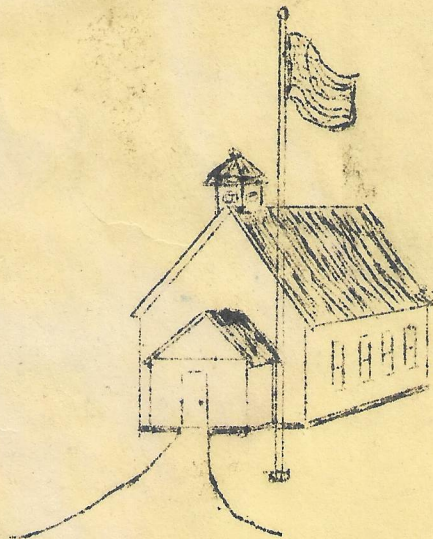
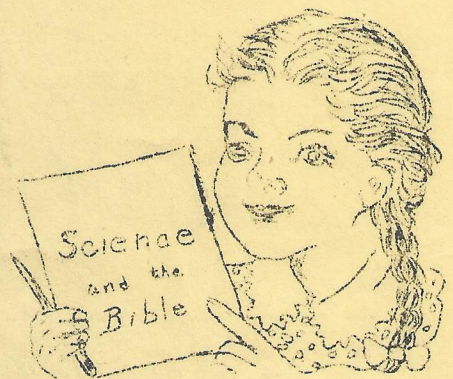


# THE TRINITY TRUMPET



TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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1949-1950

L. C. Schnell, Teacher

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Your pastor is very happy to see the new edition of "The Trinity Trumpet" make its appearance again after several years of absence. May this new edition prove very helpful to all children of the school and their parents. So, "Good Luck" to you "Trinity Trumpet."

It is significant that this edition should appear just at a time when we are to observe two important Church Festivals: -- Reformation and Thanksgiving.

The Reformation Festival reminds us of the many spiritual blessings which God has given us, primarily, RELIGIOUS LIBERTY. Had it not been for the reformation of Dr. Martin Luther you would probably not have a Christian Day School or a School paper. In fact, you would probably not be able to study the soul-saving message of the Bible.

The Thanksgiving Festival is remindful of all bodily blessings:-- house, home, parents, clothing and food. All things needed for our bodily comforts come from God, and for all of these we should be thankful.

Taking the two festivals together, you will be thankful for many things. You will thank God for your church, your school, your teacher and pastor. You will also thank Him for your parents, your clothing and food, your health, your friends and school-mates.

Give thanks unto the Lord!

He is good!

The best way to give thanks is to make proper use of the blessings which God has given you. Are you doing that? Do you gladly hear and learn the Word of God? Do you appreciate your bodily gifts?

REMEMBER REFORMATION AND THANKSGIVING!

TEACHER'S REMARKS

"The Trinity Trumpet" was an idea before the 1949-1950 school term opened. To the surprise of the teacher he found that the idea was not new, since he discovered some old editions entitled "Trinity School Page"

May this paper be a venture that will be enjoyed by all and may all look forward

TEACHER'S REMARKS ( CONT. )

to each edition which will appear quarterly. The next one will be printed in the early part of January.

At this time the teacher wished to express his appreciation to the Board of Christian Education for its fine cooperation and willingness in doing everything possible to improve the school academically by permitting the purchase of important material and also the congregation for its interest in the school by improving the building and supplying a better heating system.

OUR HEATING SYSTEM

We now have a new heating stove in our school. The few buckets of coal and the wood which we have to carry in the school is no comparison to the heat which it gives us. It does not take nearly as long to heat the room as the one we had last year. It is a huge stove which stands on a cement platform in the back of our school room. The three long heating pipes make the heat circulate all over the room. It has a fan blowing the heat.

Yes, we are very pleased with our heating system.

By Vernon Stelling - Grade 6.

REPORT CARDS APPEAR

The first reports have been given out. Some would be on the honor roll if we had one. If we would have one and some of us could not make it, let's all try to reach the honorable mention at least.

In Geography we have acquainted ourselves with some of the locations which were entirely new to us. The Science lessons are becoming more interesting as we get into the new units. Let's not forget that our religious lessons in the school and in the Confirmation instruction are too important to be neglected.

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"A little learning is a dangerous thing; drink deeply or taste not of the Pierian Spring" - Taste, chew, and digest it.

GOOD PUBLICITY

Trinity tried to play its part in the Cole Camp Fair, September 15, 16, and 17.

Our greatest satisfaction lies in the success we had in winning first prize in the School Parade. The fine float was constructed by the Teacher, Board of Christian Education, and a number of other willing helpers. The appearance of the float gave evidence that much time and effort plus exactness had gone into the work.

The theme "Christ Centered Education" was the best that could have been selected. The aim was to show that all of the subjects in our Lutheran schools are taught in the Light of God's Word. Each of the nine children on the float represented a subject.

Although we rejoice in the fact that we won the prize, we were more interested in publicly displaying the purpose of our school.

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The School Display from the various schools showed the fine work done by the pupils. Although we had little opportunity to display a large amount, we felt happy to see Geraldine Goosen receive a blue ribbon in penmanship.

The prayer books received favorable comment as did the little ducks with their umbrellas.

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The amateur contest on Saturday morning also showed that we were not in the wrong place when we were awarded third prize.

Vernon Stelling as Alexander Pignort and David Schnakenberg as the old farmer, gave evidence of their ability. See you in the movies!

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We hope to repeat next year in all of these public demonstrations.

If we study hard during the year and prepare more material we will surely be ready to take part in this fine Cole Camp Fair again.

AUTUMN

We are having autumn. It started the twenty-third of September.

We are having shorter days and longer nights. The leaves are all turning different colors. Some leaves are red, green, yellow, and green and yellow. They are really beautiful. The grass in the pastures and yards is turning brown. There are no flowers blooming anymore. The pumpkins are almost all yellow now. The robins and many other beautiful birds have gone south.

I think that the autumn leaves and all the other things are very beautiful.

By Marietta Balke - Grade 7.

A quotation from another composition:  
"We should indeed thank God for this beautiful and marvelous world around us."

LUTHERAN EDUCATION WEEK

During "Lutheran Education Week" our Trinity Lutheran Church and school observed their Christian Education Week.

This is indeed an important week for all Christians. Our school had invited the parents of its pupils to visit school. We feel that our school float, display of prayer books, and the material on Lutheran Education in the school this week are a part of it.

On Sunday evening of that week we had a special service. The pastor gave an address on Lutheran Education. He emphasized especially the importance of Christian Education.

The smaller children sang a hymn about Jesus providing us with the many wonders of nature.

May I say here that I wish to thank both the pastor and teacher who have increased my own Christian education.

By Joyce Bremer - Grade 7.

MANY VISITORS

We were happy to see more than twenty visitors during L. Ed. Week in our school.

Douglas Denker ( finding a snake in the field ): "Hey, Mamma, come here quick! Here's a tail wagging without a dog."

Leon Stelling: "Teacher, where can I find some lice?"

Teacher: "Search me."

Rufus Brunjes ( not understanding a problem in arithmetic ): Larry, how did Teacher work that problem?"

Larry Fejen: "You just watch the blackboard after recess when Teacher goes through it again."

Rufus: "Aw, go on, Teacher can't go through the blackboard."

Larry: "What's the use!"

Melba Heimsoth: "When you're eating, you're 'appy; and when you get through you're tight - that's appetite!"

Catherine Gerike: "Who was the greatest of all inventors?"

Emma Lou Weinberg: "Edison."

Catherine: "And why?"

Emma Lou: "He invented the phonograph so people would sit up all night and use his electric lights."

Teacher ( starting the Bible History lesson ): "Can you tell me anything about Ruth?"

Joseph Karman: "He made sixty home runs one season."

Pastor Gerike ( making a call at the Brockmann's ): "I wonder if I could see your mother, or is she busily engaged?"

Beverly: "Engaged! She's married!"

Arthur Heimsoth: "Which side of a dog has most hair?"

Walter Ehlers: "The outside, ha, ha!"

Donna Lee Bohling: "What creatures did not go into Noah's Ark in pairs?"

Bettie Ann Miesner: "Worms did not; they went in, in apples."

Larry Mahnken: "What goes up and down stairs on their heads?"

Nadyne Eckhoff: "Nails in shoes."

### COULD YOU IMAGINE?

Barbara Ann Tucker coming to school without hair in pretty curls.

Melvin Schnakenberg forgetting to say "good-morning" to the teacher.

Orleen Fay Eckhoff not greeting the teacher with a pleasant smile in the morning.

Marietta Balke not studying nor preparing her daily assignments.

Shirley Brunjes talking or not paying attention.

Margaret Sue Eckhoff not helping in cleaning the school after 3:30 p.m.

Geraldine Goosen handing in a paper with poor penmanship.

William Kohrs not playing ball during recess.

Joyce Bremer not writing poetry, or not studying.

Ruby Mae Weinberg outgrowing all other pupils.

Stanley Bremer asking the teacher an easy question.

Vernon Stelling forgetting something that Teacher Wiersig said.

Marie Brunjes not laughing at Teacher Schnell's poor humor.

Darlene Heimsoth yelling or disturbing.

Henrietta Koester dressing carelessly.

Beverly Bremer not raising her hand to ask a question.

Paul Borchers not asking the teacher for permission to go down town every noon hour.

Reinhold Henning: "Why is an elephant like a mosquito?"

Oriyn Ray Eckhoff: "Neither of them can ride a bicycle."

David Schnakenberg: "Where are your mom and dad today?"

Carol Dean Holtzen: "They was home but now they is at the store."

David: "Why, Carol, where is your grammar?"

Carol: "Oh, she's at home with sister."

Raymond Schnakenberg: "You mustn't pull that cat's tail."

Vern Dean Bohling: "I'm only holding it. The cat is pulling."

#### WEE LITTLE WISDOM

Several days ago when a group of little enthusiastic boys made such a good job of piling up the wood in back of the school after 3:30 p.m. wisdom beyond the ability of the great Greek philosophers, such as Solon, Aristotle, Plato and others, was expounded.

The subject was a discussion about the best tractor. Finally, the chief of tractor experience remarked: "The only place the - - - tractor will go is the W & K Garage." (Name of tractor purposely not mentioned. - We advertise all.)

#### POEM

(Dedicated to Rufus an Teacher who get a serious sneezing spell regularly)

I sneezed a sneeze into the air;  
It fell to ground I know not where;  
But hard and cold were the looks of those  
In whose vicinity I snoze.

#### TRY THIS ONE

A flea and a fly in a flue  
Were imprisoned, so what could they do?  
Said the fly, "Let us flee!"  
"Let us fly!" said the flea;  
And they flew through a flaw in the flue.

(We hope our gags didn't gag you.)

#### UNLUCKY FRIDAY

On Friday, October 14, with the permission of the School Board, we, Trinity Lutheran School, played the Cole Camp Public School in soft ball at their diamonds. Both the girls' and the boys' games started at 2:30 in the afternoon.

The girls played the seventh and eighth grade girls. They had a good advantage over us, because their players were all taller and older than most of ours. Since we were visitors we batted first, which was good, but we scored only one run in that inning. The pitcher walked one person and struck out several. The other team didn't score so much in the beginning, but really did in the last innings. I don't like to tell the score but I will. It was 22 to 3 in their favor. A poor score for us!

By Bettie Ann Miesner - Grade 7.

#### TOO BAD! TOO BAD!

Yes, sir! Too bad! Way too bad! - What's too bad? Why, the ball game Friday, October 14. We lost by nine runs. The score was 18 to 9 against us.

The boys played seven innings. What innings they were! By the middle of the game we were way behind. By the end it was still worse, although they had one bad inning.

The girls had about the same luck as the boys. What a great set of teams we have!

By Stanley Bremer - Grade 7.

We are very happy about the spirit of both schools. There were no arguments and our teams were beat by two better teams.

Not one person from Trinity left the field with a sour face. So we did play them to a tie in that part of the game.

Look out, Public School! We'll be back next spring to win!

At present the girls are playing soft ball and volley ball during recesses. The boys are also playing softball, but some are becoming interested in football.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

On the first day of school we had our opening in the church. This was August 29, 1949. The pastor spoke a few words. After this service at the church we went back to the school. There we had a flag raising and we saluted the flag and recited the pledge of allegiance. Then some pictures were taken.

After this we went into the school and became acquainted with our new teacher, Leonard C. Schnell.

By Ruby Mae Weinberg  
Grade 5.

PICTURE AT PUBLIC SCHOOL

On Thursday, October 20, our school was invited to the public school to see a picture on safety. We left at 1:15 p.m. There were some rules on driving and how to cross the street and how to ride a bicycle. After the picture Mr. Ragland, principal of the school, encouraged us to follow these rules of safety.

We appreciate these invitations.

By Marie Brunjes - Grade 8.

CONFIRMATION INSTRUCTION

We have our opening devotion in school at 8:45 and then we go to the church basement for Confirmation instruction.

We are at this time studying the Eighth Commandment and are about to begin the Ninth.

October 31st is the great day of the Reformation Festival. It is a blessing that we have this reformation. Now we have the open Bible as God has given it to us.

By Emma Lou Weinberg - Grade 7.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Melba Heimsoth, a first grade pupil, had an operation on appendicitis at the Sedalia hospital on September 21, 1949. After twelve days of absence she is back, and are we happy the Lord protected her so nicely. We wrote her a letter.

Douglas Denker, second grade, was also at the hospital, but we are happy that he

did not need an operation. We hope that he won't have to go there again. Shirley Brunjes, first grade, had her tonsils removed, but so far we have no report. We hope it will be good, when we hear from her.

TEACHERS' CONFERENCE

The Western District Teachers' Conference will be held at the Lutheran High School in St. Louis, on Nov. 2, 3, and 4th. I must also tell you that this is not a vacation for the teacher, but he will study and receive encouragement for his work, and we will all get something good out of it. On Wednesday he will conduct the devotional service. Many other teachers will attend.

We will have school again on Nov. 7.

By Catherine Gerike - G. 7.

ROLLER SKATING RINK

On October 19th a roller skating rink was opened in Cole Camp. Many have fallen, but Teacher hasn't so far. We are thankful that this was started for both children and grown people.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The girls of the upper grades will sing with the choir in the Thanksgiving Day service.

Teacher Wiersig is now teaching in Snyder, Nebraska. God luck!

A P.T.A. (Parent-Teachers' Ass'n.) will be organized in January.

Birthdays since school started: Beverly Bremer, Marietta Balke, Bettie Miesner, Barbara Ann Tucker, Orlyn and Orleen Eckhoff (twins).

POEM

Along the sidewalks I see them go,  
In summer, winter, rain, or snow,  
These children happy as they're free;  
They like to watch the bird and bee.  
These children always do their work;  
From their duties they never shirk.  
These children are polite and kind,  
Strong in spirit, heart and mind.  
(Con't. in next issue) Joyce Bremer