

The Trinity Times

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Important Dates:

December 15: Hot Lunch from Wheelers

December 20: First half of Sunday School Christmas Service Practice

December 23: 12:00 Dismissal

December 23: Christmas Parties

December 23: Christmas Eve Service Practice- ALL (We will not have Saturday practices this year) 8:30-10:00am

December 24: Christmas Eve Services

Yet you, LORD, are our Father. We are the clay; you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand. Isaiah 64:8

Trust that God has a Plan

Do these words from the prophet Isaiah make you uncomfortable? The picture of the potter and the clay is not how we normally look at life. We don't want to think that we are being molded by someone else. Rather, we like to call the shots. We like to believe that we are in control. We would much prefer that others bend to our will rather than the other way around. Deep down, there is a stubbornness in each of us. We have a certain idea of how things should go. When someone has other ideas, we tend to dig in our heels and push forward with our own thing, regardless of the damage it may cause.

To such stubborn hearts, God speaks. He says that we have it all wrong. God wants to work on us. It is his will that matters, not ours. He wants to form us and mold us to his will. Too often, we fight God's working in our lives.

Thankfully, Jesus never stubbornly fought against God's will. He was always more than ready to serve in whatever way the Father called him to serve—even when that meant going to die on the cross for sins he had never committed. Imagine if Jesus had dug in his heels and stubbornly fought God's plan for him! We all would be in eternal trouble. Instead, we rejoice to know that Jesus submitted to the Father's will and earned our salvation through his life, death, and resurrection. Jesus was perfectly willing to serve us as our Savior.

That same loving Lord seeks to form you and make you a blessing to others. God will continue to work on you and mold you as you read and hear his Word in the Bible. Isn't it exciting to think about what he might make of you!

Prayer:

Dear Father in heaven, you are the potter, I am the clay. Help me to willingly serve you in my life as you mold me into the humble servant you want me to be. Amen. (wels.net)

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Hot Lunch: Our next scheduled hot lunch is Tuesday, December 15th from Wheelers.

Christmas Eve Service: There is a possibility that there will be 2 Christmas Eve Services. We are asking that all K-8 students be in both services, but will only have preschool participate in the first one. We do not know for sure what the times will be, but we are planning on providing food between services for our K-8 students. I will let you know the specifics as soon as we know them.

Masks: The students have been doing very well with wearing masks in school. We will keep this going through the middle of January for sure to help reduce spreading after families are together during Christmas break. Hopefully we won't have to be as strict after that time, but there are too many unknowns to make a firm decision at this time.

Food Drive: We are currently doing a food drive for local food shelves/banks. We will be collecting items through Christmas. In the past we have assigned days to students but have decided not to do that this year.

Box Tops for Education: We receive money for Box Tops items you purchase in the store or online. Please select our school when you use the app and scan receipts. We also still save clipped Box Tops if you have items that still have them on it. 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.

Saint Sports: We are invited to participate with St. Paul's Lutheran School and their sports programs. These usually start at 4th grade. They are currently not having sports.

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(Hymn)

1 Beautiful Savior, King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!

Truly I'd love thee, Truly I'd serve thee,
Light of my soul, my Joy, my Crown.

2 Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands,
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer;
He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.

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We have a calm December week ahead of us! Hopefully those words don't come back to haunt me! We will be working on gifts for our friends at Bel Air Nursing Home. We will also be working on our Christmas Service in church.

Klndergarten: Math- Comparing

Reading- We started our Fritz book.

1st Grade: Math- Adding 2

Reading- We are working on adding ed and ing endings

Spelling- Unit 14

2nd Grade: Math- Number lines and polygons

Reading- We will work on Unit 6 and "Bears on Hemlock Mountain."

Spelling- Unit 14

English- Tenses

4th Grade: Math- Dividing two digit numbers

Reading- We are back in our readers this week

Spelling- Unit 14

English- Pronouns Test and start of Adjectives

Christ Light: "Jesus Walks on Water" and "Transfiguration."

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

We have been working on our Christmas Eve Service and will be moving our practices into church this week. We will also be working on our gifts for our friends at Heritage of Bel Air. We are only 2 and half weeks away from the end of our 2nd quarter. Even though our school year has not normal, we are thankful for all the in-school education we've been able to provide.