

The Trinity Times

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Important Dates:

November 4: Last day to collect books for Mrs. Platzer (Miss W's) class. If you need a couple extra days, please let Miss Smith know.

November 6: Hot Lunch by Parent- Kayla Doffin

November 7: Faculty Meeting 4pm

November 7: Board of Education Meeting- 7:30pm

November 12: Veterans' Day Service at Bel Air Nursing Home. Leave at 1:40pm

November 14- Thanksgiving Meal- 12pm at the fellowship hall

November 18: Students sing in church, "Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Heart"

November 20: Hot Lunch- Wheelers

November 22-23: No School

November 22: Happy Birthday Riggins!

Psalm 18:28 You, LORD, keep my lamp burning; my God turns my darkness into light.

Why are children afraid of the dark? Maybe it's a fear of being left alone, a feeling of separation; maybe it's their vivid imaginations or simply shadows in the dark.

The fact is, children fear the dark for many of the same reasons adults do. It seems many fears intensify in the night. Financial worries, relationship insecurities, career anxieties – as adults, what fears have kept you up at night? But I have good news: God is with us always. On the good days and during those anxious nights.

Read a portion of Psalm 139: "Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the Heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast."

Like a loving Father, God offers us a hand to hold during life's darkest hours. We can count on Him to carry us through the darkness, and lead us where we need to go.

Prayer: Dear LORD, you guard and protect us throughout the troubles in our lives. You never forget us, even when our lives seem shrouded in darkness. Help us remember this. In your name, Amen.

Hot Lunch: Our next Hot Lunch is **Tuesday, November 6, by a parent**, Thank you Kayla! Our next Hot Lunch from Wheelers is on Tuesday, November 20th.

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Fruit of the Spirit: November's Fruit of the Spirit is Faithfulness.

Singing in church: Our next singing Sunday is November 18. "Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Heart."

Bel Air Nursing Home: Trinity students K-8 will be participating in the Bel Air Nursing Home's Veterans' Day Service on November 12th at 2:00pm. We will be leaving at 1:40pm. While not required, we would look extra nice if students dressed in red, white, and blue, or had a little dressier clothes for this service. We hope to prepare a small gift for each of the Veterans this week with our faith families. We have been working on a few songs in the morning to get us ready for the service. If you could help your child memorize "The Star Spangled Banner" (or get more comfortable with it) that would be greatly appreciated.

Firefighter Thank You: This past week, our faith families put together "Firemen Survival Kits" to thank our Hoskins Fire Department for their dedication to our community. The students did very well in their faith families and enjoyed this extra special project.

Thanksgiving Meal: Next Week! Wednesday, November 14 at 12:00pm in the fellowship hall. We thank the many parents who are providing food. We know some are taking time off to spend lunch with us and other are taking time away from their jobs at home- we thank you for joining us! The sign-up list was sent home this past week, if you need another copy, please let me know. All families of school children are invited to come, including grandmas and grandpas!

Christmas Cards for sale: Trinity Lutheran School will be selling sets of Christmas cards after church on Sundays as a fundraiser for our school. If you'd like to purchase during the week, see your child's teacher. We would also like a volunteer to collect/exchange money for people purchasing cards while the teachers are in choir practice, not more than 10 or 15 minutes. You would not have to do it every weekend, whenever it works for you.

Christmas Gifts/ Food Shelf Donations: With the support of parents at the PIE meeting we are changing our normal Christmas gift exchange this year. We will be looking for a local family in need during the Christmas season and will ask families to donate towards the family in the community. We will also be having a collection for a local food shelf. I hope to have more information at the Thanksgiving meal to give a brief explanation of what we'd like to do for our community. Thank you for your support to adjust how we do things.

Box Tops for Education: Please remember to clip and save Box Tops again this year. There is a box at the information center in the church hallway to put these in, or just drop them off with a teacher and they will get them to the appropriate place.

Monthly Calendar: The calendar is able to be viewed on our website at www.trinityinhoskins.com under the school heading. You can also put this link into the URL bar in order to access the calendar:

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<http://bit.ly/2bFggBX> Our hope is that this will make it easier for parents to access event information and dates as well as sending reminders about upcoming events. Please let Miss Smith know if you have any questions.

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Classroom Information

Lower Room News

Time is flying by! We have started to look through our Christmas Service, as you have seen in Memory Treasures. We will continue to work through that during our music times in the afternoon. If you know of anyone who would like to be part of our service, please let me know or pass on my contact information.

We have been having morning "exercise time" with our fellow preschoolers. Students enjoy this time together as well as get our brains warmed up and ready to go for the day! Mrs. Stromquist and I have found that it helps with student behavior and focus.

Kindergarten has started to have a little more education time after 3rd recess, usually partnered with a second grader. Everyone is doing very well in these activities and we will keep this going throughout this quarter. We have also been able to complete our reading lessons if we haven't been able to finish them in the morning. Our new SuperKid is Icky! He likes to use his imagination to think about inch worms, Italy, and being on his own TV show. We add him to our group of other SuperKids.

Second grade finished their book Stink. It was a little longer and more challenging to read than our previous book and I've found the challenge has been very good for their class.

We finished our science unit on Natural Resources this week. In Social Studies we started diving into information about the great state of Nebraska.

Upper Room News

Welcome to a new month! We started November off by studying some of Jesus' parables. It is always a pleasure to read the earthly stories that have a heavenly meaning. In science we have started looking at matter, focusing on the characteristics and states of matter. We'll continue on this topic next week.

Have a great week!