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Monday, February 3, 2020

Important Dates:

February 2: Organ Dedication
 Service- Children Sing

February 2: Read Aloud Norfolk
 (1-4pm at Sunset Plaza Mall)

February 4- PIE Meeting. 7:00pm

February 5: 2:00pm Dismissal

February 10: Board of Education-
 7:00pm

~~**February 11:** Bel Air Visit~~
 Canceled

February 14: Valentine's Party

February 18: Wheeler's Hot Lunch

February 25: Muffins with Moms
 7:30am

February 25: Dino Light- Play at
 Johnny Carson Theater- 10:00am

February 26: Community Meal-
 12:00pm

February 26: Grandparents Day
 after Community Meal

February 27: Donuts with Dad

February 28: No School

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people.
 Matthew 4:23

Miraculous Change

Isn't it interesting how Matthew writes about Jesus' miracles? These works that bend the laws of nature are stated so matter-of-factly that they run the risk of going unnoticed altogether. More importantly, notice who's benefitting from Jesus' divine, miraculous work. When Jesus flexes a little almighty muscle, it's not to pump up his Instagram likes or to boost the views on his webpage. It's not to benefit him, but those who trust in him.

When you look at action words in this verse, you see that all of Jesus' work here was born of his outward-focused, servant heart. Going...teaching...proclaiming...healing. It was all to draw people closer to God. Truly "the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45).

And today, Jesus still serves, sending his Holy Spirit to work in the hearts of his people through the words of the Bible and the Sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper. And wonderful changes take place. First, they see him as the Savior who indeed gave his life as a ransom for them. And then they serve, with grateful hearts. No, it's not a perfect service—no sinner could offer that! But by the Holy Spirit's power, naturally self-centered people now look outward. People who are naturally inclined to serve self, now also seek to serve God and neighbor. People who by themselves are spiritually powerless, are empowered to be God's instruments bringing help for people's lives and hope for people's souls. That is a miraculous change of heart and purpose. May God ever equip his people for such a changed life!

Prayer:

Gracious God, continue to miraculously change my heart and train me to serve, rejoicing in sins forgiven and following the example of my Savior Jesus. Amen. (wels.net)

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Singing in Church: We will be singing in church **February 2, 2020** for the organ dedication service. Mr. Obry will be back to play for us!

Read Aloud Norfolk: Mrs. Stromquist and Miss Smith will have a table of games and information set up at the Read Aloud Norfolk event on **February 2, 2020 at Sunset Plaza**. This is a free event to all. It takes place in the main walk area of the mall. Children walk from table to table playing games. As they play games they earn tickets which go toward free books. We'd love to have you stop by our table!

Grandparents' Day: Our Grandparents Day will be on Wednesday, February 26, 2020 after our community meal (around 1:00pm). Please email or text Miss Smith your child's grandparents' addresses so we can mail their invitation soon.

THIS WEEK! PIE Meeting: Our next PIE (Partners in Education) will be on Tuesday, February 4th at 7:00pm. There will be pie and information about our second quarter events.

Bel- Air Visit: Our next Bel Air Visit is on **Tuesday, March 11, 2020**. They have asked that we refrain from coming during the month of February to keep illnesses away.

Hot Lunch: Our next hot lunch from Wheelers will be **Tuesday, February 18th**.

Mark Your Calendars: We will be attending Dino Light, a play hosted by the Norfolk Art Center at the Johnny Carson Theater. February 25 (same day as Muffins with Moms) at 10:00am (preschool will be included)

Family Friday Lunch: Thank you to those who have already joined us for our Family Friday Lunches. You are always welcome to join us Fridays 12:00-12:30pm. Just bring your own lunch and we'll entertain you with conversation!

Box Tops for Education: Please consider getting the phone app that helps us earn money for items that have Box Tops donations. We will still collect any actual Box Tops that are on boxes up to the expiration date. 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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Lutheran Schools' Week: Here are the upcoming dates for Lutheran Schools' Week in February.

Please let grandparents know about any dates they may be involved in.

February 25, 2020- Muffins with Moms 7:30am

February 26, 2020- Community Meal at 12:00 at Community Center

February 26, 2020- Grandparents' Day after Community Meal

February 27, 2020- Donuts with Dads 7:30am

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Lower Room News

We're starting a busy month of February with Valentine's Day as well as our Lutheran Schools' Week at the end of the month. We struggled with writing poems this week, so we will work on writing poems later this year as well. We will start working on 3rd grade's work for the upcoming Science and Art Fair. I would like students to know their Declamation by Lutheran Schools' Week, so we will work on selections this week.

Reading:

Kindergarten- We started our "Superkid Club" books with the letter B.

First grade- We will continue to work through our contractions.

Third grade- We will keep reading through "Mr. Popper's Penguins" (We will be working on verbs in English class.)

Writing- "Love"

Math classes will continue as normal.

Spelling tests are on Wednesday and Thursday. Memory Work will be Tuesday- Friday. .

Christ Light lessons are focusing on Rahab and The Battle of Jericho.

School Information

Newsletter in a nutshell (Pastor will be using this information to communicate with the congregation with things we have going on at school, feel free to share this same information with your friends and family.)

Today (February 2nd) Mrs. Stromquist and Miss Smith will have a table of games and information at the Read Aloud Norfolk Event at Sunset Plaza in Norfolk. We will be there from 1-4pm. Stop by and see us and/or bring your children and help them win free books!

We are starting a busy month here at Trinity. We have our Valentine's celebration on February 13/14th. We will also be celebrating Lutheran Schools' Week at the end of the month. We are getting ready for our Community Meal on February 26th at noon at the Community Center. Please be looking for sign up sheets next Sunday if you're interested in helping us for that meal.