

The Trinity Times

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Monday, February 25, 2019

Important Dates:

March 5- Board of Education- 7pm

March 6- Early Dismissal at 2:00pm

March 6- Ash Wednesday Service- 7:00pm- food and fellowship to follow

March 12- Bel Air Visit

March 12- Open House 6:30pm

March 15- End of 3rd Quarter

March 16- Science and Art Fair at NELHS in Waco, NE

March 18-22- Parent Teacher Conferences in the evening

March 19- Hot Lunch from Wheelers

‘Dear friends, I warn you as “temporary residents and foreigners” to keep away from worldly desires that wage war against your very souls. Be careful to live properly among your unbelieving neighbors. Then even if they accuse you of doing wrong, they will see your honorable behavior, and they will give honor to God when He judges the world.’ **1 Peter 2: 11-12**

For over 200 years, biblical values were the accepted moral standard for the majority of Americans. Of course that didn’t mean that people always lived up to them. They didn’t and still don’t – because no one is perfect, but it was the accepted standard. Today things are very different. And while this causes fear among many Christians who have watched society radically change, God isn’t surprised. In fact, God’s Word speaks straight to the heart of the morality battle in our country and around the world.

Don’t forget, God reminds us: You are aliens. You are strangers. You are foreigners in the nations in which you live (My paraphrase). For followers of Jesus, our primary citizenship is in the kingdom of God. This world is but a short stop on the way to heaven.

And because of that, we will not always agree with everything culture has to offer. We will not always be in-sync with the majority of popular worldviews. And that’s ok – because our eternal citizenship is not in this world.

So how do we navigate the tension created when popular culture contradicts our Biblical values? We focus on living a life that pleases God rather than others. This doesn’t mean we judge, condemn and hate, but instead we live lives of purity, goodness and love according to the teachings of the Word of God. In doing so, our lives will reflect Jesus. And who knows? Some may recognize a genuine goodness in you and want to have what we have. With that big picture in mind, even this short, temporary passing through of this life can have eternal purpose and meaning.

Prayer: Dear Lord, Guide us throughout our short lives here on earth so that we may be with you forever in Heaven one day. Amen.

Lutheran Schools Week: We cannot thank you all enough for your support, time, energy, energy, and help during our Lutheran Schools’ Week last week. From Muffins with Moms to Donuts with Dad

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to the Community Meal, your help getting things prepped, served, and cleaned up helped to make our week and great success!

Hot Lunch: Hot Lunch from **Wheelers is March 19th.**

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

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

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.

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

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

Foster Care Bags: We have been steadily collected bags- thank you to those who have sewed them. We will receive a donation of teddy bears from Kay Jewelers so we will wait until they are available to complete the 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.

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.

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

The NELHS basketball tournament was postponed to March 22 and 23rd.

<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: 93</p> <p>Hail to the Lord's Anointed, Great David's greater Son! Hail, in the time appointed, His reign on earth begun! He comes to break oppression, To set the captive free, To take away transgression, And rule in equity.</p>
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Classroom Information

Lower Room News

Thank you all for your help and support during our Lutheran Schools' Week. With a snow day and lots of extra activities last week, we will spend some extra time this week getting back into our routine, doing corrections, and working on some work we missed.

Kindergarten is still working on the letter M. We will also continue to work through patterning, comparing sizes, and letter penmanship.

Second Grade will start working on some writing projects, hoping to improve our creativity and writing accuracy.

Upper Room News

Last week certainly was a busy week! I'm looking forward to this last week in February being a bit more normal.

We are going to continue to work on our Science and Arts Fair projects as well as declamations. Since it's already the end of February we'll keep working hard to ensure projects are ready for March 16!

Spelling and Penmanship are both Unit 24 this week.

Because of the crazy week last week our memory treasures schedule is a bit off. Tomorrow the **7th Commandment** will be due. We will continue with the next ones on the list after that (8th, 9th, 10th commandments, etc).

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Important Science Due Dates:

- Report Typed- 2/26
- Everything Typed and Printed- 3/4
- Project Due- 3/11
- Science and Arts Fair- 3/16

Important Declamation Due Dates:

- Declamation Performance-Ready- 3/8
- Open House Night- 3/12