

Weekly Note: December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019

# Trinity Lutheran School

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## Upcoming Events

- **Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Christmas Program  
-King's Kids 6:15 p.m.  
-K-8 7:00 p.m.
- **Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup>**  
Classroom Christmas Parties
- **Monday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>-  
Friday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
No School, Christmas Break
- **Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup>**  
School Resumes
- **Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup>**  
CPL Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- **Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup>**  
End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter,  
5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Skiing Trip  
to Wild Mountain
- **Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**  
No School- MLK Jr. Day
- **Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Report Cards Go Home
- **Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>**  
K-8 Students  
Sing in Church
- **Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup>**  
K-8 Concordia Academy  
Field Trip, School Spirit Day
- **Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Dress As Your Favorite  
Book Character
- **Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**  
Grandparents/VIP Day,  
Wear Your Sunday Best

### Christmas Program Tonight!

- **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



Cookies: Each family is asked to bring a batch of cookies to be shared before the performance.

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.)

### CPL Meeting on Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup>

The next Christian Parent League (CPL) meeting will take place on **Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m.** Come join us to learn how you can be a part of exciting upcoming events at Trinity including the Silent Auction.



### Lutheran Schools Week

Each year at the end of January, we celebrate National Lutheran Schools Week. Our 2020 LSW will take place from January 26<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>. See the attached flyer for a full overview of the week.



### • VIP/Grandparents Day: Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>



- Please pass the invitation letter you received 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 30<sup>th</sup> (See the next page for details.)

### • Electives Day: Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>



- We're in need of numerous volunteers to help lead classes for our Electives Day on Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. Please consider completing the attached form to sign-up to lead a session or visit <https://forms.gle/q49e4o9dS8AJcamm9> 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 30<sup>th</sup>**, 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.

## 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Wild Mountain Skiing Field Trip

Our annual 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Wild Mountain Skiing Field Trip is coming up on **Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup>**. We're excited for a day full of fun on the slopes! Please note:



- **Time:** We'll leave Trinity around **9:00** and return around **3:15**. (Students will need an afternoon ride as we won't return in time for the bus.)
- **Cost:** \$20 per student (for rentals and a lift ticket). The adult cost is \$20 for rentals and \$20 for a lift ticket. (Helmets are included.)
- **Lunch:** Please bring a bag lunch or money for concessions. (Note that concession prices are a little bit steep.)
- **Permission Slips:** Look for these after Christmas Break.

## 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 Christmas Schedule

- **Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>** *Sunday School Christmas Program Between Services*
- **Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>** Christmas Eve Lessons and Carols, 5:00 p.m.  
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 10:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>** Christmas Day Service, 9:00 a.m.
- **Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>** New Year's Eve Service, 7:00 p.m.

## Follow Us On Social Media

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

Follow us on Instagram, Twitter, or Facebook by clicking on the

icon(s) to the right or the link(s) below. #trinitysfkings

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## Weekly Birthdays

- **December 21<sup>st</sup>**  
Thomas Hunt
- **June 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
Kole Schmitz
- **June 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
Elyse Witkowski,  
Johnathan Moritz,  
Miss Tabytha
- **December 27<sup>th</sup>**  
Aiyana Callison
- **December 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Letti Laulainen
- **June 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Adrianne Moritz
- **December 30<sup>th</sup>**  
Tommy Brown
- **July 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Alexis Hawkinson
- **January 4<sup>th</sup>**  
Norman Guse
- **July 4<sup>th</sup>**  
Isla Heineman
- **January 7<sup>th</sup>**  
Kate Bowers
- **July 7<sup>th</sup>**  
Jaxtyn Anstine
- **January 8<sup>th</sup>**  
Miss Rachel



## Weekly Families In Our Prayers

- **The Horton Family**  
Parents: Tyler and Cheyenne  
Student: Henry (TO)
- **The Avery Family**  
Parents: Adam and Anna  
Students: Juliet (3<sup>rd</sup>),  
Jordana (4<sup>th</sup>)



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## Our Staff Members

**Pastor Timothy Vaughan**  
Senior Pastor/  
Executive Director  
[tvaughan@trinitysf.org](mailto:tvaughan@trinitysf.org)

**Mrs. Nancy Porter**  
King's Kids Director  
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**Mrs. Rebecca Wilharm**  
7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher  
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**Miss Ruth Bernau**  
5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher,  
Dean of Students  
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**Mrs. Elizabeth Schmidt**  
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**Mrs. Megan Basham**  
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**Miss Emily Peterson**  
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Technology Coordinator  
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**Mrs. Jessica Walther**  
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[jwalther@trinitysf.org](mailto:jwalther@trinitysf.org)

## Military BibleStick Donation Thank You

Thank you for your support for our military through the BibleStick offering. Anonymous donors have offered to provide matching funds for church donations received during the month of December, so the offering collected at Trinity of **\$618** doubles to **\$1,236**. Thank you for supporting this project to strengthen and encourage those who protect and defend our nation!

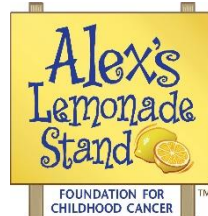


## Chapel Offering Updates



Thank you to everyone who donated towards our November and December chapel offering project as we collected funds to help with the shipping cost of Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. **\$38.51** was given which will help with the cost of shipping more than 4 boxes.

Our January chapel offering project will be "Alex's Lemonade Stand". Alex's Lemonade Stand changes the lives of children with cancer by funding impactful research, raising awareness, supporting families, and empowering everyone to help cure childhood cancer. We will also be doing a coin war to raise funds for this cause during Lutheran Schools Week. Look for more details on this in January!



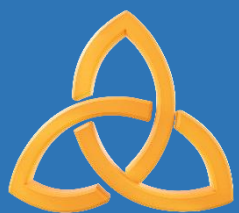
## CPL Toy Drive

Thank you to everyone for donating to our Toy Drive! We had enough for everyone to get something through the entire event. We received overwhelming gratitude and thanks from everyone!



*Do you have an announcement for the School Notes? Please send any additions to Miss Ruth Bernau ([rbernau@trinitysf.org](mailto:rbernau@trinitysf.org)) by Wednesdays to ensure it makes it into the weekly newsletter.*





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## King's Kids Corner

*By Miss Nancy*

### Birthdays

- December 28<sup>th</sup>: Letti
- December 30<sup>th</sup>: Tommy
- January 8<sup>th</sup>: Miss Rachel



- June 22<sup>nd</sup>: Kole
- June 23<sup>rd</sup>: Elyse, Miss Tabytha
- July 4<sup>th</sup>: Isla
- July 7<sup>th</sup>: Jaxtyn

### Calendar



- December 19<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Program at 6:15. (Please arrive at 5:50 in the classroom for line-up) Parents please drop and go so we can settle in the children  
Thanks!



- December 20<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Parties/Book Exchange



- December 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>: CLOSED



- January 1<sup>st</sup>: CLOSED

- King's Club (Kindergarten thru 8th grade) will be open during the school break. They are closed the same day as the childcare center.

- January 27<sup>th</sup>: Celebrate Lutheran Schools Week

- Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>: Grandparent's Day/VIP (This will be held in the morning, starting with Chapel. More info will be coming soon)



- February 14<sup>th</sup>: Valentine's Day Parties



- February 17<sup>th</sup>: CLOSED for Required Staff Training Day

### Reminders



- Teachers are finding that winter gear is getting mixed up with others. In childcare label EVERYTHING possible. There are a lot of clothing parts to keep track of.



- 2 Corinthians 9:15 "Thanks be to God for his gift that is too wonderful for words."



- All the staff at King's Kids would like to wish you a blessed Christmas. May you get to spend time and moments with your precious families this year.





## December Breakout EDU







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## Christmas Concert Practice






# 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

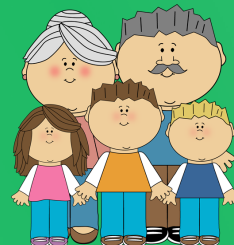
- Dress Up Day:  
-Dress Like Your Favorite Book Character



- 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 29<sup>th</sup>**. 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 29<sup>th</sup>**. 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<sub>AM</sub>: Chapel
- 8:45-9:00<sub>AM</sub>: Doughnuts and Coffee in Family Center
- 9:00-9:30<sub>AM</sub>: Students Sing/Social Studies Fair in the Family Center
- 9:30-11:00<sub>AM</sub>: Classroom Time/Book Fair Open
- 11:00-11:30<sub>AM</sub>: 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<sub>AM</sub>: 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](mailto:rbernau@trinitysf.org) by **Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup>**. 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



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*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 26<sup>th</sup>-January 31<sup>st</sup>.

Trinity will conduct “**Electives Day**” on **Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>**, 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 8<sup>th</sup>**. 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 31<sup>st</sup>

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 8<sup>th</sup>.***

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