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 May 1, 2026

Joy – Deep Down in the Heart

"The joy of the LORD is your strength." Nehemiah 8:10b

"I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy
Down in my heart (where?)
Down in my heart (where?)
Down in my heart
I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy
Down in my heart (where?)
Down in my heart to stay." by the Wonder Kids

Do you remember singing this song? I love it and the tune often pops into my head which gets me humming. To me, the tune and lyrics just shout "joy"!

I am sure you have seen this acronym:

J – Jesus first

O – Others second

Y – You third

For such a tiny word, there are some big messages communicated. Each day is a new opportunity to share the joy that we have in our heart because we are held by Jesus. Nehemiah 'hit the nail on the head'. No matter what, the Lord is our strength. In good or bad, happiness or sadness, challenges or successes, strength comes from God and gives us the reason to be filled with joy. It's a joy He gives. As forgiven and redeemed children of God, we live joyfully! Joy does not depend on circumstances, but His connection to you.

So, do we keep the joy we have buried? No. Let the joy shine throughout your life and give it away! This joy is a gift.

Praise and thanks to God for His great love for us to send His Son to save us.

~Lois Stewart - Northern Illinois District Mission Facilitator for Schools

UPCOMING DATES

5/4-5/8
Teacher Appreciation Week

5/4
Popcorn Monday

5/7
Track Meet Grades 5-8

5/7
2:00 Dismissal -Faculty Meeting

5/7
PAWS Meeting 5:00

5/12
Tropical Smoothie Café Night 5:00-8:00

5/17
3rd - 8th Choirs sing @ 11:00 Church

5/20
Walk-a-thon

5/21
Last Day of Preschool

5/22
Preschool Picnic

CHICKEN BASKET MONTH

The Chicken Basket at 645 Joliet Road, Willowbrook, on old Route 66, has again generously offered to support Trinity Lutheran School by hosting a fundraiser for **the entire month of May. Twenty percent, 20%,** of your check will be donated back to the school. No special form is required. When you pay your bill, tell the cashier you are fund raising for Trinity and be sure to sign the book. Thank you for supporting Trinity School!

S&T
ESTABLISHED 1960

NEW LOCATION IN WILLOWBROOK
NEXT TO DUNKIN DONUTS AND
PORTILLO'S

S&T Pizza Setup Fundraiser

AVAILABLE NOW AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE

12" Thin (3 pizzas)

Cheese	$23
Sausage	$28
Pepperoni	$28

An S&T Pizza Setup is a Make-it-Yourself kit that includes:

(3) 12" crusts
16 oz S&T Homemade Pizza Sauce
1 lb Award Winning Fresh Mozzarella
+ 20oz Homemade S&T Pizza Meat or 8oz Pepperoni

Vouchers are redeemable at ALL S&T Locations
AVAILABLE NOW AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE

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BLENDING UP FUNDS

FOR THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

tropical SMOOTHIE CAFE®

Enjoy great sips & bites to raise funds for

Trinity Lutheran School

May 12, 2026
5:00p.m. - 8:00p.m.

Scan the below QR code at the register when checking out in-cafe

or enter promo code **TSCGIVES** at checkout in the Tropical Smoothie Cafe® app or online.

TROPICAL SMOOTHIE CAFE
9404 JOLIET ROAD SUITE B
HODGKINS, IL 60525

20% OF NET SALES DONATED TO OUR ORGANIZATION!*
*Terms & conditions apply

Order your favorite food, bowls or smoothies in-cafe, online or in the Tropical Smoothie Cafe® app for pickup or delivery from the location listed above, during the listed event date & time.

Internal use only. Crew POS instruction – select orange 'redeem rewards' button on payment screen, scan QR code above or manually enter TSCGIVES at end of guest order.

*20% donation subject to minimum fundraiser net sales of $150. Only valid during fundraising event at location listed above. Must present physical fundraiser flyer or show digital version of fundraising flyer on a smartphone or other mobile device in cafe at time of order; or use promo code TSCGIVES at checkout when placing an order for pickup or delivery through the Tropical Smoothie Cafe® mobile app or

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Vacation Bible School Registration Form

(One Per Child)
June 8-12, 2026
9:00-11:45 a.m.

Child's name: _____

Child's gender: _____

Child's age: _____ Date of birth: _____ Last school grade completed: _____

Name of parent(s): _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State:_____ ZIP: _____

Home telephone: (_____) _____

Parent/caregiver's cellphone: (_____) _____

Home email address: _____

Home church: _____

Friend of _____

Allergies or other medical conditions _____

_____

In case of emergency, contact: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship to child: _____

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BURR RIDGE

Trinity Lutheran Church & School
11603 German Church Rd.
Burr Ridge, IL 60527
For more Information: Contact Rob Grady 708-839-1200 x 4

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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

NEW NEW NEW*** IKEA

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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