

The Trinity Times

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Important Dates:

November 28: Nebraska Lutheran High School Administrator Visit

December 2: Trinity Lutheran Church Advent By Candlelight 4:00pm at the Fellowship Hall. (All ladies are invited to come)

December 5: Early Dismissal 2:00pm

December 5: Faculty Meeting 2:30pm

December 8: Christmas Eve Service Practice 9-11am

December 11: Bel Air Visit

December 15: Christmas Eve Service Practice 9-11am

December 18: Hot Lunch from Wheelers

December 21: Hot Lunch by parents.

December 21: Christmas Carolling to homes in Hoskins

December 22: Christmas Service Practice 9-11am

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

2 Corinthians 13:14

The Apostle Paul usually ended his letters with the sign-off, "Grace be with you." It's interesting that Paul used this particular phrase because he was probably one of the least likely candidates to accept God's grace. As a staunch religious leader, Paul's "first" career was terrorizing early Jesus followers. He literally persecuted the church and killed first century Christians.

That was his mission – until Christ appeared to him, saved him, and forgave him. Perhaps that's why Paul, more than most, focused on Christ's incredible grace, because he knew just how much *he didn't deserve* to be chosen as a child of God. And you know what? None of us do! None of us deserve to have the God of the universe go to a cross and pay that awful penalty for us, so that we might be forgiven and have eternal life.

Paul's salutation reminds us that a thriving church will focus on the grace of God that's found in what Jesus did for us on the cross. A healthy church will emphasize the grace of God, by remembering the price Jesus paid in giving us something that no one deserves—forgiveness, salvation, and eternal life. Have you experienced God's grace in your life?

Prayer: Dear Jesus, Thank you for all your blessings. Thank you especially for the gift of salvation, given to us by you through your sacrifice on the cross. Amen.

NELHS Visit: Mr. Bremer, the new Administrator for Nebraska Ev. Lutheran High School is coming for a visit on Wednesday, November 28th. He is coming to tell the kids about NELHS and visit our school

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(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.

Advent By Candlelight: Trinity Lutheran Church is hosting an Advent By Candlelight Service on December 2nd at 4:00pm. It will take place in the Church Fellowship Hall. We welcome and invite all ladies to come and enjoy a peaceful, relaxing, and spiritually uplifting night as we focus on the coming of our Savior's Birth.

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 Eve Service: December 8, 15, and 22nd. 9-11am. I will let those who volunteered to bring food items know this week.

Hot Lunch: Hot Lunch from Wheelers is on **Tuesday, December 18th.**

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

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

Christmas Cards for sale: 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.

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.

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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<p>Pastor Rixe: 402-750-3765 rrix@trinityinhoskins.com</p> <p>Douglas Peavy: 414-324-3953 dpeavy@trinityinhoskins.com</p> <p>Joanna Smith: 507-272-3841 jsmith@trinityinhoskins.com</p>	<p>Hymn: Behold, a Branch Is Growing</p> <p>Behold, a Branch is growing Of loveliest form and grace, As prophets sang, foreknowing; It springs from Jesse's race And bears one little flow'r In midst of coldest winter, At deepest midnight hour.</p>
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Classroom Information

Lower Room News

Welcome back after Thanksgiving break. We have 4 full weeks until Christmas break. I will do my best to keep them as normal as possible. Memory Treasures and Spelling will continue all 4 weeks. However, there will be a few times when we as a school run through the Christmas service or make various Christmas gifts or crafts.

Second grade just started their new reading novel, "The Bears on Hemlock Mountain." We will see what adventure our main character has as he ventures over Hemlock Mountain. Kindergarten will start their new SuperKid Letter book- Frits. Frits likes to fish with his friends- even if it means sitting on the dock all day!

Upper Room News

I hope your Thanksgiving was blessed with family and friends.

Last week I sent out the next few spelling lists over email. If you didn't get the email, or would like a paper copy, please let me know.

We started a new read aloud book last week--Tuck Everlasting. It's an interesting fantasy novel that the class is enjoying so far.

Our Christmas Eve service is less than a month away already! We will continue to work on our recitations in class and through memory treasures, but feel free to work on the parts with your children at home! Spending time pouring through God's Word is one of the great blessings of being a parent!