

The Trinity Times

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Hoskins, Nebraska



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Monday, March 22, 2021

Important Dates:

March 25: Hot Lunch-Chili Leftovers

March 26: No School- Teacher Conference in Lincoln

March 28: Students Sing in church for Palm Sunday

March 31: Hot Lunch- A and E Sellin

April 1: Early Dismissal 12:00pm

April 2-5: No School for Easter Vacation

April 7: 2:00pm Early Dismissal

April 8: Board of Education Meeting 7:00

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

The Gift

My grandparents grew up as neighbors. In fact, my grandfather remembered the day that Grandma was born. They dated for seven years as they couldn't afford to get married during the Depression. They were married for 68 years. The only night they slept in separate beds was when one was in the hospital. When Grandma died, Grandpa felt every pillow at the funeral home to see if it was soft enough for his bride. Shortly after, Grandpa died of a broken heart—shared experiences cement relationships.

Consider the shared experiences between God the Father and God the Son. Together they conferred before creation, "Let us make mankind in our image" (Genesis 1:26). Together they could reminisce how they rescued Noah and his family during the flood. Together they delivered Israel from slavery in Egypt. Together, together, together. Imagine how close that relationship was and is. And yet, at just the right time, God the Father sent his Son into the world. God the Father so loved the world that he gave "his one and only Son."

We can't even fathom what a tremendous gift this was! It's so easy to go through life and look at what we don't have. Or we look at the gifts that God has given us with a bit of disappointment. "That's it, Lord? Isn't there something more?" But when we take a step back and look at the gift that God has given us, when we consider that God gave us "his one and only Son," we realize a little more what it means that God so loved the world. And I pray, we will never say, "That's it?" again. Savor the sweetness of this indescribable gift.

Prayer:

Dear Jesus, help me to never take you for granted. Open my eyes to see what a testimony you are of the Father's love for me. Amen.(WELS.net)

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Johansen Greenhouse Gift Cards Fundraisers: We are selling Johansen Greenhouse Gift Cards for a Spring Fundraiser. We don't have door to door fundraisers, so this is as close as we get. Cards are valued at \$25 each. We get 20% of fund collected (\$5 each card). If you would like to purchase please let me know. Please also help spread the word!

Hot Lunch: We will be heating up the chili that was leftover from the Community Meal on **Thursday, March 25th** for lunch. Our next Wheelers Hot Lunch is **Tuesday, April 20, 2021**. A and E Sellin will provide hot lunch on **Wednesday, March 31**.

Parent/Teacher Conferences: Thank you to all who scheduled conferences last week. I look forward to finishing up conferences with those who couldn't meet last week!

Science and Art Fair: Our Fourth Graders will be participating in the Science and Art Fair held at NEHLS in Waco, NE on Saturday, March 20, 2021.

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.

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All glory, laud, and honor To you, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.
As you received their praises, Accept the prayers we bring,
O Source of ev'ry blessing, Our good and gracious King.

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Our Fourth Graders are ready for their big day at the science and art fair! We had an abnormal day on Friday as they were finishing their projects and presenting their declamations one last time! We will be sharing their science projects at the Spring Fling and will try to find a way to share their declarations with others.

We sing in church for Palm Sunday on March 28th. Students will be walking in with palm branches and will sing from the front before they sit with their families.

We dove right into our science unit on force and motion. We will have a few experiments and hands on learning opportunities as we progress through the unit.

We transitioned into learning about natural resources in social studies class.

Kindergarten: Our Superkids book made us a little sad when we heard that our dog friend Golly was hurt. They needed to call the vet which fits in well with our new letter V. We will continue to study the differences in coins and values.

First Grade: We will continue adding 10s to numbers and writing our own word problems in math.

Second Grade: We will continue to learn contractions in English. Our Superkids had a substitute teacher in our stories last week. It was humorous watching the students get defensive of (fictional) Ms. Blossom. We are learning about different uses of water in our reading magazine.

Fourth Grade: We will get back to a little bit more normal schedule this week as we are now finished with the Science and Art Fair projects! I am so proud of all their hard work. There will be an english test later this week to conclude our unit on tense.

Memory work will be Tuesday- Thursday.

Spelling Tests on Wednesday and Thursday.

Christ Light Lessons this week: "Jesus in Gethsemane" and "Peter's Sin."

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.)

Happy Spring! Our busy month of March continues! Our fourth graders enjoyed their day at Nebraska Lutheran High School for the Science and Art Fair on March 20th! We are so proud of all their hard work and how much they improved on their research and reading throughout the process! We are selling Gift Cards for Johansen's Greenhouse for a school fundraiser. Cards are \$25 each, Trinity

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makes \$5 for each gift card sold! Please contact Miss Smith or Mrs. Stromquist if you'd like to purchase!