

Weekly Note: December 17th, 2020

Trinity Lutheran School

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Upcoming Events

- Thursday, December 17th
Virtual School Christmas Program, 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, December 18th
Stuff the Stocking Drive Ends, Manna Market Children's Gift Bag Distribution
- Monday, December 21st
Green and Red Dress Up Day
- Tuesday, December 22nd
Christmas Cheer Dress Up Day (Dress in Festive Christmas Apparel!)
- Wednesday, December 23rd - Friday, January 1st
No School, Christmas Break
- Monday, January 4th
School Resumes
- Thursday, January 7th
CPL Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Monday, January 18th
No School, MLK Jr. Day
- Friday, January 22nd
End of the 2nd Quarter
- January 24th-January 29th
Lutheran Schools Week
- Thursday, January 28th
Virtual Grandparents/ VIP Day Program
- Friday, January 29th
Electives Day (Virtual Option)
Volunteers Needed

Virtual Christmas Program Tonight!

We're excited to share our virtual Christmas program, "The Joy of Christmas", with you tonight. It will be posted on Facebook at 7:00 p.m. tonight, Thursday, December 17th, so that you can watch the premiere of it together with your families.



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17TH, 7:00 P.M. ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

Christmas Time Outreach Opportunities

Christmas is a great time to reflect on how blessed with are and to give back to those in need. We have a couple of projects taking place at Trinity that we'd love for you to be a part of.



- Manna Market "Sharing Christ this Christmas" Children's Gift Bags
 - The students helped pack bags and color cards to be handed out for children at Manna Market this Friday. If you would like to sponsor the cost of a gift, they are \$5 each.
- Trinity Angels "Stuff the Stocking" Project
 - Our "Stuff the Stocking" project has been a huge success so far with over \$500 donated! K-8 students can still bring in donations through tomorrow, Friday, December 18th. Donations from "Stuff the Stocking" will go to support local families in need this Christmas. The classroom that wins the "Stuff the Stocking Drive" will be awarded a classroom pizza party!

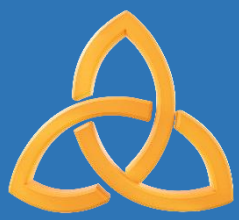


Christmas Dress-Up Days

In order to help spread some Christmas cheer our last couple days of school before break, we will be having a couple of Christmas dress up days.



- Monday, December 21st: Green and Red Day- Wear Green and Red Clothing!
- Tuesday, December 22nd: Christmas Cheer Day- Dress in any festive Christmas gear!



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Christmas Break

Merry Christmas from all of us here at Trinity! There will be no weekly newsletter next week due to the shortened week, so this is the last weekly newsletter of the 2020 calendar year. We pray that each of your families has a safe and joyful Christmas as you celebrate our Savior's birth! We will be off school from **December 23rd-January 3rd**. We'll see you back here on **Monday, January 4th**!



Electives Day and National Lutheran Schools Week



At the end of January, we will be celebrating National Lutheran Schools Week. We have several exciting activities and dress up days planned for this week. See the attached flyer for more information on this. One part of Lutheran Schools Week that we are planning now is our Electives Day. We are asking for adult volunteers to join us virtually on **Friday, January 29th**, to lead electives for the students. Electives may include art activities, STEM challenges, baking, games, or other areas of interested that you would be willing to share. For more information and to sign up to help with this day, visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0549aead2ca4fd0-electives>.

Volunteers Needed

Sent to Serve



NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many (MATT. 20:28).

Cold Weather Apparel Reminder

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 for snowy days. Thank you!



Follow Us On Facebook

 Want to stay up-to-date on some of the latest happenings at Trinity? Follow us on Facebook by visiting <https://www.facebook.com/trinitysfkings>.

Follow Us On Instagram

Did you know that you can now follow Trinity on Instagram?

Search for @trinitysfkings (<https://www.instagram.com/trinitysfkings/>).



Birthdays

- **June 17th**
Johnathan Stadler
- **December 18th**
James Ferguson,
Ms. Breanna
- **December 19th**
Stephen Thiel
- **December 21st**
Thomas Hunt
- **December 22nd**
Calvin Yatckoske
- **June 22nd**
Kole Schmitz
- **December 27th**
Aiyana Callison,
Isabella Anderson
- **December 30th**
Thomas Brown
- **June 30th**
Brittney Dowell
- **July 2nd**
Alexis Hawkinson
- **January 4th**
Norman Guse
- **January 7th**
Kate Bowers
- **July 7th**
Jaxtyn Anstine

Families In Our Prayers

- **Bowers Family**
- Parents: Adam and Kristina
- Students: Kate (2nd),
Brooke (6th),
Reese (8th)
- **Wasnick/McAlister Family**
- Parents: Josh and Kara
- Students: Ellcee
(Infant),
Lynlee
(King's Kids),
Kinzee
(Kid's Club)

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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December Breakout Club Pictures



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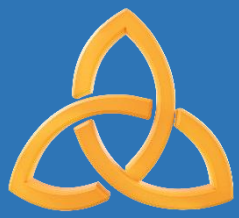
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December STEM Challenge Pictures





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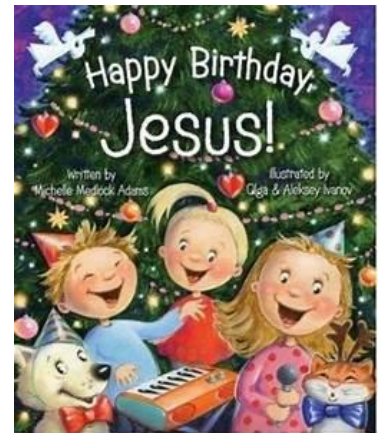
King's Kids Connection

By Miss Nancy

It is the last Newsletter of the year. It has been a challenging year, but God gives us what we need to meet those challenges. We said "See you later" to the Heineman Family as they start on their new adventure in Boston. We build close relationships with our families and wish them love, happiness and peace!

Birthdays!

- December 18th: Ms. Breanna
- December 19th: Stephen
- December 30th: Tommy



Calendar

Of course you all know by now the schedule for the next 2 weeks.

- December 24th-25th: Closed for Christmas
- December 31st: Close early (4:00PM) for New Year's Eve
- January 1st: Closed for New Year's Day 2021

I have attached the partial calendar for January so you will know our curriculum themes, etc. We may be adding a few more "FUN" events. I will update you as always.

Christmas Program "Happy Birthday, Baby Jesus"

We are so excited to share our 2020 Christmas program with you. We decided we had to celebrate in some way and held a Birthday Party for Jesus in the gym. Christian Rieck was awesome and stepped up to help us record it. We have left your family present with the oldest child in your family (on top of their locker or cubby). Yes, you know. It's a cake mix, frosting and a candle. We ask you to bake it and have a viewing party. You can send it to grandparents, etc.



It may be missing a guitar part here and there as I was out that day.... but the joy and glory we give to Jesus is always the most important part. <https://youtu.be/AhSLQ4mv79U>

Room Assignments. We will be looking at going back to age-appropriate room assignments the second week of January for a couple of reasons. Financially, we need to keep stable to be here for you. Having the same staff the entire day is very costly... We will begin morning drop offs and pick ups in the Green (toddler) room starting next week. We are looking to move some children (mainly preschool and Pre-K) on January 11th. We want them to be a part of their same age peers. I must thank our staff for making it work all these months. They have been champions. So many things you don't know and see...and don't need to. They have really stepped up.

May the Joy and peace with knowing our Savior has come and promises us eternal life bring you a wonderful Christmas Season. For those who it will look different for this year, we pray for you to count your blessings. Hug those you are able and get through 2020.



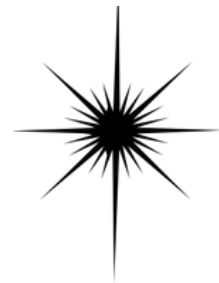
King's Kids January 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 CLOSED 2021	2
3 Forest	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 The Mitten	11	12	13	14 PJ Movie Day	15	16  Stephen
17  Sutton.. Five Senses	18 ISD 15 Closed	19	20	21 "	22	23
24 Mix it Up	25 "Lutheran Schools Week" Wear Blue	26 Super Hero Day	27 Sports Day	28 Grandparents Recognition	29 Dress up Day	30
31	Mustard Seed Faith					

Sharing *Christ* this Christmas

- ❖ This year, to share the blessings we have received with our Community, the students will be putting together **100 children's gifts!**
- ❖ These will be gifted to children in our community who attend Manna Market @ Trinity on **December 18th.**
- ❖ **Sponsor a Gift!** If anyone would like, you are welcome to support this project by sponsoring a gift
 - Gifts are **\$5** each
 - Any donations can be turned into your student's teacher.
 - Checks payable to *Trinity Lutheran School*
- ❖ Gifts will include: 'A King is Born' book, Manger scene craft, box of crayons, PlayDoh slime, stickers, Christmas glasses, Jesus bracelet , and Christmas card from our students.

This project is sponsored by the CPL.
We want to thank all families for your continued support
each year, and wish everyone a very Merry Christmas!






Trinity Angels

Stuff the Stocking

DECEMBER 14-18



Be an "angel" and bring your spare change to stuff your classroom stocking. Donations from the "Stuff the Stocking" drive will go to support local families in need this Christmas season.

The classroom that wins the "Stuff the Stocking" drive will be awarded a pizza and ice cream party.

Trinity Lutheran's NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

January 25th-29th, 2021

X Sent to Serve

Matthew 20:28

THROUGHOUT THE WEEK:

- Online Scholastic Book Fair
-January 22nd-February 4th
-Books ship directly to you!



- Coin War Collection for
Feed My Starving Children

-Put coins in your class's jar
to count positively towards
your total or dollar bills in
another class's jar to count
against them!



MONDAY, JANUARY 25TH

- Dress Up Day:
-Anchored Day!
(Wear your "Anchored
in Christ" Theme Shirt
and other sea/water
themed apparel!)

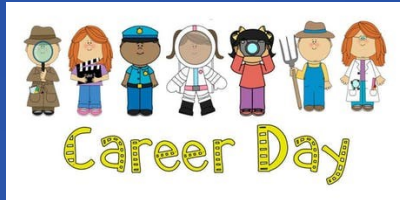


- Activity: Bible Trivia

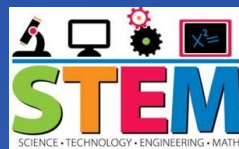


TUESDAY, JANUARY 26TH

- Dress Up Day:
-Career Day
(Dress Like
Your Dream
Job!)



- Activity:
-STEM Challenge



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27TH

- Dress Up Day:
-Team Sports Day
(Dress up in apparel
from your favorite
team or in sports gear!)



- Activity:
-Gym Activity



THURSDAY, JANUARY 28TH

- Dress Up Day:
-Spirit Wear Day
(Wear your
Trinity Apparel
or Blue/Yellow)



- Activities:
-Virtual Grandparents Day
-Brian Richards Presentation



FRIDAY, JANUARY 29TH

- Dress Up Day:
-Class Pattern Day
Kindergarten: Animal Print/Animals
1st-2nd: Polka Dots
3rd-4th: Plaid
5th-6th: Stripes
7th-8th: Camo



- Activity
-Electives Day

