



Contact Information

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Monday, February 17, 2020

Important Dates:

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

March 4: Early Dismissal

March 6: End of 3rd Quarter

March 9: Board of Education

March 10: Bel Air Visit

Jesus said] “You are the salt of the earth. You are the light of the world. Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.” Matthew 5:13-20 (selected verses)

Be Salt and Light

Salt and light are essential for life.

Salt is essential for the proper function of nerves and muscles. It also plays a crucial role in regulating blood pressure and digestion of food. Without salt, the human body is at risk of heart failure.

The light of the sun is essential to life on earth. The sun controls the changing seasons and weather. The sun generates energy in plants that supply the earth with oxygen. Without the light of the sun, the world would be a lifeless ball of ice-covered rock.

Jesus says that his followers are the salt of the earth and the light of the world. They are not essential for the physical preservation of the world. They are essential for the spiritual preservation of the world.

Jesus’ followers know that Jesus paid for their sins when he died on the cross and that he gave them eternal life when he rose from the grave on Easter morning. They are so thrilled to know these things that they demonstrate God’s love as they interact with the people of this world. This is what Jesus meant when he said that his followers are the salt and light of the world. The people of this world need to know the true God and all he has done for them. God uses Jesus’ followers to tell them.

What an awesome opportunity! What an awesome privilege!

Prayer:

Heavenly Father, I want to walk as a child of the light; I want to follow Jesus. You set the stars to give light to the world, the star of my life is Jesus. Grant me a heart like his, that all may be drawn by me to you. Amen. (wels.net)

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

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)

Community Meal: We have many slots filled in to provide food for the community meal, we still have a couple left. There is ground beef in the freezer at school for those who are providing chili, you may come and get it at any time.

Dr. Suess Week:

- **Tuesday March 3:** Fox in Socks (fun socks)
- **Wednesday March 4:** Wacky Wednesday (miss matched clothes, crazy hair)
- **Thursday March 5:** Cat in the Hat (fun hats)

Bel-Air Visit: Our next Bel Air Visit is on **Tuesday, March 10, 2020.** They have asked that we refrain from coming during the month of February to keep illnesses away.

Parent/Teacher Conferences: We will have Parent/ Teacher Conferences March 9- 13th after school and in the evenings. I will email/text you soon to set up a time to meet.

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Science and Art Fair-Due Dates:

Science Researched Finalized-	Thursday, February 27
Science Report Typed-	Friday, March 6
Science everything Typed and Printed-	Friday, March 13
Declamation Performance Ready	Monday, March 16
Science Project Board Due-	Wednesday, March 18

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

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.

Central Lutheran Saints:

Joanna Smith: 507-272-3841 jsmith@trinityinhoskins.com	Hymn: Speak O Savior; I am Listening v.2
Karen Stromquist: 402-841-1422 mrs.stromquist.tinytots@gmail.com	Lord, your words are waters living Where I quench my thirsty needs. Lord, your words are bread life-giving; On your words my spirit feeds.
Pastor Rixe: 402-750-3765 rrixe@trinityinhoskins.com	Lord, your words will be my light Through death's cold and dreary night; Yes, they are my sword prevailing And my cup of joy unfailing.

Lower Room News

We had a great Valentine's Day celebration. We enjoyed some delicious heart-shaped cookies and snacks throughout the day. Thank you for all the extra love and sweets you showered on us for Valentine's Day.

We will be busy this week working on some crafts and prep for Lutheran Schools' Week. We have been working on some writing projects in school and will make some special gifts for the grandparents.

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Reading:

Kindergarten- We will be working through our lessons on the letter N.

First grade- We will work on words ending in -er and -est.

Third grade- We will keep reading through "Mr. Popper's Penguins." The Poppers have started an entertainment act with their 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 "The Israelites Turn Away from God" and "God Chooses Gideon to lead Israel."

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.)

We had fun and sweet Valentine's parties this week! We enjoyed a variety of games, songs, and treats to celebrate all the love around us. We will be busy this coming week getting ready for all our Lutheran Schools' Week Activities. Our Lutheran Schools' Week is February 24-28th. We are again hosting a Community Chili and Cinnamon Roll meal on Wednesday, February 26th. 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. We had a generous donation of ground beef for those who are making chili, they are in the school freezer, feel free to take one or two for your chili.