

The Trinity Times

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Monday, December 14, 2020

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

December 25- January 4- No School

January 5- First day back from break

Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, O you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is he, this King of glory? The LORD Almighty—he is the King of glory.
Psalm 24:7-10

The King of Glory is Coming

Imagine that you lived in ancient times. Your home was a city that had a great wall around it. A very prominent gate guarded the city, keeping enemies out and you safe. On the wall stood watchmen keeping a vigilant eye on everything that approached. Even though enemy nations were out there, you still felt secure.

Then, one day, the King of the country approached your city, riding victoriously on his war-horse. Your king... your defender... your hero has defeated the enemy and now comes to dwell with you. What joy! What peace! Imagine how excited you would be to greet your hero!

The best part of this is that you don't have to imagine it. This isn't pretend or make-believe! It's real. Jesus is your conquering hero, but with a twist of divine irony, he came humbly and lowly, born in a manger. The world hardly noticed his arrival. But he came as our glorious King to defeat our greatest enemy. On the cross, he went to battle against Satan, and the almighty LORD crushed Satan's head completely. By his death, Jesus paid for all your sin. Through faith in Jesus, your sins are forgiven.

What's more, is that your conquering hero is coming and he wants to dwell with you forever. Are you ready for his arrival? According to the calendar, there are only 19 days left before Christmas. You know full well all the pressure and stress of getting ready. Presents and decorations and good food are all wonderful blessings... but let's not forget to lift up our heads and hearts to see Jesus the most precious gift of God! He is our King of Glory!

Prayer:

O King of Glory, help me to prepare my heart to welcome you each day. Keep me from the distractions of this season so that I can welcome you as my Savior and King. Amen. (wels.net)

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

Christmas Eve Service: There are two Christmas Eve Services this year one at 5:00 and one at 7:00pm. Both services will be the same with the exception that preschool will be in the 5:00pm service and K-9 will be in both. We will have snacks available between services for K-9. You will need a ticket to have a spot to sit in church. Please go to our school website to use the online reservation or contact Miss Smith for a ticket.

Christmas Basket Raffle: We have a variety of Christmas baskets that we will raffle off. Tickets are \$2/ticket or \$5 for 3 tickets. You can purchase tickets from Jamie Koepke, Joanna Smith, or Hoskins Mfg. We will draw prizes at noon on December 23, 2020 after the kids are dismissed from school.

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)

3 Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight,
Bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer,
Than all the angels in the sky.

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4 Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration
Now and forevermore be thine!

This is our last full week of December. We have memory treasures and spelling this week. We will be finishing our gifts for Bel Air and hopefully tackle a few other Christmas projects. Next week with a short week we will not be having spelling or memory treasures. The students did very well when Mrs. Stromquist taught for principal release time on Friday afternoon. Hopefully we will do this every other month at the least.

Kindergarten: Math- Numbers 11-20

Reading- We will start our Etabetta books on the letter e.

1st Grade: Math- Number sentences

Reading- Unit 7- ing and ed endings

Spelling- Unit 15

2nd Grade: Math- Number lines and polygons

Reading- Unit 7 and finishing "Bears on Hemlock Mountain."

Spelling- Unit 15

English- Tenses

4th Grade: Math- Dividing two digit numbers

Reading- We are back in our readers this week

Spelling- Unit 15

English- Adjectives

Christ Light: "Jesus Comforts his Disciples" and "The Good Samaritan."

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.)

Our Christmas break starts at 12:00pm on Wednesday, December 23rd. We will be having a practice on that morning for our Christmas Eve Service. We are looking forward to a great Christmas break

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after all our hard work this first semester. Classes resume on Tuesday, January 5th. Thank you for all of your support and encouragement in 2020!