

The Trinity Times

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Monday, February 24, 2020

Important Dates:

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] "I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgment." Matthew 5:22

Dangerous Guest

Emory University conducted a study on the effects of holding a grudge. When you hold a grudge, that grudge can impact your physiology. For instance, a grudge can create problems for your immune system and metabolism. It can skew organ function. A grudge can elevate your blood pressure, which can lead to heart disease and stroke. It can be a breeding ground for anxiety and depression. A separate study has even suggested that holding a grudge can contribute to Type 2 diabetes.

In short, holding a grudge is no good. As an article in Psychology Today says, "Holding a grudge is lighting ourselves on fire and expecting the other person to die of smoke inhalation."

It's one thing to tell ourselves not to hold a grudge. It's quite another thing never to do it. The sad fact is that it doesn't take much to hold a grudge. It doesn't need to be like Captain Ahab screaming at Moby Dick. A grudge can be very quiet. It can hide behind a gracious smile. It can be a polite but stubborn resentment that just refuses to leave.

And this is when my soul can drift into a dark place. When I allow this polite but stubborn guest to remain in my heart, over time it can begin to poison me. It can begin to infect my view of others and pollute my outlook on life. Worst of all, it can begin to contaminate my appreciation for what Jesus Christ has done to forgive the likes of me.

That's why the Lord Jesus speaks to our grudges with such urgency. They threaten our relationships with others, yes. But they also threaten our relationship with him.

Listen to Jesus. He's calling us to repentance. Be washed clean of the grudges. Be cleansed in the blood from Jesus' cross. Be filled with his Spirit. And be at peace.

Prayer:

My little resentments, Lord Jesus, are not so little. Forgive me. Refresh my love for others with your love for me. Amen.(wels.net)

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THIS WEEK! 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: Remember there is meat in the freezer. 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)

Second Semester Offering: Our offering for second semester is going to WELS Special Ministry for the Visually Impaired.

Johansen Greenhouse Gift Cards: We are starting new fundraiser selling Johansen Greenhouse gift cards. They are \$25 each, we receive \$5 for each \$25 gift card sold! We will make them available for purchase after church, at school, at the community meal, and other events as we see fit. If you would like a set of gift cards to sell to friends and family, please let Miss Smith know so we can track the gift cards. We are committed to the program for at least 30 days, but we can extend as needed, possibly to the end of the school year.

Kindergarten Round-Up: Kindergarten Round-up will be on Wednesday, April 1st. This is an early release day. Children entering kindergarten in the fall of 2020 are welcome to come that day and remain after preschool until our 2:00pm dismissal that day. More information will be available in the coming months.

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Bel- Air Visit: Hopefully, our next Bel Air Visit is on **Tuesday, March 10, 2020.**

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.

Hot Lunch: Our next hot lunch from Wheelers will be **Tuesday, March 17th.**

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:

February 28-29: Basketball Tournament at Nebraska Lutheran High School in Waco, NE.

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We had a good week here at Trinity! With a normal 5-day week we were able to get a lot of accomplished without management issues, keep up the great work!

This coming week is very busy! We have activities going on each school day with dress up days and extra events. Muffins and donuts are ordered and preliminary planning is almost finished! We have a few more slots on the chili and cinnamon roll list, please fill in if you are able.

We will try to get as much learning in as possible this week. Plan on memory work, spelling, and Christ Light as normal. Be sure to check assignment sheets for changes.

Reading:

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

First grade- We will words on contractions

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- Journals this week

Math classes will continue as normal.

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

Christ Light lessons are "God Gives Gideon Victory" and "Samson."

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.)

Happy Lutheran Schools' Week! Monday is Movie Monday for our dress up day. Tuesday we have Muffins with Mom and a field trip to see Dino Light at the Johnny Carson Theater and Pajama dress up day. Wednesday we Live Generously at the community meal and Grandparents' Day. Our final day of school for the week, Thursday, is Donuts with Dad and salad dressing dress up day. We are hosting the 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.