

The Trinity Times

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Monday, November 12, 2018

Important Dates:

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." Meet in Miss Smith's Room after Sunday School/ 9:45am

November 20: Hot Lunch-Wheelers

November 22-23:No School

November 22: Happy Birthday Riggins!

December 5: Early Dismissal 2:00pm

December 5: Faculty Meeting 2:30pm

December 8: Christmas Eve Service Practice 9-11am

"This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, a hope both sure and steadfast..." - **Hebrews 6:19**

There is an old saying: When a person loses hope, they begin to hope for death. Without hope, life is hard. It can become drudgery, misery, and even meaningless. One big reason that people lose hope is that they are putting their hope in the wrong things—beliefs that disappoint, dreams that don't come true, people who ultimately let us down, all of which leads to disillusionment about life and, sadly, even about God.

The truth is that God never disappoints. Even though He gets blamed for a lot of the evil in the world, God always wants the best for us. He's the One who won't disappoint or walk away. God's Word says in Jeremiah, "I know the plans I have for you, to give you hope and a future." God always loves us. He's always faithful. Even in death He gives us hope. In His Son Jesus, we see He understands the pain of death and He gives us the hope of victory over death as well. When we have hope over death, we can begin to live in hope every day – no matter the circumstances.

Prayer: Dear Jesus, no matter what the troubles in my life I know I can trust in you. Amen.

Thanksgiving Meal: THIS Week! Wednesday, November 14 at 12:00pm in the fellowship hall. Due to the schedules of those taking time off of work, please have food ready at the fellowship hall to start as close to noon as possible! We thank the many parents who are providing food! All families of school children are invited to come, including grandmas and grandpas!

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Veterans' Day Service: The students did a great job making grip socks on Friday during art class! We're excited to give them to the residents at Bel Air Nursing. We will be leaving for Bel Air at 1:40pm. It may add an extra touch if students wore red, white, and blue or were slightly more dressed up than a normal school day.

Singing in church: Our next singing Sunday is **this Sunday, November 18**. "Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Heart." Please meet in Miss Smith's room after Sunday School about 9:45am.

Hot Lunch: Our next Hot Lunch from Wheelers is on Tuesday, November 20th.

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

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.

Christmas Eve Service: It's over a month away, but we wanted to make sure that the Saturday Christmas Service practices were on your schedule. **December 8, 15, and 22nd. 9-11am.** If you're willing to provide some snacks for practices please let Miss Smith know. We're looking for a fruit/healthy snack (popcorn, granola bars, trail mix, pretzels, etc.) and possibly some cookies or bars.

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: <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

Book Orders for Miss Smith's room are due Friday, November 16th. If you would like to keep some books a secret for your child for Christmas, please let me know and we can work out a secret exchange. I will also be placing an order during early December.

We have an exciting week with Veterans' Day and Thanksgiving meal, but spelling tests and memory treasures will be as they normally are.

Kindergarten has a new SuperKid this week, actually we have 3 new SuperKids- Tic, Tac, and Toc. We will be working on words that start with T as well as doing more sounding out of words.

Second grade continues to work through their unit of reading, their nonfiction magazine, "Lights Out"- we've been learning about nocturnal animals, fun lights at night, and other things revolving around light.

Upper Room News

This past week we looked at Jesus' power when we studied some of His miracles. It's always a great reminder that Jesus has the power over sickness—both physical and spiritual.

Most of our English classes are focusing on verbs lately--except 8th grade, which is instead looking ahead to participles, gerunds, and the like.

Last Friday we started creating a book that will be published for free via Student Treasures. This book is a last minute project for our class, due to our busy classroom schedule. No matter how it turns out, this gave our class a chance to do some research on rare and strange animals, as well as letting them get creative in the artwork. I can't wait to see the finished product!

God's blessings on your week!