

The Trinity Times

Trinity Lutheran School
Hoskins, Nebraska



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Monday, January 28, 2019

Important Dates:

January 30- 100 DAY!!

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 he (the jailer) received these order, he put them in the inner cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns of praise to God, and the prisoners were listening to them.”

Acts 16: 24-25

It's slightly ironic that Paul, the original religious terrorist who persecuted the early church would find himself arrested, beaten, and chained to a prison wall because of sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ. What is the Gospel? That Christ died on the cross for our sins and rose again three days later. For the very same message that Paul tried to eradicate as heresy, he was later arrested for sharing with anyone who would listen. Unfortunately, the powers that be in Philippi weren't interested. So in Acts 16, we find Paul and Silas locked away in a prison cell – their second missionary journey seemed to have come to a halt.

How did Paul and Silas respond? They worshiped and praised God from that cell. Now, this was not the typical response to imprisonment and they quickly attracted the attention of all the other prisoners. Talk about a powerful witness!

How do you respond in times of persecution, discrimination, or just the general ups and downs of life? When obstacles pile up, do you stand firm in your faith and cling to the promises of God or do you cave under the pressure? Ask God for faith like Paul and Silas to praise even in trials of discrimination and persecution.

Prayer: Dear Jesus, help me to trust in you in times of trouble. I know you are the way, the truth, and the life. Amen.

School Information

100 Day! This school year is flying by! Congratulations to all students and parents for making it 100 days of school on Wednesday, January 30th.

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: It looks like we'll have enough fabric donations/ monetary donations to complete at least 30 bags. Thank you to all of you who volunteered. We'll keep you updated on our progress.

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.

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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. More information will come at the PIE meeting on February 6th.

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 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 28)- Girls Practice- 3:45- 5:30/ Boys B Practice 5:30-7:00

Tuesday (Jan 29)- Boys A Practice 3:45-5:30

Wednesday (Jan 30)- Girls Practice- 3:45- 5:30/ Boys B Practice 5:30-7:00

Thursday (Jan 31)- Game at Zion Lutheran in Pierce- Girls at 4:30/ Boys A at 5:30/ Boys B at 6:30

Friday (Feb 1)- Games in Waco.

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Hymn: There is a Redeemer

1 There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

Refrain

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<p>dpeavy@trinityinhoskins.com</p> <p>Joanna Smith: 507-272-3841 jsmith@trinityinhoskins.com</p>	<p>Thank, you, O my Father, for giving us your Son and leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.</p> <p>2 Jesus, my Redeemer, Name above all names, Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Hope for sinners slain. Refrain</p> <p>3 When I stand in glory, I will see his face; There I'll serve my King forever In that holy place.</p>
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Classroom Information

Lower Room News

We will be doing a few 100 day activities on Wednesday to celebrate being 100 days smarter! It's been a joy to watch each of your children grow this year! I look forward to the next 73 days of this school year, and hopefully many more!

We've been talking about the Earth, moon, and stars the last few weeks, if you have a chance at night to point out Orion's belt in the the Eastern sky, it would bring our lessons to a new reality.

Kindergarten started their Superkid Club books this past week. We will be reading longer sections as well as incorporating more and more letters. Keep up the great work, Kindergarten.

Second grade started filling out outlines in science. The first one was a bit of a struggle, so will be will doing this more often to help them learn the skill of looking for specific information in non-fiction texts.

Upper Room News

January certainly came out in full force this past week! Please make sure your children have all their winter gear, as well as extra shoes for inside the classroom. Also, it does get chilly at times in the classroom, please have your child bring a sweatshirt as coats are not allowed to be worn in class.

After only a few weeks of doing math fact time tests each day our class has improved greatly in accuracy and speed. Several students are getting done early--and have even gotten to try to do two sheets in the same amount of time! Way to go!

We just finished up a science section on rocks and minerals. It was fun to look closely at various kinds of rocks!