

The Trinity Times

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Monday, November 19, 2018

Important Dates:

November 20: Hot Lunch-
Wheelers

November 20: Faculty Meeting-
4:00pm

November 22-23:No School

November 22: Thanksgiving
Worship Service- 10am

November 22: Happy Birthday
Riggins!

November 29: Nebraska Lutheran
High School Administor Visit

December 5: Early Dismissal
2:00pm

December 5: Faculty Meeting
2:30pm

December 8: Christmas Eve
Service Practice 9-11am

"When He was alone, the Twelve and the others around Him asked Him about the parables. He told them, "The secret of the kingdom of God has been given to you. But to those on the outside everything is said in parables so that they may be ever seeing but never perceiving, and ever hearing but never understanding; otherwise they might turn and be forgiven!" - **Mark 4:10-12**

Have you ever heard anyone say, "I believe everything in the Bible, literally?" Well, if you have, then that person is probably misguided. Why is that? There is a big difference in saying that the Bible is the inerrant Word of God and saying that every word should be taken literally. Take a look at the teachings of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount. Jesus, Himself, said, "If your right eye makes you stumble, tear it out, and throw it from you; for it's better for you to lose one of the parts of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell."

Jesus was not actually urging us to pluck out our eyes. He was talking about the seriousness of sin, and how we must repent of sin, lest we wind up in hell. But, if every word Jesus uttered is taken literally, every one of us must immediately gouge out both eyes! Remember that Jesus taught in parables, metaphors and allegories. He used these devices to make the broader spiritual point. Does that water down Scripture? Absolutely not. Jesus was simply using memorable illustrations to communicate perfect truth. And that's where the guidance of the Holy Spirit comes in to play, helping us distinguish between literal truth and parables, and allowing us to understand the rich truths of our faith.

Prayer: Dear Lord, Thank you for your Word. Thank you for telling us your Word in ways that we might understand so that we can join you one day in Heaven. Amen.

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

Thanksgiving Meal: We cannot say "Thank You" enough for the many people who brought food, set up, and cleaned up for our meal. Thank you also to all who invited guests and visitors! We have a great Trinity family! God's blessings on your own Thanksgivings this weekend!

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Veterans' Day Service: The students did a great job singing for the Veterans' Service at Bel Air. They also delivered gifts to those Veterans that we unable to attend the service.

Singing in church: Our next singing opportunity will be during the Christmas Eve Service.

NELHS Visit: Mr. Bremer, the new Administrator for Nebraska Ev. Lutheran High School is coming for a visit on Thursday, November 29th. He is coming to tell the kids about NELHS and visit our school (along with the other WELS schools in our area) to see the different areas in which students live. If you have questions about NELHS, I would be happy to pass them on to him.

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

Christmas Cards for sale: I'm looking for volunteers to cover Thanksgiving and Nov. 25th.

Trinity Lutheran School is 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.

Wednesday Early Dismissal: Our first Wednesday early dismissal will be Wednesday, December 5th at 2:00pm. Our faculty meeting will begin at 2:30pm.

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. The reverse Advent Calendar will show which days students are welcomed to bring an item for a local food shelf.

Christmas Eve Service: December 8, 15, and 22nd. 9-11am. I will let those who volunteered to bring food items know what days they are scheduled after Thanksgiving.

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

Thank you to all the children for great singing yesterday! I heard many good compliments and appreciative congregational members!

It's a short, but busy week in our classroom. There will not be spelling tests for 2nd grade this week and memory work is a review from earlier this school year. Second grade starts a new novel in reading class and Kindergarten will finish their T letterbooks. We may do something special for Thanksgiving with the preschool class on Wednesday but I still need to coordinate that with Mrs. Stromquist.

It is a pleasure to teach your children each day, this Thanksgiving week I am thankful for you allowing me to be a special part of their lives. I also am thankful for your support as parent- through your comments, encouragement, and overall support of your child's education- I love being your partner in your child's education. God's blessings on your Thanksgiving!

Upper Room News

Look at how quickly November has gone, we're already to the week before Thanksgiving!

Last week our class was able to try out a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) activity for science class. We made and tested out paper rockets using paper and straws. We learned that it is important to make sure all holes are plugged and that the rocket isn't too heavy--otherwise they won't fly well!

I hope your Thanksgivings are fun, safe, and full of many blessings!