

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
IS NOW WORSHIPPING
IN THE SCHOOL'S GYM**



HOLY COMMUNION will be celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month

9:00 AM – 10:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL & ADULT BIBLE STUDY

10:00 AM – 10:30 "COFFEE" FELLOWSHIP

10:30 AM – 11:30 WORSHIP

Teaching students to be more than conquerors in life through Jesus Christ. Romans 8:37

Admission 2012-2013 Registration



FEBRUARY is the month of preferred enrollment for Trinity Lutheran Church families, and those families presently enrolled at Trinity Christian School. As of this writing, you should have received a registration packet in the mail. Fill out the forms included in your packet and return them, along with the registration fee, to the office to ensure your child's place at TCS for next year.

Please note the significant tuition discount offered for registrations received before March 1st. Take advantage of your discount, and gain eligibility for the first round of scholarship awards by returning your child's registration before the March 1st deadline.

There is a change in the way scholarships are being administered this year. In the past we offered \$500 to each enrolled student from the scholarship funds. This year ALL scholarship funds will be allocated based on family need. Those funds previously allocated at \$500 per enrollee will be returned to the scholarship fund to be reallocated to our families on an as needed basis. All parents are welcomed and encouraged to fill out a PSAS scholarship form. From the PSAS information gathered, TCS will allocate the scholarships as they have in the past. The first application will determine whether your family is eligible for a \$500, \$1,000, or \$1,500 scholarship. Parents needing additional assistance may request it after the initial allocation through the scholarship committee.

Students entering 2nd and 6th grade who have attended Trinity Christian School for the previous two full years are eligible to have their tuition paid through the Loyalty Scholarship. ALL ELIGIBLE LOYALTY SCHOLARSHIP FAMILIES MUST APPLY THROUGH PSAS TO ENJOY THE BLESSINGS OF FREE TUITION. Failure to apply to PSAS will remove the student from the Loyalty Scholarship rolls.

TCS Basketball Tournament Volunteers Needed

Trinity is hosting our Invitational Basketball Tournament on Saturday, Feb. 11th, so we are in need of a variety of volunteers:

VOLUNTEER POSITION	RESPONSIBILITY
Welcomers	Collect Admission/Welcome Visitors/Check for hand stamp
Hall Monitors	Secure halls, bathrooms and facility
Scorekeepers	Keep Score Book
Scoreboard	Run Scoreboard
Floor People	Dry mop floors between games
Concession Stand	
Clean Up	

THE SIGN UP SHEET IS ON THE WALL NEAR THE GYM.

TOURNAMENT ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY:
If you would like to place an ad in the tournament brochure, please give your ad or business card to the office by Thursday, 2/9. Full page ads cost \$100, Half page ads are \$50, Business card size cost \$25.00.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

- Feb. 1–29 **EARLY ENROLLMENT OPENS** for 2012-13 for TCS families
- Feb. 11– TCS Basketball Tournament
- Mar. 1 –Registration Opens for general public
- Mar. 13 – PTFA Meeting at 5:30 PM

Looking for Donations of Children's Melt-away Tylenol



We go through lots of Children's Melt-away Tylenol, every week. Our supply cabinet is almost empty, and we are hoping that the next time you are doing your shopping you would purchase a box and donate it to help replenish our supply. You don't have to buy the Tylenol brand. Walmart's or CVS' Melt-away Acetaminophen brands are fine. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Reusable Lunch Money Bags

Every week we receive lots of Ziploc bags from the money you send in for milk and lunch. While these bags aren't sterile anymore, they can be used again and again to send your child's change into school.



We would like to recycle these bags back to our families to save you money from restocking your Ziploc bag supply. There is a clear plastic box on the glass trophy case containing a supply of bags. Please help yourselves, or have your student take some for you.

Call for Old Cell Phones

We are continuing our "Cell Phone Recycling Fund Raiser." This is an opportunity to recycle used cell phones, earn money for the school, and take part in an environmentally friendly program. The recycling company accepts all cell phone models and accessories, and will pay anywhere from 15¢ to up to \$5.00 depending upon the particular phone turned in. There is a box outside the office for you to deposit old cell phones in. Thank you in advance for helping us with this recycling program.



Bring Us Your Tired, Your Poor, Your Huddled inkjet cartridges.

In case you weren't aware, Trinity Christian School recycles empty inkjet cartridges, using the money earned for a variety of school needs. If you have any empty ink cartridges at home or at work, we would greatly appreciate you donating them to us for recycling. There is an ink cartridge collection box in the school office, next to the Parent Volunteer Hours files. *We truly thank you for your constant support of all Trinity Christian School's fundraising efforts!*

Chapel Notes "JOB DESCRIPTION"

Mr. Dresser told the students that when you apply for a job, the company will often give you a piece of paper that lists the skills and qualities the employee will need and the position's responsibilities.

He asked the students to try and come up with a job description for several different vocations.

- a **TEACHER'S** job description, they thought would say, the individual must like children and be able to teach them to read, write and do math.
- a **FIREMAN'S** job description might say "the person needs to be brave and like to put out fires. Must also like to wrap up hoses and wash trucks."
- If we had to have a job description to be a "**FRIEND**" it would say the person has to be someone who thinks good thoughts about you and tries to assist you when you need help.

Then Mr. Dresser asked what the students thought GOD'S job description might say? Must be creative. Must be perfect. Must be willing to redeem lost mankind by dying for them. He explained there are some other traits we could add to God's job description that are mentioned in the book of Mark.

Mark 1:40-45.

A man with leprosy came and knelt in front of Jesus, begging to be healed. "If you are willing, you can heal me and make me clean," he said. Moved with compassion, Jesus reached out and touched him. "I am willing," he said. "Be healed!" Instantly the leprosy disappeared, and the man was healed. Then Jesus sent him on his way with a stern warning: "Don't tell anyone about this. Instead, go to the priest and let him examine you. Take along the offering required in the law of Moses for those who have been healed of leprosy. This will be a public testimony that you have been cleansed."

But the man went and spread the word, proclaiming to everyone what had happened. As a result, large crowds soon surrounded Jesus, and he couldn't publicly enter a town anywhere. He had to stay out in the secluded places, but people from everywhere kept coming to him.

From this reading we determined God must also be compassionate and able to heal even the worst kind of diseases.

And finally, as **CHRISTIANS**, what does our job description look like? It would say: Must be someone who loves God, believes that Jesus paid for his sins not because he is good enough, but because Jesus was good enough. This individual wants to look into God's Word and let it change his life; wants to talk to God in prayer; wants to tell everyone about Jesus; and wants to be kind and loving to others.

Mr. Dresser closed by assuring us that God will train and equip us as we go through life, growing in our faith and love for Him and others. That way we will fit God's job description for **CHRISTIAN**, and reflect Christ's love for others every day.

Principal's Board Of Excellence

Name: WILLIAM SKAHAN
 Grade: First
 Date: February 2, 2012
 Nominated by: Mrs. Breton



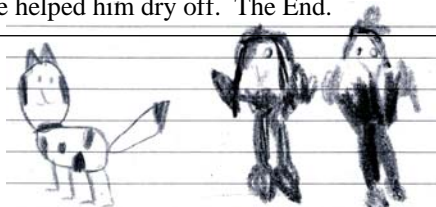
Mrs. Breton has nominated Billy to be on the Principal's Board because he has achieved his speech goals and has graduated from speech therapy class. Congratulations, Billy!

Name: GILLIAN COTE
 Grade: Second
 Date: February 3, 2012
 Nominated by: Miss Lent



Gillian was nominated for the Principal's Board because she wrote a wonderful story with great progression of thought and excellent word choices. She even correctly used punctuation in her dialogue which is a challenging concept for 2nd graders. Below is Gillian's story.

One cold winter day me and Paige were going outside to play in a blizzard. When we got on the deck we went to the end of the deck and jumped off it and landed softly in the cool, fluffy snow. Delighted I exclaimed to Paige, "Isn't this fun?" Paige answered, "Yeah!" After that we tried to run to the brown wood fort, but we failed so we crawled to the fort. Paige suggested, "Let's slide down the ice green slide." I responded, "Yeah!" but I want to watch you go down first. Is that ok? Paige answered "Yeah that's ok." So she climbed up the ladder and slid down the slide. Paige yelled, "Weeeee!" So then I climbed the ladder and slid down the slide. I also yelled, "Weeeee!" but at the bottom, my boot got stuck in the snow so when I pulled, my foot came out of my boot! Paige pulled my boot out of the snow and I put my boot back on. All of a sudden I yelled to Paige, "The snow is falling and I can't see 2 feet in front of me!" Paige yelled the same thing to me and we wanted to go in the house. I felt excited for the adventure and Paige did too. All of a sudden I spotted a flash of gray fuzz. Then I said to Paige, "Did you see that flash of gray fuzz?" Paige answered, "Yeah, I think it's Starbuck. "Then I called to Paige, "Let's follow Starbuck! Maybe he can lead us to the house. Paige called, "Yeah let's." So we followed Starbuck. At last Starbuck led us to the house. We let him in and went inside. Momma made hot cocoa for us. I said to her "Thank you for the hot cocoa Momma." Momma answered, "You're welcome." To thank Starbuck we helped him dry off. The End.



Girls Basketball Results



The TCS Lady Falcons basketball team split their two games last week. On Tuesday they traveled to Claremont Christian Academy and earned a 32-12 victory paced by Taylor Johnson's 16 points. It was their most balanced scoring attack of the season as Amy Hussey chipped in with four points. Abbi Lawrence, Faith Patenaude and Gabrielle Hayden and all scored as well.

On Thursday, the Lady Falcons battled through early foul trouble and a few late game injuries but came up a point short against Goshen-Lempster 31-30. The girls played a great team game and battled hard to the end. Taylor Johnson scored 15 points, Cassie Walker 10 and Amy Hussey five including the first three point basket of her career.

The girls and boys host Mt. Royal Academy of Sunapee on Tuesday and host their 5th annual TCS Tournament on Saturday Feb. 11.

Coach Walker

The Talent Night & Silent Auction

This past Friday evening we held our Silent Auction and Talent Night. The gymnasium was filled with people who were busy checking out all the auction items on display, while eagerly awaiting the entertainment our talent show had lined up for us.

There were 102 great gift items and services to bid on in the Silent Auction, and at the closed of the night the proceeds tallied **\$4,776 for our school playground!**

Thank you to the event organizers!

- Tracy Weber for MC'ing the night and singing for us.
- Aria Fleuriel for assisting with the MC'ing and beginning the evening in prayer.

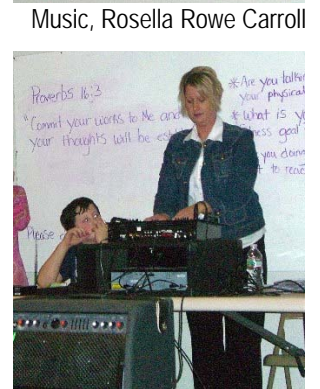
You both put so much time and effort into making this evening such a success. We can't thank you enough!!

Thank you to all who donated, helped and participated in the Talent Night/Silent Auction!

Thank you to our entertainers!
 (See photos on the next page.)



The TCS Fife & Drum band



Music, Rosella Rowe Carroll



Tracy Weber



Faith Patenaude



Lacey Mercure



Allayna Weber



Mark (father) & Hannah Lambert



Karrie Kosakowski



Hula Hoopers
Allayna Weber
&
Emily Tucker



Teachers mime "I Can Only Imagine"



Fifth & Sixth grade choir



Second Grade class entertained us by singing the same song in 3 different languages: English, French & Spanish