



The Trinity Times

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Monday, January 23, 2023

Important Dates:

January 24: Hot Lunch- Mrs. Fulton

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

When [John] saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!" When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?" John 1:36-38

What Do You Want?

When someone asks, "What do you want?" how often do you say what you really want? When the waitress asks that, do you tell her the truth? You want the twenty-ounce porterhouse steak, but you order the club sandwich because it's less expensive.

Sometimes "What do you want?" can be a simple question, but other times it can be difficult. Jesus asked that question of the two disciples that John the Baptist sent after him. How would you answer if Jesus asked it of you?

Do you say what you really want, or do you settle for the safe answer? You know the safe answer, "Jesus, I want you to take away my sin!" And that is, obviously, a good thing to want.

But what about later when you're not reading this devotion? What will you want then? Admit it, there are a lot of other problems in your life that Jesus could take away. It would be nice if Jesus made life a little bit easier and took away the world's crime, hunger, and poverty.

But don't devalue the gift of forgiveness. Jesus taking away the sin of the world is nothing like settling for the sandwich when you want the steak.

Realize that you fight a daily struggle to remember that the reason life is hard is because you are a sinner who lives in a world broken by sin. Sin is the reason you're unhappy. Sin is the reason life is a pain. Sin is a problem you cannot solve on your own.

So when the Lamb of God came, he took away the sin of the world. And by doing that, Jesus did not just give you what you need; he also gave you what you want! He stopped your problems at their source and guaranteed that, in the heaven he won for you, you will have the perfect life you want.

Prayer:

Lamb of God, help me to want the forgiveness that you earned for me. Amen. (WELS.net)

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***THIS WEEK* Hot Lunch:** Mrs. Fulton will bring hot lunch on **Tuesday, January 24, 2023.**

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

***UPDATED* 100th Day:** Unless we have a snow day, our hundredth day of school is on Tuesday, January 31. 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.

***THIS WEEK* 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

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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.

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 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.

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Ms. Smith's Room News

What a weird week, huh? But, we had so much fun getting to play on the big snow hill and go into the valley for recess. It will be even more fun next week now that they know the boundaries and what they can and cannot do! Plans for forts and bakeries are already in place.

Hopefully, we'll have a month of normal schedules and routines as January ends and February begins. We'll have 100th Day celebration and Valentine's parties, but it will be good to have things steady before Lutheran Schools' Week.

PIE MEETING! Please come on Wednesday so you are up to date on all the things we need this semester.

Third and Fourth Grade are finishing up their Trumpet of the Swan novel. It took a little longer than we thought, but I think they really enjoyed it. Book test is on Wednesday.

We switched to weather in science! We've enjoyed comparing Granny and Grandpa Smith's weather with ours.

Christ Light Lessons are 8B and 9A this week.

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 Daddy Daughter Dance is this week- Friday, January 27, 2023. We enjoyed our 2 bonus snow days this week and have loved playing on the big snow hill and in the valley! Our PIE meeting is January 25th at 7:00pm. We have to move our 100th Day to Tuesday, January 31st! Save the date for February 22nd as it is our annual Community Meal at Hoskins Community Center. We will be seeking donations for chili and cinnamon rolls soon.