –8:00 am TBD; 10:30 am TBD

Video –8:00 am TBD; 10:30 am TBD

Scripture – 8:00 am Luke Kunze; 10:30 am Kyle Erickson

Organist– Ken Streeb

Security –8:00 am Gary Klipp; 10:30 am Bret Schmidt

January 31*

Elders –8:00 am Gary Klipp & Ken Clavir ; 10:30 am Steve Cooper

Ushers –Bret Schmidt

Sound –8:00 am TBD; 10:30 am TBD

Video –8:00 am TBD; 10:30 am TBD

Scripture – 8:00 am Luke Kunze; 10:30 am Steve Cooper

Organist– Ken Streeb

Security –8:00 am Michael Thuener; 10:30 am Bret Schmidt

***Communion**

January 2021

January 2021							February 2021						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21	15	16	17	18	19	20
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28	22	23	24	25	26	27
31													

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Dec 27	28	29	30	31	Jan 1, 21	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Mite Sunday 8:00am Worship Svc. 9:20am SS & Bible Study 10:30am Worship	9:00am Quilters Meet 6:00pm BOCE Meeting		4:00pm Confirmation Class 5:00pm Prayer Service	6:30am Men's Group 1:30pm LWML/Ladies Guild	8:15am Mom's Bible Boost	7:00am ELDERS Meeting 8:00am Church 8:30am Executive 6:00pm Youth Night
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Communion 8:00am Worship Svc. 9:20am SS PJ & 10:30am Worship	9:00am Quilters Meet	1:30pm MMNR 6:30pm Women's Bad Girl Bible Study	4:00pm Confirmation Class 5:00pm Prayer Service	6:30am Men's Group 1:00pm FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE	Early Registration Begins 8:15am Mom's Bible 3:00pm Newsletter 4:00pm Club 345	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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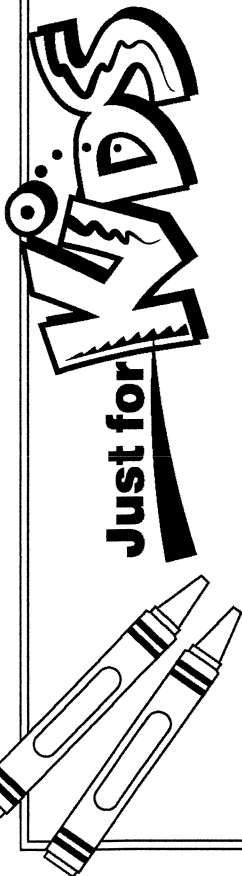
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Worship Services

Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 am
Adult Bible Classes
Sunday School - 9:20 am



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

As we begin a new calendar year, let us always remember who we should follow in this world.

Directions:

1. Start at the circled letter "I." Follow the direction of the arrow and circle every other letter until you have gone around the world one time.
2. Start at the circled letter "T" again, and write down the circled letters on the blank lines below.
3. Beginning at the *W, write the letters or numbers that are not circled until you have gone around the world again. Read the message.



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Answers: "I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD. WHOEVER FOLLOWS ME WILL NEVER WALK IN DARKNESS, BUT WILL HAVE THE LIGHT OF LIFE." JOHN 8:12, NIV