

The Principal's Page

Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran School

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Call Update

The Call Committee (Board of Education) is poised to make a recommendation at the May 15 Voter Meeting for an election of our next principal. As I write this the process is still playing out, but the Board of Education feels good at this point about the most recent candidate being pursued. It would be premature at this point to share names, but those names will be shared in advance of the meeting. At the meeting you will have the opportunity to read their biographical information and ask questions.

Chapel Offerings Designated

Every year staff and students participate in deciding who or what organization will receive the offerings collected during a quarter of the school year.

The recipients for quarters one and two offerings were **People of the Bible Lutheran Outreach (POBLO)** and **Camp Omega** Capital Campaign for the building of an adult retreat center. The Camp Omega offering was combined with that of the other schools in the district for our Hearts for Jesus offerings.

Chapel offering for 3rd quarter were designated for the **Amnion Crisis Pregnancy Center**. Money was collected as well as diapers, wipes, etc.

\$371.99 was collected. That was enough to buy 7 pack 'n' plays! In addition to that, the students brought in the following:

- 2,052 wipes
- 542 diapers
- 40 pull-ups
- 4 onesies
- 1 baby blanket

Fourth quarter chapel offerings are being designated toward our sister congregation and school in Northrop, MN. **St. James - Northrop** suffered a fire recently which completely destroyed the sanctuary, church basement, and adjoining kitchen. The church offices were located in the church basement.

The gymnasium, located between the church and school, suffered water damage, but will be reusable eventually.

The school office and classrooms of the school suffered smoke damage. These spaces are already being used again. We empathize with our brothers and sisters in Northrop and pray that their rebuilding process can begin soon and proceed smoothly.

In the interim they are worshipping in the gymnasium at Martin Luther High School in Northrop.

Dave Sommermeyer on site

Dave Sommermeyer will be visiting TLO on behalf of Lutheran School Consulting Services. You might remember that at the beginning of February TLO hosted a visit from two gentlemen from LSCS. Their report has been received and their recommendations are being distributed to various groups for action. Their recommendations only pointed out a concern, not a solution. The solution needs to be determined locally. For example, if the Church Council is responsible for something which was recommended, that group will receive that "assignment." The Board of Education, Elders, etc. will also receive their respective assignments.

Dave Sommermeyer is part of the LSCS team and will be on site April 28, 29, and May 2 to help make recommendations for the TLO budgeting process. He will put in place and then leave behind an interactive tool which will help the congregation see what the economic impact will be when a proposed expenditure is made. Or what the TLO School should charge for tuition. We look forward to having Dave on site and for his expertise.

It's Happening at TLO

May 5	National Day of Prayer recognition
May 18 1:30 pm	Spring Concert - Choral
May 19 7 pm	and Handbells
June 3 8 am	Awards presentation
June 7 7 pm	8th Grade Graduation



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