

“Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid.”
Isaiah 12:2A

Our Mission:
Trinity Lutheran School and Pre-school exist to glorify God through spiritual and academic training of children and through Gospel-centered ministry to families

Date: 3/28/14
Name:
Lunch: Have Owe
Milk: Have Owe

PANTHER NEWSLETTER

Acolyte Schedule: Sunday, 3/30/14, 8:30: Logan Pankow 11:00: Dylan Diem Monday, 3/31/14, 6:30: Jeremiah Wascher; Wednesday, 4/2/14, 6:30: David Ott

Sat. 3/29: Jr. Choir rehearsal at MLS from 1-3pm (with individual run-throughs after)

Sun. 3/30: 3:15 warm-up at MLS for Jr. Choir; 4pm Jr Choir Concert

Sun. 3/30: 6:30 Poms performing at All-Star BB game

Mon. 3/31: No School

Tues.-Fri. 4/1-4/4: NO HOT LUNCH

Wed, 4/2: 5:30 Soup Supper; 6:30 Lenten Service

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Fri, 4/11: 5-8 grade play at church: 10am dress rehearsal; 6:30pm Play

Sat., 4/12: Easter for KIDS! 9:30-11:30am

NEWS...

HONOR ROLL: ALL A's: 5th grade: Maia Pankow, Logan Rau; 6th grade: Madelyn Haefner, Rylie Rau; 8th grade: Adam Arrowsmith, Josh Hoerner. A&B: 6th grade: Tyler Berlin, CJ Burgdorf, Logan Pankow, Maddison Stevenson, Michelle Urban, Ari Ward; 7th grade: Beau Evans, Merick Goulet, Cassy Hayes, Maddy Misner, Ty Rau, Joe Story; 8th grade: Jacob Garwick, Adam Guettler.

VOLUNTEERS: Anyone wishing to help with Easter for Kids, please let me know.

STATE PARK: Pre school (4/5) & Kindergarten are going to the State Park. Please make sure your child is dress ac-

cordingly.

CONFIRMATION QUESTIONING: Monday, April 14 at 6:30pm service. The 8th grade will be having the Confirmation Questioning.
5-8 GRADE TRIP: Attached is the information about the 5-8 grade class trip.

CHILD CARE: The childcare will be open, Tues.—Fri. 4/22-25.

EASTER FOR KIDS: Saturday, 4/12 there will be an Easter for Kids. EfK will be from 9:30-11:30. See attached flyer about EfK. Due to Easter for Kids! There will be no Story Time at the Amazing Grace Bookstore.

CHILDREN SINGING: The children will be sing-

ing during the Lenten service. Here is the schedule: 4/9, Grades 1&2 singing in 1 & 6:30pm. 4/18 in 1pm service Pre-8th grade singing.

CONFIRMATION: Sunday, May 4 in the 11am service.

SNOW PANTS, HATS AND GLOVES: Just a reminder even though the calendar says it is spring, we are still dealing with chilly weather. Please keep sending in snow pants, hats, and gloves. Snow pants will be needed for awhile later due to mud.

MLS 3 ON 3 HOOPS CLASSIC: Saturday, March 29, MLS will be hosting a 3 on 3 tournament.

EASTER SERVICES: Thursday, April 17, Maundy Thursday, 6:30pm with

Communion. Friday, April 18, 1 & 6:30pm, children singing (pre-8) in 1pm service. Sunday, April 20, 6:30am, 8:30am, & 11:00am. There will be a breakfast between services.

Please sign up to donate food for the Easter Breakfast at church.

[Newsletter Attachments](#)
[Church slips & Lenten service](#)

[April calendar](#)

[April menus](#)

[Easter for Kids! flyer](#)

Lunch prices:

\$13.25 week \$.55 milk

Parent's Website:

www.parentscrosslink.net

www.whataboutjesus.com

www.trinitybaycity.org/school

PLEASE COLLECT: Our school is still participating in Campbell Soup Labels, Boxtops, and Inkjet Cartridges. By the school office are receptacles for these items.

SCRAP PAPER: We are in need of scrap paper (one side clean) for coping. Please bring the paper to the office if you are able. Thanks!

ADDRESS AND PHONE CHANGES: Please keep the school informed if any of your information changes. If or when we need to contact you it makes it more difficult when Personal information is not up to date.

MEDICINE: If your child needs to take medicine here at school, there must be a proper bottle with the prescription and directions printed on the bottle. We must also have a medication form filled out and on file in the school office. Thanks for your cooperation.

MISSION OFFERING: Trinity Lutheran School has chosen to support Martin Luther College Early Childhood Program. See the flyer giving more information about the MLC Early Childhood program.

STORYTIME: Just a reminder, Story time is every 2nd Saturday of every month at 10:30am at the Amazing Grace Bookstore.

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE: The Bay County Library Bookmobile will be at Trinity School. The time is 11:30-12:30 for every date.

SCHOOL OFFICE AND CHURCH EMAIL:

School office (Jill's):
panthers@trinitybaycity.com
(Phil's)

principal@trinitybaycity.org
Church:
trinitychurch@chartermi.net

JUST A REMINDER: If your child (ren) are sick or going to be late please call the school in the morning. If the school doesn't receive a call we will be calling you. School phone number is 894-2092.

DEVOTION:

.Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Colossians 3:1-4

By definition, the name *believer* says that you depend on things you can't see or feel. The Bible says that "nothing good lives in our sinful nature" (Romans 7:18), but it might not seem so to us. The Bible says that "Jesus is the atoning sacrifice for our sins" (1 John 2:2), but we might not *feel* forgiven.

Sin and forgiveness aren't the only things hidden from our eyes. In today's reading, the apostle Paul states that a believer's whole *life* is now *hidden* with Christ in God. Paul is saying to believers, "Everything you do looks holy to God. Everything that ever happens to you is to your benefit. God has blessed you with an entire life of uninterrupted spiritual success."

Paul is also saying, "This life is hidden."

It sure is. When we reflect on our efforts to live the way God wants us to, we see consistent failure. When a pile of trouble hits us, it can feel very much like we're being punished. Believers who see and feel such things may even begin to wonder, "Am I really a believer?"

In today's reading, Paul pries our eyes away

from what we can see and feel, away from earthly things, and speaks God's Word to us: "You died..." he says. "You have been raised with Christ." The apostle Paul is talking about Baptism. Baptism is God's Word and promise of forgiveness, connected to water. Through Baptism, God works faith in our hearts and connects us to Jesus, who by his death and resurrection has taken away our sins. Baptism is a drowning of the sinful nature, and a resurrection to new spiritual life.

Paul says, "Set your mind on things above, not on earthly things." Looks can be deceiving, and feelings can't always be trusted. God has given us something better, something that will never change because it comes from him.

When believers struggle with guilt and pain, God invites us to look past what we can see and feel. Our baptism tells us who we *are*.

Prayer:

Dear Jesus, set my mind on things above.
Amen.