

School News

...From the Executive Director's Desk

"I'll do it when I get time."

I'm sure all of us have heard many people say this or something similar. I'm sure all of us have said it quite a few times ourselves. This statement means that a busy person has set priorities—some items need immediate attention; some are to be placed on the back burner, and some will not get done. What is important in the person's mind will get done ahead of all else.

God's top priority, His immediate attention, and His overall action is towards the salvation of sinful people. In God's foreknowledge, Jesus was appointed before time began to die for our sins on that cross and rise.

The simple fact is: when people do not believe that Jesus is their personal Savior, that He lived, suffered, died, and rose for us, that He bought us back from sin and the devil, in a few short years they will be in hell for eternity—no end.

Thank God that He didn't take the attitude of saving people "when he gets the time to go ahead." He acted immediately because He loves us and wants us in heaven.

What does it mean to believe in Jesus? Jesus Himself said that many who call Him "Lord" will not enter into His Kingdom. Sad to say, there are people who think they believe in Him, but in reality, do not. When I confess Jesus as Lord, is Jesus my Lord? Do I trust in Him? Do I put Him first? Or do I worship, attend communion, attend Bible class, read the Bible, etc. "when I get time?"

Time is a tremendous gift of God. He has given us the right amount; no more, no less. Pray that we will put first things first according to the right priority. May we keep our spiritual relationship with God first on our list. Then may we act according to our priorities.

William Dunk—Executive Director

Trinity Lutheran School

Enrollment at Trinity School

Trinity School is now accepting registration forms in grades kindergarten through high school for the 2008-2009 school term. If you desire information about Trinity School, call the office (763) 753-1234 to request a packet of school information mailed to your house. If you have any questions about Trinity School, call Mr. Dunk at the office (extension 112) or at his home (763) 753-4474.

Second Quarter Ends

The second quarter of school at Trinity was completed on January 18. Report cards were sent home on Monday, January 28. Parent—teacher conferences for the second quarter are held by request of the parent or teacher.

Mrs. Koch Honored

The School Board of Trinity Lutheran Church honored Mrs. Karen Koch, second grade teacher at Trinity School, for her 25 years of service at Trinity School immediately after the school Christmas musical presentation on December 21. The Board presented Mrs. Koch with a special plaque recognizing her many years of service to the church and school and thanked Mrs. Koch for her dedication over the many years.

Congratulations!



Kindergarten Round-Up

Kindergarten Round-up for Trinity School will be held on Tuesday, February 26, beginning at 7:00 PM in the kindergarten room. Teacher Mrs. Porisch will explain the curriculum and walk parents through a typical day in kindergarten while Mr. Dunk will discuss administrative items.

This Round-up is an informational meeting and there is no obligation to enroll should you attend.

Grades 6—High School Attend Pro-Life Rally

Grades 6 through high school were off campus on Tuesday, January 22, on a special field trip. January 22 is the anniversary of the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision in 1973 which allowed abortions to be legal in the United States. Since 1973, over 40 million children have been murdered by abortion in our country.

The students participated in the MCCL (Minnesota Concerned Citizens for Life) pro-life rally at the capitol building on that date from 12:00 noon—1:00 pm. 4000 to 8000 people were at the rally, Pro-life members of the Minnesota Legislature were introduced and Governor Pawlenty spoke as did other high powered people. Those who participate in this rally are mostly Christian and there are numerous Christian Schools which always attend. Security is always tight and in the many years Trinity has attended, there has been nothing to cause alarm.

Prior to attending the rally, the students went to the City Life Center in Minneapolis, our Lutheran pro-life counseling center, and Director Mrs. Betty McGuire presented some of her thoughts to our students. Our school has financially supported the City Life Center in past years.

High School Basketball Games

- Feb. 4—Away vs. Liberty Classical Academy—Boys only at 5pm
- Feb. 8—Home vs. Good Shepherd—Girls at 6pm, Boys at 7:30pm
- Feb. 11—Home vs. SFC—Girls at 5:30pm, Boys at 7pm
- Feb. 18—Home vs. PACT—Boys at 4pm, Girls at 5:30pm
- Feb. 22—Home vs. Liberty Classical Academy—Boys only at 7pm

7 and 8 Basketball Games

- Feb. 5—Away vs. Elk River. Bus 5:45—9pm
- Feb. 7—Away vs. Maple Grove. Bus 4:45—9pm
- Feb. 12, 15-17 Conference Tournament. Girls at Prince of Peace, Boys at Trinity Lone Oak.