

The Principal's Page

Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran School

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SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION 2016-17

When TLO was unable to fill the principal vacancy for next school year, the Board of Education turned its attention to filling the vacancy on an interim basis for another year.

Mr. Pfeiffer has agreed to return for another year on a reduced-time basis. As opposed to the three days on site this past school year, he agreed to spend one day on site and do some work from home. His obligations will be to complete specific tasks to which he and the Board of Education will agree.

The day-to-day operation of the school will be overseen by **Ms. Julie Wilke**. Ms. Wilke will have set office hours during all school days. Parents and students will see Ms. Wilke about day-to-day needs and concerns.

14 GRADUATE AT TLO

On June 7 fourteen eighth grade students graduated from TLO in a very nice worship service. Those 14 students are: Joseph Baumgarn, Xander Caraballo, Collin Clark, Clinton Garritty, Trevor Haglund, William Howe, Ryan Kroonblawd, Jaid Necas, Hannah Petersen, Cassandra Raasch, Elianna VanHulzen, Grace Willmott, Philip Workman, and Meron Yohannes.

Earlier in the evening the Valedictorian and Salutatorian were recognized for their accomplishments by reading their prepared speeches to their classmates, families, friends, and Board of Education and faculty. **Grace Willmott was the Valedictorian and Ryan Kroonblawd was the Salutatorian** for the 2016 class. Congratulations to all graduates and especially to Grace and Ryan.

I AM

The theme that has been chosen for the 2016-2017 school year is *I AM*. This theme will focus on the great I AM's contained in scripture. Each month of the school year will focus on a different I AM from scripture. For example, one month will focus on **I AM the Vine**, another on **I AM the Good Shepherd**, etc.

July 2016

SCHOOL FOREST WORSHIP CENTER DEDICATED

The closing chapel service was led by Pastor Kroonblawd outside in the newly constructed worship center in the school forest. Students sat on the recently spread wood chips and adults either brought lawn chairs or sat on the newly constructed benches. Pastor Kroonblawd used the opportunity of the closing chapel service to dedicate the space and its furnishings to the glory of God and to the benefit of TLO.

We thank **Phil Workman** for choosing this as his Eagle Scout project and the many volunteers who helped him complete it. It truly is a gift to the students and members at TLO.

WAYNE COBURN AWARD

Congratulations to Terry Storzinger for being named the 2016 recipient of the Wayne Coburn award. This award is in honor of Wayne Coburn who died while serving the people of TLO. It is awarded to a person who gives generously of time and talents and selflessly serves God's people around TLO.

Terry's selection was no surprise to those who work in the building because he is regularly seen in and around the building fixing and improving things. When it's determined that "It can't be fixed," Terry fixes it. Thank you Terry for all that you do!

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE ESSAY WINNER

Kassie Raasch was just completing an assignment that Mrs. Stennes, her eighth grade language arts teacher, gave the class. The assignment was to write an essay invited by Lutherans for Life. Kassie's essay was entitled "The Handicapped: Perfect in God's Eyes."

A small portion of her essay reads: "*All people are special in God's eyes. We were all created uniquely by Him, and we are all important in His plan. He does not make mistakes.*"

With that essay Kassie was named the state winner by Lutherans for Life and will compete at the national level! **Congratulations Kassie!**



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