

# The Trinity Times

Trinity Lutheran School  
Hoskins, Nebraska



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Monday, January 21, 2019

### Important Dates:

**January 21:** No School- Principal meeting

**February 3-** Sing in church- 10am

**February 3-** Children's Day Festival at the mall

**February 5-** Board of Education meeting at 7:00pm

**February 6-** Hot Lunch- Thank you, Gubbels!

**February 6-** Early Dismissal- 2:00pm

**February 6- PIE Meeting- 7:00pm**

**February 12-** Bel Air Visit

**February 19- Muffins with Moms- starting at 7:45am**

**February 19-** Hot Lunch- Wheelers

**February 20- Community Meal at 12:00pm at Hoskins Comm. Cent**

**February 20- Grandparents' Day- afternoon**

**February 21- Donuts with Dad- starting at 7:45am**

**February 22/25- No School**

**'When Aram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to him and said, "I am God Almighty; walk before me faithfully and be blameless."' Genesis 17:1**

*Walk with me.* Wouldn't it be great if, like Abraham, we heard those words from God? After a long, stressful day at work, or a big, blow-up fight with your spouse, or when faced with a huge life decision... *Walk with me.* On the days when we could really use a face-to-face with the Creator of the Universe, the only one who can see past the current crisis – how can we walk with God?

Just like any relationship, communication is key. It's a two-way street: I speak and you listen; you speak and I listen. As you learn more about one another, trust, vulnerability, and intimacy develop. Learning to walk with God happens in the same way – by staying close to God through Jesus. We do this by speaking to God through our prayers and listening to God as He speaks through His Word. Simply, we begin to walk with God through prayer and reading the Bible.

Too often we approach God like a negotiator – we hand over a long list of requests backed up by the reasons we deserve them. But, let's be honest. Is this really the type of friendship we want with anyone? Is this even really a friendship? It probably doesn't come as much of a surprise that God wants something so much more with us.

Abraham, the only person in the Bible to be called a friend of God, talked with God – praises, doubts, regrets, everything. And he listened to God. Ultimately through it all, he trusted God. And that's what made him so great. His faith was honest and real.

Through the good and the bad, through faith and doubts, Abraham walked with God. What about you? You have one life and one choice. Walk with God or walk alone. Which one will you choose?

**Prayer: Thank you for hearing my prayers. Help me to remember that everything you do works for my good. Amen.**

## School Information

**PIE Meeting:** We will be having our 2nd semester PIE (Partners in Education) on Wednesday, February 6th at 7:00pm.

**Pete the Cat Play:** All Trinity students will be attending the play Pete the Cat at the Johnny Carson Theater on March 27th. The play starts at 10:00am. We have 25 tickets reserved. We will need 2 drivers for that field trip, unfortunately due to limited seating we can only have those 2 drivers attend the play with us.

**Hot Lunch:** Hot Lunch provided by the Gubbels on February 6th. Hot Lunch from Wheelers is February 19th.

**Singing in church:** Our next singing opportunity will be Sunday, February 3, 2019.

**Bel- Air Visit:** Our next Bel Air visit is on February 12, 2019.

**Fruit of the Spirit:** January's Fruit of the Spirit is Self-Control.

### **Important Upcoming Events for Lutheran Schools Week:**

**February 19- Muffins with Moms- Starts at 7:45am**

**February 20- Community Meal- Noon at Hoskins Community Center**

**February 20- Grandparents Day- following community meal**

**February 21- Donuts with Dads- Starts at 7:45am**

We will be looking for chili and cinnamon rolls donations for the Community Meal on February 20th. A signup sheet will be on the information center starting this week. Miss Smith sent an email requesting address for grandparents, if you haven't already responded, please do so as soon as possible.

**Fabric Donation and Sewers needed:** Trinity Lutheran School is putting together bags to donate to local children entering foster care. We are in search of fabric. We would like child friendly prints in cotton fabric that is at least 13" x 37" . We would like to have the fabric to school by January 23rd. We would also like some volunteers who could sew some of the bags for us- the pattern is simple and wouldn't take a long time to sew. These fabric bags will be filled with blankets, teddy bears, toothbrushes, combs, a book, and socks. We hope to donate 30 bags.

**Open House:** Our Open House night will be Tuesday, March 12 at **6:30pm (Please note the time change)**. The upper grade students will present their Declamations and have their science projects on display. Students in Preschool and K-3 will perform songs or poems. We ask each family to bring ice cream toppings, ice cream will be provided.

## School Information

**Science and Art Fair:** The Science and Arts fair will be held at Nebraska Ev. Lutheran High School on Saturday, March 16th. Students in grades 3-8 participate in this event. We will have more information after the principals' meeting on January 21st.

**THANK YOU!** Trinity Lutheran School would like to thank you for all the ways you've supported our school during the first semester this year (July-December 2018). Through various fundraising events and ongoing fundraisers we had a very blessed first half of our school year. We received over \$30 from Amazon through their AmazonSmile program. Our WELS Norfolk Area Golf Outing raised just over \$1,700 (this was just our profit, the combined total for our area was over \$10,000!). Our latest check from Box Tops was \$250. We received over \$450 from GO NELHS- the gift cards that are sold each Sunday. The Casey's donuts and pizza cards brought in over \$300 this year. Our profit from selling Christmas cards was \$28. Money from these fundraisers go towards purchasing smaller classroom items, going on field trips, and other activities we have throughout the year. We were able to give over \$1,000 toward debt reduction from the Hoskins Christmas Tour of Homes that was organized and hosted by supporters of Trinity Lutheran. We are blessed to be a part of such a generous congregation! If you have any questions about any of these fundraisers, please contact Miss Smith.

**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](http://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.

### **Saints Basketball: Justus plays on the boys A team/ Valen plays on the boys B team**

Monday (Jan 21)- Girls Practice 3:45-5:30

Tuesday (Jan 22)- Games at West Point (Girls at 5:00pm/ Boys at 6:00pm)

Wednesday (Jan 23)- Boys Practice (A-3:45-5:15/ B- 5:15- 6:45)

Thursday (Jan 24)- Boys A Game at Columbus Christian 6:00pm (Boys B Practice???)

Sunday (Jan. 27)- Boys B Team Games at 4pm and 6pm

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Hymn: Songs of thankfulness and praise

Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord, to you we raise,  
Manifested by the star To the Magi from afar,  
Branch of royal David's stem, In your birth at Bethlehem.  
Anthems be to you addressed, God in man made manifest.

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## Classroom Information

### Lower Room News

Spelling tests will be Wednesday and Thursday. No Memory Treasures on Tuesday due to no school on Monday.

100 Day is next week Tuesday (weather permitting)! We will be doing a few activities to celebrate how far we've come!

It's been very good to be in our normal routine! Second grade will be doubling up on a few reading lessons this week to make sure we get through our whole curriculum by the end of the school year. We will also be doing a little more writing work to keep developing those skills.

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### Upper Room News

The upper grade class has Spelling Unit 19 and Penmanship Lesson 19 for this short week.