

Weekly Note: December 5th, 2019

Trinity Lutheran School

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Upcoming Events

- **Thursday, December 5th**
K-8 December Scholastic Book Orders Due
- **Friday, December 6th**
Quarter 2 Midpoint
- **Thursday, December 12th**
CPL Toy Drive Deadline,
Breakout Club Meets
- **Wednesday, December 18th**
District Buses Run Late
- **Thursday, December 19th**
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

CPL Toy Drive – One Week Left!



This December, the CPL is sponsoring a Toy Drive. Toy donations will be handed out to families at Manna Market. Please consider donating a toy for children ages 3-12. (New toys only, please.) Toys will be distributed on **Friday, December 13th**, so please bring any donations to school by next **Thursday, December 12th**. Thanks for your support.

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**. Look for a full schedule of events and dress-up days going home next week. In the meantime, keep the following events in mind:



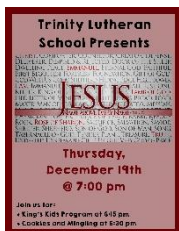
- **Scholastic Book Fair:** Taking place during the week.
- **Sunday, January 26th:** K-8 Students Sing in Church
- **Monday, January 27th:** K-8 Field Trip to Concordia Academy
- **Wednesday, January 29th:** Grandparents/VIP Day (Invitations Coming Soon!)
- **Thursday, January 30th:** K-8 Social Studies Fair and Trivia Night (6 p.m.)
(Look for information from your child's teacher for this within the next week.)
- **Friday, January 31st:** Electives Day (Volunteers will be needed to lead sessions; look for a sign-up form next week!)

Breakout Club Meets Next Thursday

December's Breakout Club meeting will take place **next Thursday, December 12th** from 2:15 to 3:15 p.m. Any 1st-8th graders are welcome to join us. There's no cost to participate.



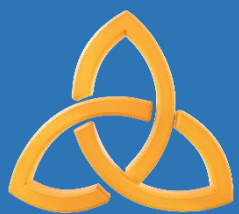
Christmas Program on Thursday, December 19th



- **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.



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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 8th "The Coming Judge" Isaiah 11:3-4
- 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.



Social Studies Fair and Trivia Night- Save the Date

Lutheran Schools Week is the last week in January, and during this week, we will be hosting a K-8 Social Studies Fair! This will take place **on Thursday, January 30th**, beginning at 6:00 p.m. and we're pairing it with a fun social studies trivia event. Look for more information from your child's teacher going home within the next week and mark your calendars for this event!



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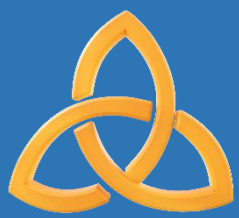
Weekly Birthdays

- December 11th
Adam Robinson
- June 11th
Brooke Bowers



Weekly Families In Our Prayers

- The Breen Family
Parents: Alan and Stephanie
Student: Savana (K)
- The Jamerson/
Sims Family
Parent: Stephanie
Student: Olivia (PK)



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King's Kids Corner

By Miss Nancy

December is here! Give a big cheer! It is fun to watch and experience the joy of Christmas from a child's point of view. We are practicing for our program, doing Christmas projects and hearing all about the Christmas trees going up in your houses. We need to soak in some of this JOY and share it with others!

Birthdays

- December 11th Adam
- December 13th Bram
- December 14th Olivia
- December 25th Jesus



Half Birthdays

- June 13th Emma
- June 14th Braxton
- June 23rd Elyse,
Miss Tabytha

Toy Drive

Please join us in giving toys for 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

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

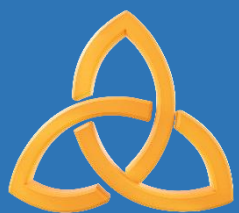
- **Thursday, December 19th** "Christmas Program" 6:15. This is a dress-up event and we ask the children to be dropped off in their classroom by 5:50PM. Be sure they have used the restroom before they come. Please drop off and find a place in the gym to sit:) There are cookies served after. The church 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:** King's Kids is open as usual except we close early (3:00) on Christmas Eve and are closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day.
- **King's Club Hours:** King's Club will be open the same hours as above through January 3rd.



Remember this: "Jesus is the REASON for the season."

In His Service,

Nancy J. Porter



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November Breakout Club Pictures



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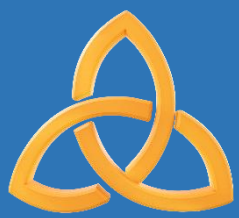
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Do you have an announcement for the School Notes? Please send any additions to Miss Ruth Bernau (rbernau@trinitysf.org) by Wednesdays to ensure it makes it into the weekly newsletter.



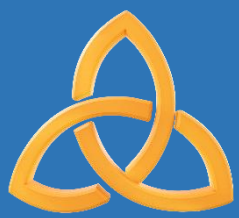
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Turkey Obstacle Courses STEM Challenge





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Turkey Obstacle Course STEM Challenge



December and June Baptismal Birthdays





CPL
PRESENTS

CHRISTMAS
TOY DRIVE

CPL IS SPONSORING A TOY
DRIVE THIS MONTH!
WE'LL COLLECT **NEW TOYS**
FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-12
AND DISTRIBUTE TO
FAMILIES AT MANNA
MARKET ON DECEMBER 13



PLEASE BRING
YOUR DONATIONS
BY
DECEMBER 12
THANK YOU!

Trinity Lutheran School Presents

CHRIST. COMFORTER. COUNSELOR. CREATOR. DEFENSE.
DELIVERER. DESPISED & REJECTED. DOOR OF THE SHEEP.
DWELLING PLACE. EMMANUEL. ETERNAL GOD. FAITHFUL.
FIRST BEGOTTEN. FORTRESS. FOUNDATION. GIFT OF GOD.
GOD WITH US. GOOD SHEPHERD. HIDING PLACE. HIGH TOWER.
I AM. IMMANUEL. INTERCESSOR. JUDGE OF ALL. JUST ONE.
KEEPER. KING OF GLORY. KING OF KINGS. LAMB OF GOD.
LIFE. LIFTER OF MANKIND. LIGHT. LIVING BREAD. LORD.
MAKER. MAN OF SORROWS. MASTER. MEDIATOR. MESSIAH.
NAME ABOVE EVERY NAME -PHIL 2:9
PHYSICIAN. POTTER. PRINCE OF PEACE. RABBI. REFUGE.
ROCK. ROSE OF SHARON. SACRIFICE. SALVATION. SAVIOR.
SHELTER. SHEPHERD. SON OF GOD. SON OF MAN. SONG.
TABERNACLE OF GOD. TENDER PLANT. TREASURE. TRUTH.
UNDEFILED. UNSPEAKABLE GIFT. UPRIGHT. VERY GOD OF PEACE.

**Thursday,
December 19th
@ 7:00 pm**

Join us for:

- ◆ King's Kids Program at 6:15 pm
- ◆ Cookies and Mingling at 6:30 pm