

The Trinity Times

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Monday, February 10, 2020

Important Dates:

February 10: Board of Education-
7:00pm

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

February 11: Visit from NELHS
Principal, Mr. Bremer- **CHAPEL**

February 13/14: 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 27: Hot Lunch- Mrs.
Fulton

February 28: No School

God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are so that no one may boast before him. 1 Corinthians 1:28,29

Making Something Out of Nothing

What do you do when life hands you a bunch of lemons? You make lemonade.

That common saying is supposed to teach us that when our plans or expectations sour, we should make the best of what we have. Just add a little sugar, and everything will turn out fine.

Is that what God did with our broken and sinful world? Did he simply squeeze the lemons that we sinners are by nature, add a little divine sugar, and make it all better? Not really, because sinners are not just sour lemons. They are rotten ones that should be thrown out altogether. No amount of sugar or any other additive could ever solve the problem.

So what did God do instead? He made something altogether new out of nothing. He powerfully spoke a new reality into existence. Just as he did when he first created the things of this world by declaring them to be, God has now spoken his powerful Word over a sinful world, declaring each one of us to be perfect in his sight. We were nothing, but by his creative Word, he made something out of nothing.

That was no accident or afterthought. It was all according to plan. As our Bible reading for today says, "God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are." In other words, it wasn't as if God carefully picked through the lemon pile to select the very best ones to make the most of an otherwise lost cause. No, he bought up the whole worthless lot. And what was the purchase price? Not gold or silver, but the holy, precious blood and the innocent sufferings and death of his Son, Jesus.

And then God did something amazing. For Jesus' sake, he declared us sinners perfectly sweet and sinless, as only he could. He made something out of nothing.

Prayer:

Heavenly Father, give me confidence that, though I am sinful, you have declared me innocent for Jesus' sake. Amen.(wels.net)

School Information

Valentine's Day Parties: Preschool will be having their preschool party on Thursday, February 13th. K-4 will be having their party Friday, February 14th. Students are asked to bring their own Valentine boxes if they so choose; we will not be making them at school. If anyone is interested in bringing snacks for K-4's Valentine's party, please let Miss Smith know.

Mr. Bremer Visit: The principal of NELHS will be visiting us on Tuesday, February 11th to give our chapel devotion and tell us more about NELHS. Please note that this will be a change in our normal chapel schedule from Thursday to Tuesday.

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

Singing in Church: Tentatively, our next singing day is March 22nd.

Grandparents' Day: Invitations were sent last week. Please let us know how many of your child's grandparents will be able to join us on Wednesday, February 26, 2020 after our community meal (around 1:00pm).

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 24, 2020- Dress Up Day: Monday Movie

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

Dress Up Day: Pajama Day

Dino Light Play: Johnny Carson Theater

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

Grandparents' Day after Community Meal

Dress Up Day: Thrivent Shirts

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

Hot Lunch: Mrs. Fulton

Dress Up Day: Salad Dressing Day

February 28, 2020- No School

Dino Light Play: 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)

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.

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!

School Information

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.

Central Lutheran Saints:

Tuesday, February 11, 2020: Girls Basketball vs. Zion, Pierce at St. Paul's at 4:30pm
Boys Basketball vs. Zion, Pierce at St. Paul's at 5:30pm

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Lower Room News

It's Valentine's week here at Trinity! Preschool will be having their party on Thursday. Students are asked to bring their own box and any Valentine's they may have for preschoolers and Mrs. Stromquist on Thursday, February 13th.

Third graders please continue to work on your Science and Art Fair projects so we can stay with our schedule to ease some of the stress of the entire project.

Reading:

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

First grade- We will words ending in y.

Third grade- We will keep reading through "Mr. Popper's Penguins." The penguins just had babies so now the Poppers own 12 penguins! (We will be working on verbs in English class.)

Writing- "Love"

Math classes will continue as normal.

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

Christ Light lessons are focusing on Achan's Sins and The Sun Stands Still.

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.)

It's Valentine's week! Preschool will be having their Valentine's party on Thursday, February 13th. Kindergarten- Grade 4 will be having their party on February 14. The students are looking forward to showing each other their Valentine boxes and sharing their love.

Thank you to all who donated socks during the month of January! We are again hosting a Community Chili and Cinnamon Roll meal during our Lutheran Schools' Week. This year's monetary donations will be going to the Winkel family. They previously lived in Hadar (Nathaniel was pastor at Immanuel). Tiffany (Nathaniel's wife) Winkel is suffering from peripheral neuropathy (nerve damage in her extremities). They currently live in Eagle, Colorado which is 3 hours from her doctors in Denver. They have many medical, travel, and lodging expenses in recent months. We are looking for donations of chili and cinnamon rolls, if you're willing to help there is a sign up sheet on the information center.