

# The Trinity Times

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### Important Dates:

**March 9-12:** Parent/Teacher Conferences

**March 9:** Board of Education

**March 10:** ~~Bel Air Visit~~  
CANCELLED

**March 17:** Wheelers Hot Lunch

**March 21:** Science and Art Fair- in Waco

**March 27:** No School

The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread." Matthew 4:3

#### **Be Ready for Battle**

The devil had Jesus right where he wanted him, or so it would seem. Matthew calls the devil, "the tempter." That word tells us that Satan was intent on doing evil to Jesus. He wanted to lead Jesus to sin and rob the world of the Savior. Satan was attacking Jesus but he was really declaring war on all of us. His goal is to take away our salvation. If Jesus was not perfectly sinless, he could not give us his perfection. Make no mistake, Satan intended to destroy us that day. He was not playing around.

He is still not playing around today. Do we always realize that the stakes are so high? We often get caught up in life and forget just how serious the situation is. We aren't always ready to fight temptation. We often don't give a second thought to how Satan might attack us today. This lack of preparedness gets us into trouble. Too often we fall into sin simply because we are not ready for battle.

How important it is, then, for us to focus on Jesus who has already done battle with Satan and won. Jesus has been where we are. He faced every temptation the devil threw at him. But there is a big difference between Jesus and us. The Bible says, "...we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet was without sin." Our Savior never once caved in to Satan's pressure. Never once gave into the devil's temptations or was unprepared. He perfectly fought the battle. He was victorious, for us.

Jesus has given us victory over Satan. The devil can no longer harm us as we trust in Jesus. Satan's plans to destroy our souls have been defeated by our Savior. In Jesus, we are forgiven and saved. In Jesus, we now have the tools to fend off Satan's attacks. With faith in Jesus and depending on his Word, we can be ready for whatever Satan throws our way.

#### Prayer:

Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for the victory over sin and the devil. Help me to trust you and to rely on your Word. Amen.(wels.net)

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

**Johansen Greenhouse Gift Cards:** We are starting a 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, 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.

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

**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 weeks..

**Bel- Air Visit:** **Cancelled for the month of March.**

**Parent/Teacher Conferences:** We will have Parent/ Teacher Conferences March 9- 12th after school and in the evenings. I will email/text you soon to set up a time to meet.

**Science and Art Fair-Due Dates:**

**Declamation Performance Ready**

**Monday, March 16**

**Science Project Board Due (Display and printed report) Wednesday, March 18**

**Singing in Church:** 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](http://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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We had a great normal week! It was good to get back into our normal routine. Bel Air has asked us not to come again this month, hopefully April will get us back on schedule. We start the 4th quarter this week. We will be focusing on closing out the school year and getting ready for the next step in our education journey. We will keep working on 3rd grade's Science and Art Fair projects as well as work through our study on animals. We have been making great progress on our study of states.

Reading:

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

First grade- We will be working with words that have "all" in them.

Third grade- We finished Mr. Popper's Penguins last week! Great job to our 3rd graders for all their hard work. We will be back to our regular reading book through the end of the school year. We will also be working on our Declamations for the SAF.

Writing- Nonfiction

Math classes will continue as normal.

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

Christ Light lessons will focus on Ruth, Boaz, and Hannah. In the future we may be working through our lessons a little more quickly to make sure we cover all the important lessons before the end of the school year.

**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.)**

Thank you for all your support during our Lutheran Schools Week. With offerings before, during, and after our Community Meal we were able to raise \$700 for the Winkel family. We are starting our fourth

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quarter this week. The school year is passing by quickly! Our third graders are working on their Science and Art Fair projects which is on March 21st. Our preschool students had a fun week celebrating Dr. Seuss and "Read Across America Day."

Be sure to check out the information center regarding the Johansens's Greenhouse Gift Cards and Trinity Lutheran apparel. You can order embroidered apparel with just "Trinity Lutheran" or t-shirts and sweatshirts with all the school information. We created some items that we hope church members would be interested in purchasing. Online ordering information is available or talk to Miss Smith about ordering. Closing date is March 9th at 10:00am.