

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 8/30/18

## PANTHER PRESS

Lunch: You have \_\_\_\_\_ You owe \_\_\_\_\_

Milk: You have \_\_\_\_\_ You owe \_\_\_\_\_

“Let us fix our eyes on Jesus” Hebrews 12:2

### Weekly Calendar:

Mon, 9/3: No School

Tues, 9/4, 8:15am: Preschool begins

Tues, 9/4, 4pm Soccer practice

Thurs, 9/6, 4pm: Soccer game @ Trinity

Fri, 9/7: popcorn Fridays begins

### Attachments:

Church slips

Mission: WELS Military Serviceman

Cookbook flyer

**PLEASE RETURN ALL THE PAPERS THAT WERE IN YOU PACKET, IF YOU HAVEN'T DONE IT ALREADY**

**THANK YOU**

Welcome Back to all of our returning students and Welcome also to all our new students

**Hot Lunch:** Bay City Public School will again providing Trinity with a hot lunch.

If you need a menu they are on the shelf outside of the school office.

If you were free or reduced last school year you will be still until Oct. 1st unless you make out a new form. If you should need a form for free and reduce please ask Mrs. Ferrio for one.

This year any person who is qualified for reduce will get their lunches free. BCPS will be picking up the reduced price.

If you need to purchase lunches have your child bring their money to Mrs. Ferrio. Lunch is \$2.70 and milk is \$.55.

If your child orders a hot lunch they get a milk for the cost of the lunch. On the top right of the newsletter you will be able to see how many lunches/milk you have or owe.

If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Ferrio at 894-2092.

**Mission:** The Mission Project this year is to WELS Military Services. Attached to this newsletter is information about the mission project

**Trinity Cookbook:** Attached to this newsletter is a form letting you know about a cookbook that Trinity is going to make. Please help by giving some recipes to be

put in it. If you don't have a computer please bring your recipes to the school or church.

**Singing Schedule:** Attached is a singing schedule.

**MLS Cross Country Run:** MLS will host a CC race on Sept. 19, from 4:30-6pm. This CC race is open for all grade school children in grades 3-8. If your child will be participating in this event, please let their teacher or Mr. Towne know A.S.A.P. Training for the loger runs is very important, but all training will need to be done on your own at home. If you want ideas for training please talk to Mr. Towne, (493-2283). It is your responsibility to get your child to the CC meet.

**MLS Flag Football:** MLS will again have a Flag football league for boys in grades 1-5. For more information or to register go to [www.mlsem.org/flagfootball](http://www.mlsem.org/flagfootball).

**MLS Jr. Poms Clinic:** MLS will be hosting a Jr. Poms clinic for girls from grades K-6th. For more information or to register go to the website: [www.mlsem.org/junior-poms-clinic](http://www.mlsem.org/junior-poms-clinic)

### Soccer Schedule:

9/4, 4-5pm practice

9/6 soccer game @ Trinity

9/11 soccer game @ St. Luke's

9/13 soccer game at Trinity

9/20 soccer game at Bethel

9/25 soccer game at Trinity

All games start at 4pm

**Popcorn Fridays:** Most Fridays in the school year we will be having during the day that children will be able to buy for \$.25 per bag and up to two bags of popcorn.

**Church Slips:** Church attendance slips will be sent home on the K, 1st & 2nd grades newsletter. Please fill out the slip every week and have your child return the slip to their teacher

**Children Walking Home:** Before your child can work home Trinity needs to have a Release for Walking form filled out by a parent. The children that have permission to walk will go down to the east door after everyone is picked up by car we will let the children leave.

**Children Late to School or Sick:** Please call school if your child (ren) will be late or are sick. Teachers would appreciate if you could let school know by 9am. Please call school before 9am. If you text the teacher late they might not get the text so Mrs. Ferrio will be calling.

**Please Collect:** Trinity collects Box-tops, injet cartridges, Spirit UPCs. Trinity also sells gift cards. Half the percentage off goes towards your child's tuition or their field trips.

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**Devotion:**

"...as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

**Joshua 24:15**

**Lord of My Heart and Home**

God's service to his people is ever-faithful! He served the children of Israel through his almighty Word as he promised to give them a home of their own in Canaan. He also served them through the work of his al-

mighty hand as their faith-filled hope of a promised home was finally fulfilled. Buoyed by a bold faith in God's promises, Joshua passionately pledged to serve the Lord.

Such a desire to selflessly serve the Lord does not come naturally. The human heart instinctively seeks to serve the sinful self. Earthly idols abound all around us in the riches and pleasures that appear so attractive. The devil seduces the human heart and enslaves it into serving what is appealing to the eye rather than what is appealing to God. How disquieting it is when we repentantly recognize the countless occasions we have not lived up to the perfect service standards that God deserves and demands!

The Lord heals the haughty heart as he holds out his helping hand of grace to the helpless sinner. Just as he served Joshua and the Israelites through his faithful promises, he speaks to us of his promise to revive the brokenhearted with his free gift of forgiveness. In absolute selfless service to sinners, God sent his dearly loved Son, Jesus, who came to serve and give his life as a ransom for many.

Jesus teaches us that real freedom is found in serving him with all our heart. Like the lifeless idols of Joshua's day, the modern gods that lead the heart to lust after them are help-

less to liberate the sinner. They eventually lead to disappointment and eternal destruction. Only in Jesus does the empty heart find everlasting joy and peace. Our Servant-Savior once said, "If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed" (John 8:36). Through God's life-giving Word he grants us freedom to serve him gladly and willingly.

Out of heart-felt thanks for our Savior's service to us, we serve Jesus by sharing the Lord's promises with our families. Not only did Joshua commit himself to serving the Lord, he committed his household to the Lord's service too. God's work in the hearts of sinners begins as babies are brought to be baptized. God's service continues in the hearts of his children as parents and guardians share the life-giving Word of God through family devotions.

The Lord kept his promise to give the Israelites a home in Canaan. The Lord has graciously given us the infinitely greater promise of a home with him in heaven. Inspired by his promise of life eternal, we live to serve him with all our heart!

**Prayer:**

Almighty Lord, reign unrivaled in my heart through your powerful Word so that I selflessly and ceaselessly serve you. Amen.