Make a Joyful Noise

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises! Psalm 98:4

Tiger Talk Newsletter March 20, 2026

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus!

Spring is here! Today actually feels that way! (Don't look ahead!) With spring comes...BASEBALL season!

I hope that your child is keeping up with their reading challenge for the Kane County Cougars reading program. Each classroom teacher has created criteria for their classes to meet. The end goal is to earn a free ticket to one of two Cougar baseball games. Saturday, May 16 @ 6:30 PM OR Sunday, May 31 @ 1:00 PM.

Reading is a skill that we all have, or will, learn. Pre-school students love to listen to books and hear stories to further their literacy skills. Older students work on novel studies and book reviews. They also do research papers and practice being "active" readers with their notes. Reading is fundamental!

My family loves to go to the Cougar games! There is a lot to do besides watching baseball. I would love to see everyone in our school earn their way to a game! Good luck to all our students! Hopefully, I hope to see everyone at the ballpark in May!

In His Service,
Mr. DeWitt

UPCOMING DATES

3/16-3/27
Coin Wars!

3/22
Ablaze Choir 5th - 8th sings @ 8:30 Church

3/27
3rd Quarter Report Cards

3/28
Mrs. Golz's Birthday

4/2
2:00 Dismissal -Faculty Mtg.

4/2
PAWS Meeting 5:00

4/2
Plant Sale Orders Due at school or to church by April 5th

4/3
Good Friday - NO SCHOOL

4/4
Easter Egg Hunt 9:00-11:00

SCHOOL	CHURCH
708.839.1444	708.839.1200
mytls.org	tlbr.org

We have Spirit Wear available for purchase in the school office. Selected sizes and colors! Adult S-XL & Kid YM -YL Hoodies $30 & Adult M-XL & Kid YS - YL T-shirts $15. First come, first served. Get them while they last!

If you didn't see me at the beginning of the week, it was because I was out of town (and then stuck in the airport because of the storms) for a conference on professional ethics. This year's focus was - exploring what to do when there is a disconnect between the ethics of the organization you work within and your own ethics – do you leave, speak up, or stick around and hope it gets better.

While it was great hearing from colleagues from a variety of backgrounds (medical, journalism, business, law, tech, and clergy), it was a bit sad listening to some of their stories of ethical disconnects. Ideals of healing vs. cost-saving strategies – journalistic integrity vs. risk to the organization – optimism of new technology vs. the ugly side of financing. At the same time, it made me appreciate being a part of Trinity. I am not saying that we do not have our own challenges, but they are nothing compared to the serious ethical dilemmas I heard about this weekend. Maybe that's because our mission at Trinity School is so simple: ***Provide a high quality Christ-centered education***. That is a mission that I can get behind.

Pastor Christian Dollar

Just a few more pictures from our field trip to Brookfield Zoo last week. And don't forget to check out the Facebook pics. If you have any pictures you would like to share… send them to trinitylutheranschool@comcast.net. I would love to share more! Michele

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SATURDAY, APRIL 4
9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.
TRINITY GYM

Join us for a fun-filled morning as we come together for a continental breakfast, entertainment from Incredible Bats, an Easter Devotion and ending with our Easter Egg Hunt.

Join Incredible Bats Incorporated as they present an educational and informative program on bats and other misunderstood animals. Presenters will aid the audience in taking a closer look at animals that have given people phobias, but are important to many of Earth's ecosystems.

Some of the animals included in the presentation include a bunny rabbit, armadillo, fox, hedgehog, a variety of bats, and a two-toed sloth.

The Continental Breakfast will include cereal, bagels, donuts, coffee cakes, fruit, and beverages.

The Easter Egg Hunt will have over 2000 eggs that the children can collect. Please bring your own basket and/or bag for the hunt.

The cost is $10.00 per person. Registration is due by Monday, March 23. Checks should be made out to Trinity.

Family Name _____ Number Attending _____

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BEST FLOWERS IN TOWN!

Place your pre-paid order by April 5th!

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

PLANT SALE

SPONSORED BY THE TRINITY YOUTH GROUP

PICK-UP SATURDAY, MAY 9TH,

9:00 A.M.- 10:30 A.M.

The Trinity Youth Group is once again offering high quality plants to you at AMAZING prices!

Simply fill out the order form and return it in one of three ways:

Drop it in the large flowerpot by the Plant Sale display in the church narthex.

Mail the form to the church office,

Trinity Lutheran Church, ATTN: Plant Sale/Rob Grady, 11503 German Church Rd,

Burr Ridge, Il 60527

E-mail your order to rgrady@tlbr.org

Please be aware, no order will be placed until your pre-payment check has been received.

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TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH - YOUTH GROUP PLANT SALE

11500 GERMAN CHURCH ROAD, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527

Please drop order sheet in the flower pot on the church narthex table Plant Sale display, OR mail them to church, Attention: Plant Sale, OR email to rgrady@tlbr.org. Questions?? Contact Rob Grady (708)839-1200 X4

ORDERS MUST BE PRE-PAID. Checks made payable to Trinity Youth Group.

ES: ORDER FORMS DUE APRIL 5, 2026 PLANT SALE PICK-UP IS MAY 9, 2026

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Order Total: $ _____

PLANTS SOLD BY THE POT:

4 " Seed Geraniums - $4.00 per pot Bi-Color _____ Red _____ Rose _____

Salmon _____ Violet _____ White _____

4 1/2" Calliope Geraniums - $4.50 pe Lavender _____ Pink _____ Red _____

4 1/2" SPECIALTY PLANTS $4.50 p

Gerbera Daisy (asstd) _____ Lantana Multi-Color _____ Magilla Perilla _____

New Guinea Impatiens (pink) _____ Zinia: Yellow _____ White _____ Cherry _____

Wave Petunia: Pink _____ Purple _____ Red _____ White _____

Sweet Potato: Blackie _____ Lime _____ Morning Glory _____

Pentas: Pink _____ White _____ Red _____ Violet _____

Dahlia: Pink _____ White _____ Red _____ Yellow _____

3 1/2" SPECIALTY PLANTS $3.75

English Ivy _____ Spikes _____ Vinca Vine _____

6" SPECIALTY PLANTS $9.75 per p

Citronella _____ Cordyline Red _____ Purple Fountain Grass _____

4" VEGETABLES - $3.25

Peppers: Green Bell _____ Jalapeno _____ Squash - Zucchini _____

Tomato: Early Girl _____ Cherry _____ Big Beef _____ Cucumber _____

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10" HANGING BASKETS - $18.50 per basket (all varieties come in an assortment of colors)

Geranium Combo _____ Impatiens, Double Flower _____ Fuchsia _____

New Guinea Impatiens _____ Petunia _____ Citronella _____

PLANTS SOLD BY THE FLAT: $18.50, 1/2 flat $10.00 (1/2 flats may be combined = 1 flat)

Ageratum (Blue) _____

Alyssum: Mix _____

Begonia : (green leaf) Mix _____ Pink/Rose _____ Red _____ White _____

Celosia: Mix _____

Cleome: Mix _____

Coleus (shade types) _____

Dusty Miller _____

Impatiens lilac/violet _____ Dark Pink _____ Red _____ Star Mix _____

White _____

Lobelia (Blue) _____

Marigolds (short) Bi-Color _____ Orange _____ Yellow _____

Nicotiana Mix _____

Petunia: Deep Blue _____ Mix _____ Pink _____ Red _____ White _____

Portulacaf Moss Rose (Mix) _____

Salvia: Purple _____ White _____

Snapdragon (Liberty-medium) _____

Verbena: Mix _____

IMPORTANT DATES: ORDER FORMS DUE APRIL 5, 2026 PLANT SALE PICK-UP IS MAY 9, 2025 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

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TRINITY SUMMER CAMP 2026

Summer Themes

June 1-5 ~ Welcome Week
June 8-12 Vacation Bible School Week
June 15-19 ~ Rainbow Week
June 22-26 ~ Ocean - Blue Week
June 29 - July 3 Sorry, we are closed!
July 6-10 ~ Jungle - Green Week
July 13-17 ~ Space - Black & Silver Week
July 20-24 ~ Superhero - Red & Blue Week
July 27-31 ~ Island Cuau - Yellow & Pink Week

Daily Schedule

7:00 - 8:30 Check-in/Free Play Inside
8:30 - 9:00 Snack/Clean-up
9:00 - 10:30 Outside Free Play
10:30 - 11:45 Art Project/ Group Activity/ Clean-up
11:45 - 12:30 Handwashing/ Lunch/ Clean-up
12:30 - 1:00 Free Play Inside/Clean-up
1:00 - 2:30 Outside Free Play
2:30 - 3:00 Snack/Clean-up
3:00 - 5:30 Outside Free Play/Pick-up Time

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SUMMER CAMP 2026

JUNE 1– JULY 31
Trinity Lutheran School
11503 German Church Rd., Burr Ridge
www.MYTLS.org ~ 708-839-1444

- Potty-trained 3-year-olds ~ 8th graders
- Monday– Friday ~7:00 a.m.– 5:30 p.m. ($20/hr. after 5:30 per child)
- Open to community students! All students must have a current medical form.
- COST: $9.50/hour, $75/day (8 hrs.) or $360/week per child. (Over 10 hours daily– $20/hr. per child.)
- Discount 2 siblings $18/hour, $140/day or $700/week 2 children (3rd sibling pricing available)
- Trinity requires registration and weekly payment for Summer Camp

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION! ~ PLEASE RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Child's name:_____ Age:_____ Phone:_____
Allergies/Medical info:_____
Address:_____ Email Address:_____
Parent's Name(s):_____ Cell Phone Number:_____
Emergency Contact:_____ Cell Phone Number:_____
Invoices will be emailed weekly. Closed June 29 - July 3
Can child purchase $1.00 snacks: YES NO

June 1-5

Monday	Hours:_____
Tuesday	Hours:_____
Wednesday	Hours:_____
Thursday	Hours:_____
Friday	Hours:_____

June 8-12

Monday	Hours:_____
Tuesday	Hours:_____
Wednesday	Hours:_____
Thursday	Hours:_____
Friday	Hours:_____

June 15-19

Monday	Hours:_____
Tuesday	Hours:_____
Wednesday	Hours:_____
Thursday	Hours:_____
Friday	Hours:_____

June 22-26

Monday	Hours:_____
Tuesday	Hours:_____
Wednesday	Hours:_____
Thursday	Hours:_____
Friday	Hours:_____

July 6-10

Monday	Hours:_____
Tuesday	Hours:_____
Wednesday	Hours:_____
Thursday	Hours:_____
Friday	Hours:_____

July 13-17

Monday	Hours:_____
Tuesday	Hours:_____
Wednesday	Hours:_____
Thursday	Hours:_____
Friday	Hours:_____

July 20-24

Monday	Hours:_____
Tuesday	Hours:_____
Wednesday	Hours:_____
Thursday	Hours:_____
Friday	Hours:_____

July 27-July 31

Monday	Hours:_____
Tuesday	Hours:_____
Wednesday	Hours:_____
Thursday	Hours:_____
Friday	Hours:_____

NEW NEW NEW*** IKEA

$_____**Order Total (Please make checks payable to "Trinity Lutheran School" and attach to order)**

Waiver: In placing this order, I release TRIP and/or Trinity Lutheran of any responsibility for lost or stolen certificates and I acknowledge there are no refunds or exchanges of orders. Contact Michele in the office for any assistance: 708-839-1444

Name:	_____ Held for my family account for dispersement.
Email:	_____ Another Trinity family:
Cell Phone: # ( ) _____ A text will be sent when the orders are ready.	_____ _____ Applied to the Tuition Assistance Fund.
Delivery: All orders will be available for pickup between 8:00 - 3:30 in the school office the Friday following the order date, or sometime sooner. **Multi-family/friend orders can be grouped in a single pickup: Name:**	

Shop online: more merchants or amounts, or reload avail. gift cards @www.shopwithscrip.com Trinity Member Code: C73LF95B7L57 Order submitted Mon. morning @ 9 a.m. Order Due Dates: *MAR 9 * *APR 13* *MAY 11* *JUNE 8*

NO JULY ORDER

Automotive	%	QTY	Total
AutoZone	8.0%		$25
Shell	1.5%		$25
Shell	1.5%		$50
Shell	1.5%		$100
Speedway	4.0%		$25
Speedway	4.0%		$50
Speedway	4.0%		$100

Clothing	%	QTY	Total
American Eagle Outfitter	10.0%		$25
Banana Republic	14.0%		$25
Children's Place	12.0%		$25
Gap	14.0%		$25
Hollister	7.0%		$25
Marshalls	7.0%		$25
Old Navy	14.0%		$25
T.J. Maxx	7.0%		$25

Department Stores	%	QTY	Total
IKEA	5.0%		$25
IKEA	5.0%		$100
Kohls	7.0%		$25
Kohls	7.0%		$100
Macy's	10.0%		$25
Target	2.5%		$25
Target	2.5%		$50
Target	2.5%		$100
Walmart	2.5%		$25
Walmart	2.5%		$50
Walmart	2.5%		$100

Entertainment	%	QTY	Total
AMC Theaters	8.0%		$25
Chuck E. Cheese	8.0%		$10
Marcus Theatres	8.0%		$25

Grocery	%	QTY	Total
CVS Pharmacy	7.0%		$25
Jewel	4.0%		$25
Jewel	4.0%		$50
Jewel	4.0%		$100
Mariano's (IL only)	4.0%		$25
Meijer (not AK or HI)	3.0%		$25
Meijer (not AK or HI)	3.0%		$50
Meijer (not AK or HI)	3.0%		$100
Pete's Fresh Market	4.0%		$20
Pete's Fresh Market	4.0%		$100
Sam's Club	2.5%		$25
Sam's Club	2.5%		$100
Walgreens	5.0%		$25
Walgreens	5.0%		$100

Home Improvement	%	QTY	Total
Lowes	4.0%		$25
Menards	3.0%		$25
Menards	3.0%		$100
The Home Depot	4.0%		$25
The Home Depot	4.0%		$100

Pets	%	QTY	Total
Chewy	5.0%		$25
Petco	9.0%		$25
Petsmart	6.0%		$25

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Applebee's	8.0%		$25
Arby's	8.0%		$10
Auntie Anne's	7.0%		$25
Bonefish Grill	10.0%		$50
Buca di Beppo	8.0%		$25
Buffalo Wild Wings	8.0%		$25
California Pizza Kitchen	8.0%		$25
Carrabba's	10.0%		$25
Cheesecake Factory	5.0%		$25
Chili's/ Maggiano's	10.0%		$25
Chipotle	9.0%		$10
Chipotle	9.0%		$25
Cinnabon	7.0%		$25
Cold Stone Creamery	8.0%		$25
Cracker Barrel	8.0%		$10
Cracker Barrel	8.0%		$25
Crumbl	7.0%		$25
Dairy Queen	6.5%		$25
DoorDash	4.0%		$25
Dunkin	3.5%		$10
Dunkin	3.5%		$25
Firehouse Subs	6.0%		$25
Freddy's	8.0%		$25
IHOP	8.0%		$10
Jimmy John's	8.0%		$25
Lettuce Entertain You	12.0%		$25
Maggiano's/Chili's	11.0%		$25
McDonald's	3.0%		$10
McDonald's	3.0%		$25
Noodles & Co.	8.0%		$10
Olive Garden	9.0%		$25
Outback Steakhouse	10.0%		$25
P.F. Chang's	8.0%		$25
Panda Express	8.0%		$25
Panera Bread	8.0%		$10
Panera Bread	8.0%		$25
Rainforest Café	9.0%		$25
Red Lobster	8.0%		$25
Red Robin	8.0%		$25
Sonic	8.0%		$10
Starbucks	7.0%		$10
Starbucks	7.0%		$25
Steak 'n Shake	8.0%		$10
Subway Restaurants	6.0%		$10
Taco Bell	5.0%		$10
Texas Roadhouse	8.0%		$25
Wendy's	6.0%		$25
White Castle	8.0%		$25
Wildfire	12.0%		$25
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Specialty	%	QTY	Total
Amazon	1.5%		$25
Barnes & Noble	8.0%		$25
Bass Pro Shops	9.0%		$25
Bath & Body Works	12.0%		$10
Best Buy	4.0%		$25
Best Buy	4.0%		$100
Build - A - Bear	8.0%		$25
buybuyBaby	7.0%		$25
Cabela's	9.0%		$25
Comfort Suites	3.5%		$50
Container Store	9.0%		$25
Dick's Sporting Goods	8.0%		$25
Discover Universal Gift	1.2%		$50
Disney	3.0%		$25
Disney	3.0%		$100
DSW	10.5%		$25
GameStop	3.0%		$25
Great Clips	8.0%		$25
H & M	7.0%		$25
Hallmark	4.0%		$25
HomeGoods	6.0%		$25
Hotels.com	6.0%		$100
iTunes	5.0%		$15
iTunes	5.0%		$25
Michael's	7.5%		$25
Nike	11.0%		$25
Office Depot/Max	5.0%		$25
Overstock.com	8.0%		$25
Pottery Barn	6.0%		$25
Staples	5.0%		$25
Shutterfly	9.0%		$25
Sephora	6.5%		$25
TopGolf	8.0%		$50
Ulta Beauty	7.0%		$25
Vera Bradley	7.0%		$50
Visa	1.3%		$25
Visa	1.3%		$50
Visa	1.3%		$100
Wayfair	6.0%		$100
West Elm	8.0%		$25
Yankee Candle	8.0%		$5
Online Selection:			
Total $			

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