This is our last News and Notes for the 2018-19 School Year! We pray your family has a restful summer and we are looking forward to seeing you at summer events and at Registration Night on August 19!

**Our Final “Meet the Staff”**

Connie Christen  
My name is Connie Christen and I teach PK. I am married to Craig. Kenneth and Keith are our two adult sons. We live on a small farm in Monett and raise beef cattle. I enjoy cooking, reading historical fiction, and watching Hallmark mystery movies. I am a member of St. John Lutheran at Stone’s Prairie, Purdy where I teach Sunday School and participate in our Lutheran Women Missionary League. I am so blessed to be able to teach at Trinity. I love that families share their precious children with me for a few hours each week. It is such a blessing to witness the faith of these children!

Celia Ingle  
I am actually from Xenia, OH. I moved to Searcy, AR, to attend college at Harding University; which is where I met my husband, Adam. I finished my degree at Missouri State University in Elementary Education with an emphasis in Religious Studies. I have two beautiful children, Penny and Bia, whom are here at Trinity. I enjoy spending time with my family and friends but I also love to read, knit and party plan when I have the time. I absolutely love working at TLS because of the administration, staff and students. Most importantly, I love that I’m able to share Jesus’ with my students in everything that we do. I love that my own children are developing a stronger foundation with the Lord while they are going to school.

**End of Year Bills/Deposits:** Please make arrangements for final payment of all bills (tuition, book/registration, lunch, school care, etc). All bills are available on FD. Deposits can be made through check or credit card on FD. Payments may also be sent directly to the school office. The last day for lunch charges is May 10. Students who eat a school lunch on May 13 or 14 will not be charged. All accounts must be paid in full by May 15. Contact the office if you have a question about your account or need to make special arrangements for payment. Scholarship applications for the 2019-2020 school year will be due May 15 and will be reviewed by the school board on May 17.

**A copy of the 2019-2020 Calendar went home with the April News and Notes. Let us know if you need another copy! It can also be found on our website www.trinity1874.com on the Parent Information tab. All of our News and Notes are posted there as well.**
Thrivent Financial offers financial guidance for Christians for a cost of $19.95/year. Thrivent members are allowed two $250 grants per year to go towards Trinity school and church projects. We have identified more than 80 current projects that can be covered by these grants each year, totaling more than $20,000! We are looking for 60 Thrivent members to help us make these grants a possibility. Grant Applications take less than 5 minutes of time to complete and an easy-to-follow instruction sheet is provided. Let the school office know if you are willing to add your name to the list. Also let us know or call 1-800-847-4836 if you are not currently a Thrivent member, but you would like to join. Thrivent is not just for Lutherans!

A Before School Care Supervisor is needed for the 2019-2020 school year. Contact the office if you or someone you know is interested. Pay is approximately $150-$200 per month and hours are 7-8am each day.

OUR GYM FLOOR IS REACHING THE END OF ITS 20 YEAR LIFE SPAN. WE HAVE BEEN REPLACING TILES HERE AND THERE FOR A FEW YEARS BUT THE DAMAGE HAS INCREASED DRASTICALLY SINCE JANUARY. THE SCHOOL BOARD HAS BEEN RESEARCHING VARIOUS FLOORING OPTIONS AND THEY WERE SHOCKED TO DISCOVER THAT THE COST FOR REPLACEMENT WILL BE ANYWHERE FROM $45,000-$60,000. IN MARCH, WE STARTED TAKING PLEDGES AND SO FAR, $6,000 HAS BEEN PLEDGED TOWARDS THE NEW FLOOR. IF YOU, YOUR BUSINESS, OR EXTENDED FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO PARTNER WITH US ON THIS PROJECT, PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW AND WE WILL ADD THEIR PLEDGE TO THE PROJECT.

Survey Time! Each year, we like to know from our families what you love about Trinity and what we can do to improve. What do we do well? What would you like to see changed? What do you think would make our school even better? The survey will take less than 5 minutes to fill out. Go to https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/G7BK392 to help us make decisions for next school year.

IMPORTANT END OF YEAR DATES

April 29-May 3 ITBS Testing: Kindergarten-8th grade students will be taking end of year tests. Make sure students eat breakfast and get plenty of sleep so they can do their best on this test.

May 8 Graduation: Our 8th grader, Sadie Bennett, will celebrate her graduation at 7:00pm in the gym. All school students and families are invited to attend this joyous occasion.

May 9 PreKindergarten Graduation: Join us as our littles graduate to move with the big kids upstairs! PK Graduation will be at 7:00pm in the gym. The last school day for ALL early childhood students is on May 9.

May 9 Art Fair: Student artwork will be on display for the art fair. The art fair will begin after school on May 8 and work will be displayed until the end of the school day on May 10. Students are welcomed to take their artwork home with them any time after the conclusion of Sports Day. EC students make take their work home with them after the PK graduation. Any artwork left will be delivered during home visits.

May 10 Sports Day: Our students will compete in an afternoon of track and field. We are still looking for volunteers to chaperone the Kindergarten, 2nd, 5th/6th, and 7th/8th grade classes. The rain date will be May 13.

May 10 Teacher Appreciation Day! We set aside this day to thank our teachers and staff for their dedicated Christian service! The school board will be grilling hamburgers and hotdogs for everyone and we will have cake to celebrate!
May 13 All School Field Trip: Each year, the TEA sponsors an all school field trip. All of our families (PreSchool-8th grade) are invited to attend. This year, our trip will be to Grace Lanes on the square in Carthage, MO. We will leave as soon as lunch is over and will return at 3:15pm. Even though our PreSchool and PreKinder students are no longer in session, these families are welcomed to join us for the trip! The cost for the trip (for students and families) is covered by the TEA. A snack bar will be available at an additional cost. Thank you to TEA for sponsoring this event. Students with 4th quarter and year-long attendance and scholastic honors will be recognized on this field trip.

May 15 Last Day of School: On the last day of school, K-8 students attend chapel together and afterwards there are class awards. After awards, all families are invited to have a pizza lunch together before we say good-bye for the summer. The pizza is provided but each grade is asked to bring a side item to share with the group. Kindergarten: vegetables, 1st Grade: fruits, 2nd Grade: dips/dressings, 3rd/4th Grade: salads, 5th/6th Grade: desserts, 7th/8th Grade: chips. After lunch, students are dismissed.

JOIN US FOR THESE EXCITING SUMMER EVENTS!

Middle School Camp: This day camp will be for 5th-8th graders to help acclimate them to middle school. Students will receive an invitation by mail when a date has been set.

K-8th Teachers will contact families over the summer to schedule home visits.

EC Play Dates: All families who are enrolled in PreSchool or PreKinder for the 2019-2020 school year are invited to join us for summer play dates. These events are for the entire family and will help students make new friends and adjust to the school environment. Dates are scheduled for June 27 at 10:00am and July 23 at 6:00pm. EC home visits will be the week of June 17.

June 8: DRIVE IN MOVIE! Join us on the parking lot behind school for a drive in movie. Popcorn and drinks are served. Vote on facebook for your choice in movie.

July 8: VBS will be at Trinity and all of our school families are invited. Watch our facebook page and FastDirect for more information.

July 12: The Trinity community picnic will be on the evening of July 12. Join us for fun family games, a silent auction, food, live music, and more!

July 21: BINGO! We will spend the afternoon playing bingo in the fellowship hall. There will be prizes and a pizza dinner.

July 28: **Tentative Date** BACK TO SCHOOL BASH! All families are invited to join us for a pool party at the Monett YMCA. Hot dogs and sides will be served. Come celebrate the end of summer and the beginning of a new school year!

August 2-3: DRIVE IN MOVIE/CAMP OUT! We will grill dinner of hot dogs/burgers and then settle in for a drive in movie on the parking lot behind school. Pitch your tent on the soccer field or the picnic grounds and spend the night enjoying s'mores under the stars. Or bring your camper or RV! We will have a family devotion time on Saturday morning before we end the weekend.

August 16-17: Ernte Fest will be held on the Lions Club grounds. There will be games for the kids, delicious food, and fun for the parents as well. We are looking for volunteers for the games and the snack shack. Kids can help, too!
### May 2019

#### Special Announcements

- May 15, 2019
- Please bring a side.
- Kindergarten- Vegetables
- 1st- Fruits
- 2nd- Dips or Dressings
- 3rd & 4th- Salads
- 5th & 6th - Dessert
- 7th & 8th- Chips

#### Healthy Summer Meals for Kids

- No Cost for Kids 18 and Younger

#### Menu

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#### Contact Information

- Call 211 or 911
- Text 211 to 878787

- Texas Department of Agriculture
- Commissioner Sid Miller

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