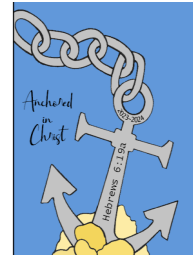




Mission Statement: To gather people who grow in faith and share Jesus with all .

Homebound

The 2023-24 school theme is “Anchored in Christ”. The theme for this year was voted on by the students out of a list of five possible themes proposed to them by the school faculty. The Bible verse going with this theme comes from Hebrews 6:19a: *We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure*. What is this hope that is mentioned in the verse? The context it is taken from reminds us that when God makes a promise to us or makes an oath with us as He did with Abraham, for example, He is true to His word. God promised to send us a Savior to rescue us from our sin and it is upon this Word, this hope, that we can anchor our salvation in. In a world that often seems to offer empty promises and a sense of hopelessness, we can feel secure, anchored, in the promises God makes to us to rescue us from this world of troubles. Thanks be to God!



2023-24 Lunch: Lunch statements will be sent home when your account reaches zero. You may send a check/cash to the school office designated for lunch or you may do so online at trinityausau.org, using the give button.

Please join us for chapel on Wednesdays at 10am. Our next chapel service on Jan 3 will have a message by Pastor Kline.

Winter is here! Students need their snow gear for outside recess. We go out if the wind chill temperature is above 10 degrees and there is NO precipitation. Otherwise, we have indoor recess in the gym. Sometimes a funeral or other Trinity event uses the parking areas, so alternate areas might need to be used that day. School Closings: If the weather outside is looking bad for travel, please follow the local news sources to listen for closings or delays to the school day. These announcements can be seen on Channels 7 and 9 on the TV and can be heard over local radio stations. We will also send an email and update our Facebook page.

Please do not send your sick child to school. We have many different illnesses circulating in our community/school including but not limited to strep, RSV, stomach flu, and the common cold. If your child is not feeling well, tummy ache, coughing— keep them home.

With the increased illness, we are running out of Kleenex. Please drop off any donations you are able in the school office.

Early enrollment for the 2023-24 school year will begin on January 15th. Enrollment forms for 2024-25 will be sent home after the new year. Enrollment in the younger grades is going to be full, please turn in your enrollment forms as soon as possible.

Do you know of someone who would like to send their child/children to Trinity but don't because of tuition costs? Did you qualify for WPCP last year? You must re-enroll every year. Open enrollment for School Choice is February 1st through April 19th. Please contact the school office with any questions.

Upcoming Events

Dec 25-Jan 2

→ Christmas Break-No School

Dec 25/26

Childcare closed

Monday, January 1

→ Childcare closed

January 12

→ End of 2nd quarter

Monday, January 15

→ NO School

→ Open enrollment begins for Trinity families

Wednesday, January 17

→ Noodles fundraiser for the 8th grade trip

Sunday, January 21

→ All choirs and handbells play at 9am service

January 21-27

→ NLSW

Wednesday, January 24

→ Junior choir and 6/7/8 grade handbells at 10am

→ McDonalds/Subway Day

Thursday, January 25

→ McDonalds/Subway Day

Monday, January 29

→ 4K/5K Open House 4-6pm

Thursday, February 1

→ 6-8th grade to Camp Forest Springs

Friday, February 9

→ Hearing/Vision Screening

Wednesday, February 14

→ Junior Choir/Handbells play at chapel 10am

→ Valentine's parties

Monday, February 19

→ NO School

An open house will be held on January 29th 4-6pm. Please join us to see the classrooms, meet the teachers and get more information about what sets Trinity apart. Please invite others who are interested in learning more about what Trinity has to offer.

McDonald's/Subway forms will be sent home after break. These forms are due back in the school office no later than Friday, January 12th. No late orders will be accepted.

Nicaragua-the end of a mission: For nine years, Trinity School has supported schools in the jungle areas of Nicaragua. During that time over \$25,000 has been raised, matched, and sent. This has helped over 4,000 students in 75 different schools. Trinity has provided money for brand new schools, new latrines, repair of roofs and desks. They bought endless textbooks and aids for teachers and students, library books, school supplies, white boards, sports equipment, and many bibles and religious books. The Nicaraguan government is currently taking over all the jungle schools and students. The Catholic church is no longer allowed to have anything to do with these schools. The government is trying to shut down as many churches as they can. Assets of many Catholic churches have been frozen, priests have been arrested, and 24% of evangelical churches have also been closed by the government. For this reason, Trinity is no longer able to send funds to Francisco Oporta to help those rural schools. It is hard saying good-bye to a friend. We have followed Francisco's journey as he left Wausau to return to Nicaragua. We learned about his jobs with non-profit organizations that helped schools; we prayed for him and his family when his father became very ill from a snake bite and when his sister broke her leg when her horse fell on her. We rejoiced with Francisco when he married his lovely wife, Katherine, and when they built a new home on her parent's farm. We will continue to pray for them. Francisco has a job for one year with the United Nations Office for Project Development as project manager as they build three new Catholic high schools in the cities, train teachers, and update computers. Katherine has received a scholarship for a two year program to get her master's in University Teaching. She will then be qualified to teach at a university. God has blessed Trinity and Nicaragua in their partnership, and we pray God will continue to watch over the schools and students, and especially Francisco and Katherine. A big thank you to the Trinity students, teachers, and parents for supporting this mission for the past nine years. The jungle schools and students of Nicaragua have been richly blessed by your generosity.



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