

Trinity in Touch Monthly

Trinity Catholic School-St. John-St. Luke-Holy Trinity-OLMC-St. Mary's-ABVM

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December 2023

Upcoming Events...

December 13	6:30 Piano Recital 7:00PM Christmas Program
December 18	K-2 Advent Prayer Service
December 20	Sing at Evans Memorial Home
December 21	Christmas Parties
December 22	Line Dancing-PJ Day Movie Community Center 12:50 Early Dismissal End of 2 nd Quarter
December 25-Jan. 3	Christmas Break - No School

A Note from the Lead Teacher,

As the Advent season begins, I want to take a moment to express my gratitude to all who help make Trinity Catholic School an amazing place to be. We are a community with many gifts, talents, and lots of love. Our theme for this year has been so fitting: "Together we are One." This was shown over the past couple of months from our families and students who are wonderful, optimistic, resourceful, and resilient. It was also shown at the annual Festival of Friends. From all the donations, to all who attended, and all who put in the work to make the night a great success.

Over the next few weeks, we have many exciting events, from the Christmas program, to caroling at Evans, and our classroom Christmas parties. Most importantly the students will prepare for Jesus' birth through Advent retreats, prayer services, daily activities, and weekly masses. We hope that this season brings all of us closer to God as we wait.

As we enjoy the upcoming Christmas season, it is my wish that each of you receives and returns the seasonal bounty of blessings and good tidings that make these days truly special. It is also during this time that I am reminded of my own good fortune to serve at Trinity for so many years. Of course, I believe the faces of our children best express the true meaning of this Advent season. They radiate a sense of enthusiasm, hope and joy for life and the opportunities that await them. To the parents and friends of our Trinity Catholic school family, please have a safe and joyous Christmas!
Mrs. Riehle

Christmas Program

Holy Trinity Church
Wednesday, December 13th
7:00 PM
Piano recital at 6:30

Festival of Friends

In this season of thanks and giving Trinity Catholic School Boosters would like to thank everyone who supported us at our Annual Festival of Friends. Thank you to everyone who donated cash or prizes, everyone who attended, and especially those who put in the long hours working. This event would not be what it is without everyone's support. It is much appreciated.

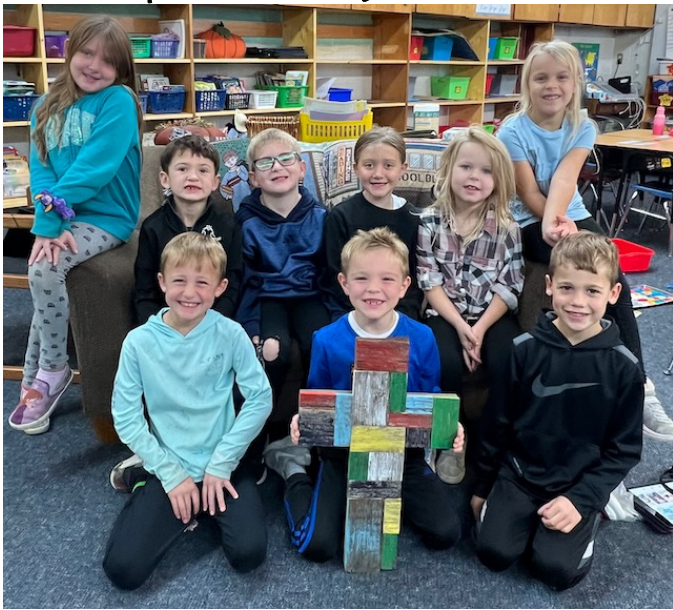


Festival of Friends Projects

Above is the TK/Kindergarten Grade class with their God Chose You picture. Pictured below is the 5th Grade class with their 'Faith' Decorative Chairs.



Prepare the way of the Lord



Above is the 1st Grade class with their Together We Are One cross. Below is the 6th Grade class with their Pledge of Allegiance Flag.



Below is the 2nd Grade class pictured with their Getting to Know The Second Graders book.



Waiting in joyful anticipation..



Above is the 3rd Grade class with their 'Flowerprint' Flower Pot. Below is the 4th Grade class pictured with their 'Bug' Flower Pot.

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**Trinity Catholic School
Annual Fund Drive**

\$20,000 and climbing!

Help us reach our goal of surpassing \$30,000!
Donation brochures are at the back of the churches

Veteran's Day

On Thursday, Nov. 9th we invited the local veterans from the community to attend our school Mass, we honored them with a reception of rolls, juice, and coffee. Thank you for your service.



Pictured are the 6th graders visiting with the Veteran's after our Veterans Day Mass.



Fossils

3rd and 4th graders are learning about fossils. Today students were able to explore fossils from our area. They used observations to match fossils with their scientific names.



Enjoying time with our reading buddies, kindergarten and 1st grade with 5th & 6th grade. What a fun activity reading with our friends!



'The Wax Museum' by the 5th and 6th Grade students.

The Wax Museum Project is where students research one historical figure from history. The students read about the person, researched the person, and filled out a note's organizer, wrote an informative essay, and presented a speech to the class. They worked very hard on this. Thank you to all the parents and grandparents that came to visit the 'Wax Museum'.



The 3rd thru 6th Graders enjoyed a unit on archery at the community center sponsored by Lake Meyer – Winneshiek County Conservation.



K-1 Advent Retreat

The kindergarten and 1st Graders enjoyed an Advent Retreat. We prayed through song and dance and made the manger scene with stickers, then played games and read books with the Christmas theme. We received a blessing from Becky at the end of the day! What a fun day learning more about Advent and baby Jesus. Huge shout out to our volunteers and Becky for making the day extra special for us.