

The Trinity Times

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Important Dates:

December 2: 2:00pm Dismissal

December 3: Board of
Education-7:00pm

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**

Do not forget the LORD your God. Deuteronomy 8:11

Glasses of Gratitude

Imagine you have two pairs of special glasses. The first pair makes you see the people and things in your life in all the wrong ways. You see people who irritate you at work. You see people who don't appreciate all that you do. You see people who slight you and disrespect you. You see all the faults in other members of your family. You see the disappointments in your family life or your lack of family life. With this pair of glasses, you see all the things that make you anxious, bitter—all the things that put you on edge. You see others who seem to have it far better than you. Worst of all, with this pair of glasses, you see no reason to think very much about your relationship with God.

Let's be candid. You and I often wear these glasses with gusto. And when we do, we give God every reason to forget about us and walk away.

But he hasn't, and he doesn't. Instead, he sent his Son. When Jesus walked this earth, he never stopped thinking about us. He had you and me in mind when he lived a perfect life in our place and carried our sins of ingratitude to the cross. And because he has now risen from the dead, you and I not only get to bask in his forgiveness. You and I now get to live our lives wearing a different pair of glasses. These glasses empower us to see our lives as they truly are. They are the glasses of thankfulness.

When you put these on, you see something wondrous. You see the hand of God taking care of you. He makes sure that you have enough to eat, that you have something to wear, that you have a place to stay. He demonstrates his love for you through friends and family. He demonstrates his love for you through medical teams that see to your physical needs. Most of all, he demonstrates his love for you through his living Word, through his message of the cross and the empty tomb of Easter.

With the glasses of gratitude, that is what we see. Wearing them, we will not forget.

Prayer:

Thank you, Lord. And help me see all I have for which to give thanks. Amen. (wels.net)

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

Christmas Eve Service: At this time we are planning on going ahead with a children led Christmas Eve Service. We will begin working on the speaking parts and hymns in school and Sunday School. We have reduced the length of the service and speaking parts. We will have the congregation participate in more hymns. We will have a larger practice on December 20th at the start of Sunday School from 9:00-9:20. There will only be **one long** practice on December 23rd from 8:30-10:00am. We have 12:00pm dismissal that day and Winside does not have school so we will schedule our practice when all the students are here and those children who attend Winside can join us. This is to eliminate spreading germs during what was our normal Saturday practices.

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 ask 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)

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,

The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.

The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,

The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

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We made it to the start of December! I'll be honest and say I wasn't optimistic we would make it in school this long so I am thrilled we are still going strong with in-school learning! Please help us stay that way by making healthy choices, helping your child get plenty of sleep, and washing hands.

KIndergarten: Math- Counting by 10s

Reading- We will finish our Tic, Tac, Toc book and start on letter F.

1st Grade: Math- Odds and Evens and clockwork

Reading- We will work through Unit 6 in our reading books

Spelling- Unit 13

2nd Grade: Math- Number lines and polygons

Reading- We will work on Unit 6 this week.

Spelling- Unit 13

English- Pronouns

4th Grade: Math- We will continue to work on multiplying double digit numbers and adding decimals.

Reading- Cricket in Times Square- Last chapter and final tests

Spelling- Unit 13

English- Pronouns

Christ Light: "The Woman in Simon's House" and "Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand."

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 are thrilled to still have in-school learning in the month of December. We are taking many precautions with our students and classrooms to help keep everyone healthy and safe. We are learning our Christmas Eve Service and practicing our songs. We are collecting items for the local food shelf through Christmas, if you'd like to add to our collection of food there is a box in the school hall. Thank you to those who have already donated.