

Weekly Note: December 12th, 2019

Trinity Lutheran School

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Upcoming Events

• **Wednesday, December 18th**
District Buses Run Late

• **Thursday, December 19th**
Dress Rehearsal, 8 a.m.,
Christmas Program
-King's Kids 6:15 p.m.
-K-8 7:00 p.m.

• **Friday, December 20th**
Classroom Christmas Parties

• **Monday, December 23rd.**
Friday, January 3rd
No School, Christmas Break

• **Monday, January 6th**
School Resumes

• **Friday, January 17th**
End of 2nd Quarter,
5th-8th Grade Skiing Trip
to Wild Mountain

• **Monday, January 20th**
No School- MLK Jr. Day

• **Friday, January 24th**
Report Cards Go Home

• **Sunday, January 26th**
K-8 Students
Sing in Church

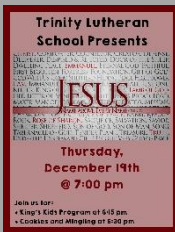
• **Monday, January 27th**
K-8 Concordia Academy
Field Trip, School Spirit Day

• **Tuesday, January 28th**
Dress As Your Favorite
Book Character

• **Wednesday, January 29th**
Grandparents/VIP Day,
Wear Your Sunday Best

Christmas Program One Week from Today!

Our Christmas program is just one short week away! We hope you can all join us next **Thursday, December 19th**. **Dress rehearsal** will take place earlier in the day on Thursday at **8:00 a.m.** if anyone would like to join us for that! Please note the following for next Thursday evening:



- **6:15 p.m.** King's Kids Program.
- **6:30 p.m.** Cookies and Mingling, K-8 Student Report to Classrooms (Stick around after the K-8 program for more cookies and mingling with the students.)
- **7:00 pm.** K-8 Christmas Program- Names of Jesus

Cookies: Each family is asked to bring a batch of cookies to be shared before the performance. If you are willing to help the CPL plate and serve cookies, please let us know.

Student Attire: Students are asked to dress nicely. No jeans, please. Students in **grades 5-8** will be doing a special blacklight performance and will need to wear **all black** for this. (They are welcome to wear a nice shirt over a black shirt for the rest of the performance.) If you have any questions, please let us know.

Lutheran Schools Week

Each year at the end of January, we celebrate National Lutheran Schools Week. Our 2020 LSW will take place from January 26th-31st. See the attached flyer for a full overview of the week. The K-8 students are also receiving this schedule of events today. At this time, please note the following areas:



- **VIP/Grandparents Day: Wednesday, January 29th**



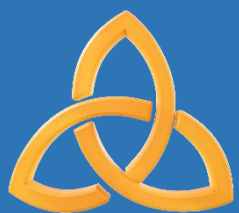
- Please pass the invitation letter you are receiving on to your child's grandparent(s) or other important individuals in their lives to invite them to come and spend the morning with us.
- We'll be doing a sign-up for volunteers to bring a salad or dessert for the lunch for our guests this day. Watch the upcoming weekly notes for more details on this.

- **Social Studies Fair: Thursday, January 30th** (See the next page for details.)

- **Electives Day: Friday, January 31st**



- We're in need of numerous volunteers to help lead classes for our Electives Day on Friday, January 31st. Please consider completing the attached form to sign-up to lead a session or visit <https://forms.gle/q49e4o9dS8Ajcam9> to do so.



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Social Studies Fair and Trivia Night- Save the Date

Our K-8 Social Studies Fair is on **Thursday, January 30th**, beginning at **6:00 p.m.** and will be here before we know it!



A couple of reminders:

- **Student Projects:** Your child has received information about their classroom project for this. Please check in with their teacher if you have any questions.
- **Trivia Night:** You can participate in some fun social studies trivia this night as well! Teams can be formed the night of; no preregistration is required.

5th-8th Grade Skiing Field Trip



Save the Date: Our 5th-8th graders will be taking their annual skiing field trip to Wild Mountain on **Friday, January 17th**. Parents are welcome to join with us for a day full of fun on the slopes! Look for more details as the date approaches.

Weather Related Announcements

For delay or cancellation purposes via radio or TV, Trinity follows the St. Francis School District and will not be listed by name. (Note that we are not St. Francis Christian School.) All school families will also receive a Parent Alert notification regarding delays or cancellations.



Please note that for any cancellations of Sunday/mid-week services, confirmation classes, Bible studies, or similar events specific to Trinity Lutheran Church, WCCO TV/Radio is the source Trinity uses to convey these cancellations.

Trinity Lutheran Church's Advent and Christmas Schedule

Our church Advent series this year will explore some of the many portraits of the "Coming One" to help us grow in our knowledge and appreciation of the One who came- and is coming again!

- **Sunday, December 15th** "The Coming Recompense" Isaiah 35:4
- **Sunday, December 22nd** "The Coming Savior" Matthew 1:21
Sunday School Christmas Program Between Services
- **Tuesday, December 24th** Christmas Eve Lessons and Carols, 5:00 p.m.
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 10:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday, December 25th** Christmas Day Service, 9:00 a.m.
- **Tuesday, December 31st** New Year's Eve Service, 7:00 p.m.

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Want to stay up-to-date on some of the latest happenings at Trinity?

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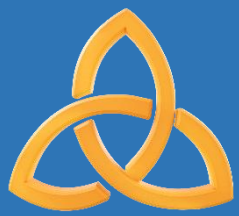
Weekly Birthdays

- **December 13th**
Bram Koch
- **June 13th**
Emma Engren
- **December 14th**
Olivia Sims
- **June 14th**
Braxton Barlow
- **June 17th**
Johnathan Stadler
- **December 18th**
James Ferguson



Weekly Families In Our Prayers

- **The Edwardson Family**
Parents: Jay and Cassie
Student: Zane (2nd)
- **The Basham Family**
Parents: Andy and Megan
Students: Kenzie (PK), Addie (TO)



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King's Kids Corner

By Miss Nancy

The excitement is building as next week is our Christmas Program! I would think that Jesus' favorite thing is hearing little ones celebrating his birthday! Our program is "What Does God Want for Christmas?" ... Come and find out!

Birthdays

- December 13th Bram
- December 14th Olivia



- June 13th Emma
- June 14th Braxton

CPL Toy Drive

Please join us in giving in our Toy Drive as we share them on the 13th with our Manna Market families. There are boxes around the church for donations.



Upcoming Calendar Items

Here is our calendar for December through the first week of January:



- **Thursday, December 19th** "Christmas Program" 6:15. This is a dress-up event and we ask the children to be dropped off in their classroom by 5:50PM. Be sure they have used the restroom before they come. Please drop off and find a place in the gym to sit. :) There are cookies served after. The church asks for cookie donations. Home-baked or purchased are welcomed.



- **Friday, December 20th** "Christmas Party/Book Exchange". All students are welcome from 8:30-9:30. We ask each child to bring a new wrapped book and they will exchange it with another friend. There will be a project, a fun snack and time to open the books. Maybe a couple may even be read!



- **Christmas/New Year's Schedule for King's Kids:** King's Kids is open as usual except we will be closed on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Be sure to sign up at your child's classroom to let us know what days they will be here.



- **Christmas/New Year's Schedule for King's Club:** King's Club will be open the same hours as above through January 3rd. Be sure to sign up at your child's classroom to let us know what days they will be here.

Reminders

- Parents: Please remember to let us know if your child will not be in childcare/preschool by using the Remind App or emailing me.
- Also a couple of parking lot reminders.
 - Please always hold your child's hand in the parking lot...especially now that it is slippery out.
 - One of the easiest crimes out there is unlocked cars at childcare centers. Please don't leave valuables and never leave a child alone in your car.

John 3:17: "For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved." The ultimate gift of love.

JOY:FULLY LUTHERAN

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Trinity Lutheran's NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

January 26th-31st, 2020

THROUGHOUT THE WEEK:

- Bookfair Open 2:00-2:30 p.m. Daily M-F
- Coin War Collection for Alex's Lemonade Stand 



SUNDAY, JANUARY 26TH

- Students Sing in Church at the 8:00 and 10:30 Services 
- Scholastic Book Fair Open Between Services in the Computer Lab

MONDAY, JANUARY 27TH

- Dress Up Day:
-School Spirit
(Wear Your Trinity Blue!)



- Activity:
-NLSW Celebration at CA
(Bring a Bag Lunch)



TUESDAY, JANUARY 28TH

- Dress Up Day:
-Dress Like Your Favorite Book Character 
- Activities:
-Door Decorating Contest
-Teacher Switch  BreakoutEDU
-Breakout and Games

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29TH

- Dress Up Day:
-Wear Your Sunday Best 
- Activities:
-Chapel
-VIP/Grandparents Day
-Book Fair Open in the Morning

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30TH

- Dress Up Day:
-Chapel Family Color Day 
Miss Peterson: Green
Mrs. Basham: Yellow
Mrs. Schmidt: Purple
Miss Bernau: Red
Mrs. Wilharm: Orange
- Activities:
-Minute-to-Win-It Games
-Social Studies Fair and Trivia Night, 6:00 p.m. 

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31ST

- Dress Up Day:
-Freaky Friday Frenzy
(Wacky Hair and Mismatched Clothing) 
- Activity
-Electives Day 



Dear Student(s) and Parent(s),

Attached to this letter is a letter to grandparents or other very important people in your life inviting them to attend Trinity Lutheran School's "Grandparents and VIP Day" which will be on Wednesday, January 29th. We would appreciate it very much if you would deliver or mail this letter to your student's grandparents or other important people (aunts, uncles, great-grandparents, etc.)

If you would be willing to assist with our Grandparents Day lunch, whether by helping serve or by bringing a salad or dessert, look for more information about this being posted in the weekly note soon.

We have additional copies of the letter in case you need more.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Trinity Lutheran School Faculty



Dear Important Person in the Life of a Trinity Lutheran School Student,

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to our annual "Grandparents and VIP Day" at Trinity Lutheran School which will be held on **Wednesday, January 29th**. This day falls during our celebration of "National Lutheran Schools Week," the national celebration when we remember God's blessings to and through Lutheran schools.

The purpose of this day is to invite you to visit our school and see it in action. You are welcome to visit with us all morning or simply a portion of the morning. In any event, come when you want, leave when you choose, enjoy the day, and visit our classroom(s).

The following is a tentative schedule of the events you are invited to throughout the day:

- 8:00-8:45_{AM}: Chapel
- 8:45-9:00_{AM}: Doughnuts and Coffee in Family Center
- 9:00-9:30_{AM}: Students Sing/Social Studies Fair in the Family Center
- 9:30-11:00_{AM}: Classroom Time/Book Fair Open
- 11:00-11:30_{AM}: Grades K-8 lunch. VIPs/Grandparents are welcome to purchase a lunch or bring their own. Lasagna, salad, and a dessert will be served.
(A suggested meal donation of about \$3 a person is encouraged.)
- 11:30_{AM}: Students head to recess/classrooms. Feel free to stay and mingle with other visitors before hitting the road.

We hope you can attend. If possible, please **RSVP** to the church office at (763) 753-1234 or by emailing rbernau@trinitysf.org by **Monday, January 27th**. Please remember to let us know if you plan to join us for lunch. We're looking forward to a very enjoyable day, filled with fellowship and excitement. Our school would be honored by your presence.

God's richest blessings to you!

In Christ,

Trinity Lutheran School Faculty



Trinity Lutheran School's
**K-8 SOCIAL
STUDIES FAIR**

and
**TRIVIA
NIGHT**

*Thursday,
January 30th, 2020*



**Trinity
Lutheran
School**

Located in the
Family Center



6:00 p.m. - Doors Open

6:15 p.m. - K-4 Presentations

6:30 p.m. - 5-8 Presentations

6:45 p.m. - Social Studies Trivia

(No Pre-Registration Required)

**All K-8 students are asked to report
to the Family Center by 6:15 p.m.*



Dear Trinity Families,

12/12/19

The observance of National Lutheran Schools Week will be January 26th-January 31st.

Trinity will conduct “**Electives Day**” on **Friday, January 31st**, in which parents and other adults will have the opportunity to share their God-given talents and skills. We would love for you to consider volunteering to conduct an elective class on that Friday as an example of Christian service through everyday things we are given to do. You could conduct this elective one, two, three, or four times during the day depending on how many students sign up for the class. Each session would last for approximately 45 minutes.

Electives Day has become one of the students’ favorites. Please read through the following information and then, if you desire, sign up to lead an elective. We look forward to offering many electives for the students to participate in.

If you are willing to teach an elective, please fill out the attached sheet and return it to the office or your child’s teacher by **Wednesday, January 8th**. You can also fill a digital form via <https://forms.gle/q49e4o9dS8AJcamm9>. We will then arrange which rooms will be used for each elective. Students will sign up for classes with the oldest students getting first choices because they will be graduating sooner than younger students. **We will contact you mid-January with more details.** Please let us know if your availability changes.

If you have any questions about this fun-packed day, please contact us.

In Christ,

Trinity Lutheran School Staff

ELECTIVES DAY VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP FORM
FRIDAY, JANUARY 31st

1. Length of Elective: 45 minutes

2. Examples of Electives:

Woodworking	Quilting	Photography	Crafts
Cooking	Tie-Die	Special Type of Art	Games
Puzzles	Rocket/Planes	Boot Hockey	Etc.

3. Times of Electives: 9:20 – 10:05 a.m. 12:15 – 1:00 p.m.
 10:10 – 10:55 a.m. 1:05 – 1:50 p.m.

4. Determine grade level of Elective. (i.e. grades K-3; grades 4-8; grades 6-8, grades K-8)

ELECTIVE SIGN-UP

Your Name _____ Phone Number _____

Email Address: _____

Name of your Elective _____

Grade Level _____

Please write a short 1 or 2 sentence description of your Elective:

Will there be a cost to each student taking your Elective? \$_____ per student

Times you can present your Elective: _____ 9:20 – 10:05 a.m.

_____ 10:10 – 10:55 a.m.

_____ 12:15 – 1:00 p.m.

_____ 1:05 – 1:50 p.m.

Maximum number of students per elective presentation: _____ students

Do you have any special needs for this Elective?

Will you have to meet outside the building? _____ Yes _____ No

Would you need transportation to a location off-campus? _____ Yes _____ No

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM to Trinity *by Wednesday, January 8th.*

This program will be implemented only if there are enough Electives available for the students.