

The Trinity Times

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Monday, February 4, 2019

Important Dates:

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

“But God showed His great love for us, that while were still sinners, Christ died for us.” Romans 5:8

Have you ever felt that you're just not good enough? Maybe you've drifted away from God and faith and now your life is more than a little messy. You've thought about coming back to God and church, but you want to get a few things right first. This mentality, while common, is actually the complete opposite of what Jesus taught.

Over and over again, Jesus spoke about this concept called *repentant faith*. To put it simply, it's a willingness to recognize and confess our sins – no excuses – and a desire for God to step in and take over. It's about admitting where we've blown it and recognizing how God, through Jesus Christ dying on the cross, has paid our penalty. Now this doesn't mean that we can continue along in the same sinful lifestyle we've been living. No, but thankfully, as we begin to walk with Jesus and put His teaching into practice, our lives begin to change.

The point here is this: We don't have to get our lives together before coming to Jesus. We don't have to try to clean up the mess ourselves. The reality is we will never be good enough or “put together” enough to earn our way back to God. And that's okay. God took care of it through Jesus on the cross. All we need to do is come back to Jesus right where we are and right as we are. Are you ready?

Prayer: Dear Heavenly Father, thank you for forgiving my sins. Guide me this day so that sin may not enter my heart. Help me to do what is right in your sight. Amen

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

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

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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.

Singing in church: Our next singing opportunity will be Sunday, March 24, 2019.

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

Fruit of the Spirit: February's Fruits of the Spirit are Kindness and Goodness.

Book Orders: Book Orders are due Friday, February 15, 2019.

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.

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.

Box Tops for Education: At the end of February we will be sending in the Box Tops for Education labels. Many labels are already on some of the products you are using. Please clip them and bring them in, they help out our school.

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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 (Feb 4)- Practice Girls 3:45-5:30 B boys 5:30-7

Tuesday (Feb 5)- Girls play at Christ Lutheran 4:30 and B team boys 5:30

Wednesday (Feb 6)- Practice A team Boys 3:45-5:30 B team boys 5:30-7

Thursday (Feb 7)- A team boys @home v Columbus Christian 6pm

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Classroom Information

Lower Room News

Valentine's Day is quickly approaching! Students should have some sort of box/bag to collect Valentines for our Valentine's Day exchange. It can be brought to school whenever it's ready. Students are not required to bring Valentines, however, if you bring for one student, please bring for the whole class. I will send home a list soon.

We will continue to learn about the Solar System in Science class. We have also been studying local and state government in Social Studies.

Kindergarten has learned pennies, nickels, and quarters in math class. If you have chance to show your kindergartner the real version of these coins it may help to make it more realistic to them. We only have plastic money at school.

Upper Room News

I hope you and your family had a chance to enjoy the great weather in God's creation this past weekend!

School Information

If you would like a paper copy of this month's memory treasures, please let me know and I'll get one to you.

Spelling for this week is Unit 21. Please make sure to have your child practice their words, the first pretest is on Tuesday!

In Christlight we just finished the the Parable of the Great Banquet. What a great reminder that we are all invited to God's heavenly banquet!