



# The Trinity Times

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Monday, January 16, 2023

### Important Dates:

**January 16:** No School

**January 25:** PIE Meeting. 7:00pm

**January 27:** 100th Day

**January 27:** Daddy Daughter  
 Dance 6:30-8:00pm

**January 29:** Sing in Church

February 1: 2:00pm Early Dismissal

February 19th- Sing in church

February 20th- Dress up day: Future  
 Occupation

February 21st- Muffins with Moms  
 7:30am at Community Center.  
 Dress Up Day: Pajama

February 22nd- Donuts with Dads,  
 Grandparents Day, Community  
 Meal, School T-shirt

February 23- Dress up day Color  
 Day

February 24- 28- No School

March 1- Dr. Seuss Wacky  
 Wednesday

"I, the Lord, have called you in righteousness; I will take hold of your hand. I will keep you and will make you to open eyes that are blind, to free captives from prison and to release from the dungeon those who sit in darkness."  
 Isaiah 42:6,7

### **Jesus Is Our Savior**

When you've been hurt, you can feel like a captive. Long after it is over, your mind may be a prison of memories. You can feel that you are all alone. Does anyone care to understand? Can anyone understand?

You are not alone. God called his Son, Jesus, to set you free. He faced the same evil and sin that we do. He was betrayed, abandoned, manipulated, and ridiculed. He was beaten and bloodied and nailed to a cross. He was forsaken by his Father. Jesus understands.

He could have stayed away from his betrayer and slipped through the hands of his captors. He could have come down from that cross; but he did not because he cares about you. He would not come down until it was over. Until all your guilt, shame, and pain had been drowned in his blood. Until he had been held captive by death and broken free for you.

That's how much he loves you. You are the apple of his eye, his joy and delight. Take his hand and walk with him. Bask in his light.

### **Prayer:**

Lord Jesus, nobody knows the trouble I have seen, but I rejoice that you do. When darkness deepens, other helpers fail, and comforts flee, you are my help. Abide with me. Amen.(WELS.net)

## School Information

**\*THIS WEEK\* No School January 16:** We will not have school on Monday, January 16, 2023

**Sing in Church:** We will sing in church on Sunday, January 29, 2023.

**\*NEW\* 100th Day:** Unless we have a snow day, our hundredth day of school is on Friday, January 27th. As of this newsletter, we won't need anything extra special that day, but we will have a variety of fun activities that day. I usually let the kids pick what they want to do which can lead to some pretty humorous activities.

**Daddy- Daughter Dance:** We are hosting a Daddy/Daughter Dance on Friday, January 27th at the Hoskins Community Center. It will be 6:30- 8:00pm. We will have snacks and drinks. Mrs. Stromquist's Ready Set Smile Photobooth will be there. We invite our school parents, friends of our school families, and our community families to join us. Dads and Daughters through 8th Grade are welcome to join us. We ask for sock donations to go to those in need, but the rest of the event is free!

**Early Dismissal:** We have a 2:00pm Dismissal on Wednesday, February 1, 2023

**\*It will be here before you know it\* Valentine's Day:** It seems like a long way away, but Valentine's Day will be here before we know it. Each student is asked to make a collection box for their Valentines. Please make sure the boxes have a LARGE opening and are clearly labeled next to the opening. Boxes should be sent to school by Friday, February 10th, but they can be brought to school as soon as they are done. We have 22 students in Preschool-4th Grade, we ONLY want students to write their name in the "From" section. Please DO NOT write in the "To" section. If you have multiple students in your family, please make sure each child has their Valentine's in their own bag so they can more easily hand out their Valentine's. We will have our parties on Wednesday, February 15th because all the students are here that day.

**\*Save the Dates\* Lutheran Schools' Week:**

- Sunday, February 19th- Sing in church
- Monday, February 20th- Dress up day: Future Occupation day
- Tuesday, February 21st- Muffins with Moms 7:30am at Community Center.  
Dress Up Day: Pajama Day
- Wednesday, February 22nd- Donuts with Dads, Grandparents Day, Community Meal,  
Dress Up Day: School T-Shirt Day
- Thursday, February 23- Color Day- Specifics coming soon
- Friday, February 24- 28- No School

**Winter weather:** Brrrr! Some students have been cold during our recesses. If it is colder than 40 degrees please remember to send boots, hat, coats, and gloves. Even with a dusting of snow we ask that students have snowpants as we let them play all over the playground and don't want them to have wet clothes when they get inside.

## School Information

**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.

**Chapel Services:** We will have weekly chapel services on Thursdays at 9:30am. Children are invited to bring an offering each week in their reusable offering envelope. This is not required, but it is a good way to start teaching children about showing our thanks to God for all he has given us. This first semester our offerings are going to Discipleship Parenting- Chosen Gen Discipleship a Podcast supporting parents in Christian Parenting.

**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.

**Saint Sports:** We are invited to participate with St. Paul's Lutheran School and their sports programs. These usually start at 4th grade.

**Office Max/Office Depot Give Back to Schools** If you make purchases at Office Max/Depot you can support our school at the same time. If you purchase online you can go to their website and find the "Give Back to Schools." You can enter our school code and use an online order or receipt from the store. You may also present the school's code at the register in store. We will get 5% back in rewards. Our school code is **70064051**.

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### Ms. Smith's Room News

We had a great week this week! It was good to get back in the swing of things with a normal week. Fourth Grade recorded commercials for the Norfolk area Lutheran Schools' Week. These commercials will be on WJAG, KEXL, and 106 KIX. I was told they did so well that they might each get to be on a commercial. They will be played during the week of January 22nd. If you hear one of them, let us know! We thank Hoskins Manufacturing for sponsoring our ad. The WELS schools in Nebraska have their own Lutheran Schools' Week in February as we have our large basketball tournament at that time.

We finished up a unit in social studies so we switched back to science class as we started learning about weather. We will be working through this unit for a while until we switch back to social studies.

Third and Fourth grade will finish their book Trumpet of the Swan this week. Novel units are one of my favorite parts of teaching, and it's been fun to share one of my favorite classics with the students.

Kindergarten was introduced to the last Superkid this past week. We will use all our Superkids to introduce other letters throughout the rest of the year.

Christ Light lessons this week are 7B and 8A.

**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 next parent meeting is January 25th at 7:00pm. We will make it to the 100th Day on Friday, January 27th, this school year is going very quickly! Save the date for February 22nd as it is our annual Community Meal at Hoskins Community Center. We will be seeking donations for soup/chili and cinnamon rolls. God's blessings on your 2023!