

Weekly Note: November 14th, 2019

Trinity Lutheran School

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Upcoming Events

- **Thursday-Friday, November 14th-15th**
K-8 Parent-Teacher Conferences
- **Wednesday, November 20th**
District Busses Run Late
- **Thursday, November 21st**
King's Kids Harvest Festival, Breakout Club Meets
- **Tuesday-Friday, November 26th-29th**
No School, Thanksgiving Break
- **Friday, December 6th**
Quarter 2 Midpoint
- **Thursday, December 12th**
CPL Toy Drive Deadline
- **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 19th**
End of 2nd Quarter, 5th-8th Grade Skiing Trip



CPL Toy Drive

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 the **12th**. The CPL is planning to sponsor an event for our students in the near future, and this is a great way for us to support them by helping give back to others in need in the meantime!

Breakout Club Meets Next Thursday!

November's Breakout Club meeting will take place **next Thursday, November 21st from 2:15 to 3:15 p.m.** Any 1st-8th graders are welcome to join us. There's no cost to participate.



District Buses Running 90 Minutes Late Wednesday, November 20th



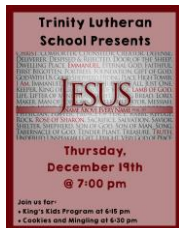
Next Wednesday, November 20th, the District 15 buses will be running 90 minutes late. Trinity will be starting at our regular time. If you are unable to provide alternative morning transportation for your child on this date, and they need to ride the bus, they will not be marked tardy. Please let us know if your child is on the bus and needs hot lunch.

Thanksgiving Break

This year's Thanksgiving Break is from **Tuesday, November 26th - Friday, November 29th**. We hope you're able to enjoy the extended break with friends and family as we remember the countless ways that God has blessed us. Join us for our Thanksgiving Day service at Trinity on **Thursday, November 28th, at 9:00 a.m.**



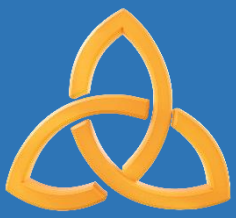
Christmas Program on Thursday, December 19th



- **6:15 p.m.** King's Kid's Program.
- **6:30 p.m.** Cookies and Mingling (*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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Trinity Apparel and Accessories Through Jostens

If you missed out on our t-shirt orders or are looking for other apparel options, check out the Jostens website below. You can customize and design apparel and have it shipped directly to you. This is a great option if you're looking ahead for Christmas gift ideas!

<https://schoolstore.jostens.com/school/minnesota/saint-francis/trinity-lutheran-school>



Cold Weather Apparel Reminder



As colder weather sets in, please keep in mind that students should be prepared to head outside for recess or P.E. each day. We will try to be outside when the wind-chill temperature is 0° F or above. Students should have gloves, a hat, and a warm coat on these chilly days. Also, please remember boots and snow pants when the snow starts to fall. Thank you!

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 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!

- **December 1st** "The Coming King" Matthew 21:4-5
- **December 8th** "The Coming Judge" Isaiah 11:3-4
- **December 15th** "The Coming Recompense" Isaiah 35:4
- **December 22nd** "The Coming Savior" Matthew 1:21

Join us each Sunday morning for our 8:00 or 10:30 a.m. service as we prepare for the coming celebration of the birth of the Savior!

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Weekly Birthdays

- November 15th
Pastor Vaughan



Weekly Families In Our Prayers

- The Bowers Family

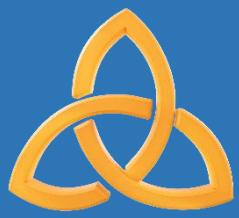
Parents: Adam and Kristina

Students: Reese (7th), Brooke (5th), Kate (1st)

- The Anstine Family

Parents: Kerry and Angie

Student: Jaxtyn (TO)



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King's Kids Corner

By Miss Nancy

King's Kids Calendar



- **Wednesday, November 21st** "Harvest Party". This is a day the children are asked to come to school dressed up and gather together for a Thanksgiving Harvest Party. Basically they will all have a snack together at their usually 9:30 time. We are asking for volunteers to donate pumpkin and apple pies, cool whip and apple cider. We will be asking what each child is thankful for.



- **November 26th -27th** "King's Club" open for grades K-8 (No school for ISD 15) (Don't forget to pack cold lunch on Tuesday and Wednesday)



- **November 28th -29th** Center is CLOSED for Thanksgiving



- **Thursday, December 19th 6:15PM** Christmas Program Toddlers-Pre-K



- **Friday, December 20th 8:30-10:00AM** Christmas Book Exchange and Party. All students and parents are welcome to come! Please bring a wrapped book (\$5 or less) to exchange with another students. This too is for children ages Toddlers to Pre-K)



- **Monday, December 23rd - Tuesday, December 31st** King's Club (Ages K-8) will be open the days the King's Kids center is open.



- **Tuesday, December 24th** We will close at 3:00PM for Christmas Eve.



- **Wednesday, December 25th** CLOSED for Christmas



- **Wednesday, January 1st** CLOSED for New Years

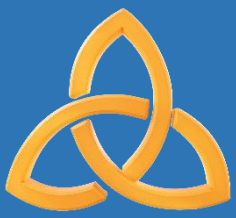
PARENT ALERT! We now have a system letting parents know if we are closing for bad weather, announcing reminders, etc. This will come in the form of a text message.



Parent Teacher's Conferences: Have you signed up? This is a wonderful way for your child's teacher to let you know how they are doing.

Christmas Decoration Drive: Our center has just a very few Christmas decorations. If you have some to spare, that would be great. No glass bulbs or anything breakable please. I will have a box by the sign-in table. We are even looking for a tree...

"Be the change you want to see in the world... Amen."



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Pie Sales Thank You

Thank you to everyone who purchased pies from the Triteen and Confirmation student pie sale! A special thank you to Valerie Morton for coordinating the fundraiser again this year. Thank you also to the 7th-8th graders who helped carry the pies into the building! If you missed out on the pie order but are still interested, **we have a select number of pies remaining!** Talk with one of the teachers for more details or stop by the pie table on Sunday morning!



1st Quarter Awards

Perfect Church and Sunday School Attendance



Perfect School Attendance



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Principal's Honor Roll



"A" Honor Roll



"B" Honor Roll





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Veterans Day Program

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our special Veterans Day program this past Friday!



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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**

CPL Meeting Notes: 11-7-19

Attendees – Chelsie Grochow, Megan Hauck, Mrs. Schmidt, Kevin Stadler, Kelly Ferguson, Lily Kreitinger, Adam Anderson

Discussions

Ideas for use of funds from Silent Auction Fund & 2020 fundraiser

- Storage Issues (storing the stage or purchasing smaller risers)
- New curriculum (will be needed when the accreditation occurs)
- New basketball hoops that lower for younger kids
- New lockers (many rusting out) (future idea) or is it possible to refurbish them over time
- Painting hallways

LCMS Accreditation – Review of meeting with Pastor/boards a few weeks ago

- There will need to be a committee formed
- Won't start the process until a new principal starts
- Mrs. Schmidt estimates a year process
- No major costs known except for new curriculum

Calling a new Principal?

- Voters meeting in December to vote whether to establish a call committee

Need to promote activities such as basketball camp (coming back in February?)

- What kind of interest is needed to start a basketball team?

December Event

- CPL funded all school field trip in December
- Play? Stages Theater production of Elf Jr.? Or Children's Theatre? (Chelsie will inquire)
- CPL would pay for the tickets and kids are encouraged to bring a donation for the toy drive (Age: Preschool to 6th Grade) (donate to Manna Market distribution on night of Birthday Party for Jesus)
- 45 students total (end of the week best and not Monday or during Wednesday chapel)

Silent Auction

- Announcements
- Need of Thrivent Financial gift cards – Up to \$1000 for event possible
- Hand out donation letters
- Look for sales for donated items
- Work on donation solicitation letter and list of companies (Chelsie)

Stage Set up

- Set up by Monday, December 2nd
- Most likely set up will occur Sunday, December 1st
- Volunteer announcements two weeks beforehand

Christmas Program (CPL volunteers)

- Put together cookies and beverages
- Need 2 or 3 volunteers

Upcoming event: Grandparents Day

- January 29th

***CPL will provide teacher meals for Thursday, November 14th Parent/Teacher conferences (Megan will order and deliver)

Parent Suggestion: Parent Prayer Group

- Before chapel on Wednesdays
- Any parent willing to coordinate? If so, talk with Pastor Vaughan.

Call Process Timeline

- Sunday, Oct. 20 Pastor Christiansen announces accept of a Call.
- Monday, Oct. 21 District President, Circuit Visitor, District Education Executive, and District Office Manager notified.
- Thursday, Oct. 24 Meeting with Rev. Bill Pieper to begin arrangements for pastoral help during the vacancy.

Letter to Members and Friends of Trinity distributed explaining the current situation and what has been done to date and will be done in the short-term to continue operations, especially of the school.
- Sunday, Nov. 3 Pastor Christiansen's final Sunday service and Godspeed.
- Monday, Nov. 18 Trinity Church Council meeting at 7:00 p.m. The Call Process is outlined for the council and the establishment of a Call Committee is added to the Voters' agenda for Dec. 2.
- Monday, Dec. 2 Trinity Voters' Assembly meeting, which is also the "Pre-Call Meeting" with the District President and our Circuit Visitor.

A Call Committee is authorized by the Voters and appointed by the President, in consultation with the Board of Elders and Senior Pastor.

Evaluation and Assessment begins. Details will be published to the congregation.
- Date/Time TBA Call Committee organizational meeting. The Call Committee will regularly publish updates to keep the congregation informed of its work.