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# Trinity Lutheran School

## News & Views

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### Lutheran Schools Week: Fun Stuff We Did!

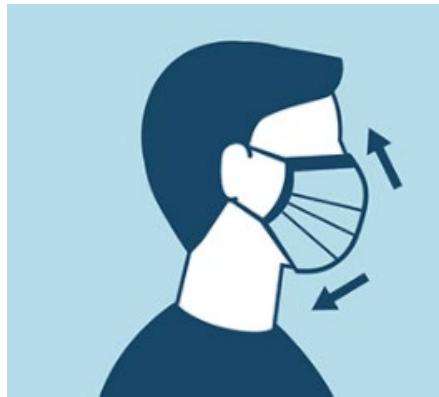
Just over a week after Trinity's celebration of Lutheran Schools Week concluded, Illinois' Governor Pritzker announced the temporary closure of all schools to protect the state's population from the spread of the coronavirus. Here are two stories that recount a couple of the fun activities from that special week.

**FEAR NOT  
FOR I AM WITH YOU.**  
**Isaiah 41:10**

### How to Stay Safe and Connected during the COVID-19 Pandemic

by Lucia Giurdanella & Maria Gronwold

Make sure to stay home, if at all possible, and don't get close to others unless absolutely necessary.



If you need to go shopping during this pandemic, you should wear a face mask. Refer to the Centers for Disease Control guidelines on how to make a mask for shopping or other things you need to

do outside of your home. Visit:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>

If you are feeling lonely, chances are other people are too! Call your grandparents, cousins, friends, or neighbors. If you have young children, it can be difficult to keep them entertained. Look for arts and crafts ideas online, watch a movie, draw with sidewalk chalk, play board games, make a fort, or take part in Trinity's online spirit days!

### Feed My Starving Children

by Allison Gagliano and Abigail Schnittker

March 5, Trinity Lutheran students boarded a bouncy school bus for a 30-minute ride to the Aurora campus of Feed My Starving Children, a Christian organization where anyone can volunteer to make packages of food for starving families. Once we all arrived, we were greeted by welcoming staff and other groups of volunteers. We were taught how to assemble the packages of food together and how to run the packing stations. In total, we produced about 140 boxes of food destined to feed hungry people in Africa. This was an enjoyable experience that taught us how to work together. As we improve our skills in teamwork, we were blessed to help provide nutritious meals for starving families.

### The Energy of Science

by Abigail Schnittker and Maria Gronwold

Trinity's 7th and 8th grade students presented the school's first energy science fair on March 5. We demonstrated the various science experiments that we had conducted over the school year. Exhibits were open to other students and teachers for the last hour of class, and after school dismissed, we welcomed families and friends. There was an assortment of fun interactive demonstrations in which visitors were invited to participate. After the visitors tapered off, we cleaned up and headed for home, happy to have helped others learn about different types of energy.

# 23: The Most Expensive Everyday Objects

by Julia Lesch and Carli Highberger

While money can't buy everything, here are some of the extravagant things that it can...



First, we have a Concrete Aalto Doorstop. This doorstop is worth \$3,500. It is a concrete mold of a Alvar Aalto Savoy vase. When it was made, they had to break the pricey vase to get the mold out.

Next we have a Notion of Possibility Box Cutter. At \$95, this box cutter is more of a men's showy display item than a utility tool.



Consider Posh Instant Noodles. Priced at \$43 for each noodle, it comes in a hand-flocked gold leaf pot, along with a fork and table linen. The proceeds all go to charity.



How about Renova Colored Toilet

Paper? A three pack of this triple-layer colorfast bath tissue costs \$20.

The company claims that it is softer than money.



For number five, we have a Ball of Ice. Hand carved spheres of ice made from Canadian purified water cool your drink evenly. Each ice ball is \$40.



How about a Golden Backpack for \$1,650? The diamond patterned sack is a bag for rich people to show off.



Next up is a Diamond Encrusted Bluetooth Headset. It is a \$50,000 earpiece. If you have expensive diamond earrings they might match.

For number eight, we have Golden Plated Staples. At \$175 apiece, they had better be securing some Very Important Papers.



This Golden Light Switch is wireless and cost \$250.



Next up...Luxury Frisbees. These discs fly far and cost \$305 each.



Item number 11 is the \$1,500 Tiffany Tennis Ball Can made of silver. It has rich guy country club vibes.



This Louis Vuitton skateboard comes in storage case with a handle for easy carrying. Cost? \$8,250.



The Nesmuk Diamond Studded Knife purports to be the world's sharpest knife. It comes with a

matching ring, has a carbon steel blade and a silver handle adorned with eight diamonds for only \$39,600.

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# Crafts and Activities to Do While You're Inside by Maria Gronwold and Lucia Giurdanella

**HOMEMADE SIDEWALK PAINT:** <https://happyhooligans.ca/sidewalk-paint/>

## INGREDIENTS AND SUPPLIES:

- sectioned container
- cornstarch
- water
- food coloring
- small whisk

## MIXING YOUR SIDEWALK PAINT:

- Add 1/4 cup plus 2 tbsp cornstarch to each section of the container.
- Add a little less than 1/4 cup of cold water to each section.
- Whisk until the cornstarch has completely dissolved.
- Add food coloring and stir well.
- Now you're ready to hit the sidewalk or driveway and make some art.



**Try these other activities we found online:**

- **How to Grow Seeds in an Egg Carton** <https://dengarden.com/gardening/Growing-Seeds-in-an-Egg-Carton>  
(you can also start seeds in eggshells or used coffee K-cups)
- **Homemade Bubbles** <https://www.homesciencetools.com/article/how-to-make-super-bubbles-science-project/>

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Try a Carbon Fiber Toilet Seat. This seat looks cool and is long lasting. It beats 24 karat gold at \$249.



This Gold and Silver Monopoly Set has a base made of leather and silver game tokens for \$7,570. The prices of the homes are real.



The one of a kind Crystal Ergorapido Vacuum is decorated with 3,730 Swarovski crystals and costs \$18,993.



For our seventeenth pick, we have the manly, lavish Gokukawa Leather Keyboard for \$603.



Doesn't everyone need a Diamond Studded Hoodie with urban "look at me - I'm rich" vibes.? Adorned with skulls, horns, and a diamond zipper, this casual wear carries a \$10,000 price tag.



Quality 18 karat Gold and Diamond Earbuds cost comfortably more than a computer at \$5,175.



The price is unknown (but presumably extravagant) for this Ergo Swarovski Magnifying glass, covered in jewels and boasting 4x magnification.



Radioactive Denim Metallic Jeans retail at \$600. They may look like any other flashy pair of pants but they make you feel like a futuristic rock star.



A Crocodile Skin Umbrella repels water nicely. It better for \$50,000!

Last but not least is the Million Dollar Fishing Lure, encrusted in diamonds and rubies. A nice lure, it sinks in the fish fast making it harder for the fish to escape. So, you might catch a million dollar fish.



# Meet Miss Rachel

by Michael Gagliano and Jaylin Miller

Miss Rachel Solyom started teaching at Trinity in 2014; she was 23 at the time. She arrives most mornings at 8 a.m. to begin her day with the preschool class. She is a very nice teacher and knows how to deal with the little ones. Miss Rachel loves working with Trinity's youngest children (and that can sometimes drive her crazy, but we don't think she will ever leave, as she is preschool perfect!) We learned a cool fact about Miss Rachel - she used to go to school here! She attended Trinity from preschool through 8th grade and graduated in 2005. Miss Rachel must love watching Trinity grow and change. In preschool, she was taught by her grandmother, Mrs. Arlene Solyom, who is still part of the preschool teaching team. A new preschool room that was added during the past school year has really made Miss Rachel happy because with all of those 26 preschool students she can use that extra space! What a fun way to spend time at Trinity!



## The Basketball Interview

by Michael Gagliano and Jaylin Miller

We interviewed the team as one mid-season. The season ended on March 3.



Q: How do you feel about the team so far this year?

A: We think we are going to do better than we did in our last year, and we're confident that we will win more.

Q: How do you think we are going to do against Immanuel/ Elmhurst?

A: I think we are going to do okay, but we've got to play our best against this tough team.

Thanks to the Trinity Chargers for a fun season. Thanks to all our Trinity fans and boosters who supported us through 12 exciting games. Thanks to God for blessing us with the ability to play and enjoy basketball.

- We pray that you and your loved ones are well and can't wait until we can gather together again. In the meantime, keep up the e-learning and home-based activities.
- Join us for Trinity's livestream worship services Sunday mornings at 9 (find us on Facebook [@TrinityLombard](#) or on Trinity's website - [TrinityLombard.org](#)).
- Stay home, stay safe, and stay in touch! God bless you all.

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