



The Trinity Times

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Monday, December 11, 2023

Important Dates:

December 9: Christmas Service Practice 9-11am (option stay until 12:30pm for crafts and pizza)

December 10: Ladies Advent by Candlelight. 4:00pm

December 13: K-4 Christmas Service at Bel Air 1:30pm

December 15: K-4 Christmas Caroling in the afternoon

December 16: Christmas Service Practice 9-11am

December 20: Hot Lunch-Walkers

December 21: 11:30am Dismissal

December 24: Christmas Eve Service 7:00pm.

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IN BETWEEN

Scriptures teach that King Jesus is the Son of God in flesh and the only hope for salvation. Jesus himself claimed that he is the only way into the glorious kingdom of heaven. You do not approach meeting someone like that casually or carelessly. You prepare meticulously. What does that mean? What does a life of readiness—ready to meet such a King—look like? In one word: repentance. If we insist on hanging onto our sins, how can we receive the One who came for the very purpose of taking those sins away? Throughout history, God has raised up called servants—like John the Baptist—to preach a message of repentance. This repentance is central to our preparation for the Lord's coming. Without repentance, the King's coming only terrifies. But all those who believe and repent look forward to the coming of the King and the consummation of his everlasting kingdom.

Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday School: 9:00am Sundays

Worship: 10:00am Sundays

Services are also available online on our website the week following each service: TrinityinHoskins.com

Thursday Morning Bible Study: 8:30am

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This Week:

- Sunday, December 10, 2023: Ladies Advent by Candlelight 4:00pm at Hoskins Community Center
- Wednesday, December 13, 2023: K-4 Christmas Service at Bel Air Nursing Home. Please wear or send a nice shirt with your child to wear.
- Friday, December 15, 2023: K-4 Caroling
- Saturday, December 16, 2023: Christmas Eve Service Practice 9-11am

Advent by Candlelight: Trinity Lutheran Church invites all ladies to our Advent by Candlelight on Sunday, December 10th. You can RSVP to Ms. Smith if you are able to come so we have enough food and items ready.

Bel Air Christmas Service: K-4 will go to Bel Air on Wednesday, December 13. We will do a version of our Christmas Eve service. Service will start at 1:30pm. Drivers are needed. Please have students dress nicely this day or send a change of clothes with your child. It doesn't have to be church dressy, but should be a step up from regular school dress.

Caroling: K-4 will be going Christmas Caroling to a few of our church members who live in town and Hoskins Manufacturing on Friday, December 15th in the afternoon. We will have a special treat when we get back to school.

Christmas Service Practices: Our practices are on Saturdays December 9th and 16th. Our practice times are 9:00-11:00am. On December 9th we are inviting all our students to stay and help decorate our Bel Air ornaments until 12:30pm. We will serve pizza and provide all the craft supplies. **Please let Ms. Smith know if you plan on having your children stay to 12:30pm so we can have enough food.**

Hot Lunch: Walkers are bringing Hot Lunch on **December 20th.**

Stocking Stuffers: We are having so much fun with our stocking stuffers.

Chapel Offerings: This first semester chapel offerings are going to WELS Military Services which helps provide materials for those in the US military as well as support them with Christian Counseling.

Book Orders: The book orders changed a little bit this year. I can no longer set a monthly due date. They are now due a few days before the end of the month and will be submitted a few days later.

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.

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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.

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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Ms. Smith's Room News

We've been having a great time checking our stockings each morning! Thank you for all your generous gifts. I've loved seeing the variety.

Thank you for all your help with getting your children ready for our Christmas Service. Please see the note regarding dress for Wednesday's Christmas Service at Bel Air.

With a week and half left in our 2nd quarter, we've been focused on finishing work we're behind on and solidifying content. Keep up the hard work with Memory Treasures and Spelling.

Grade 1-4 will have a United States test on Tuesday. Please keep reviewing the states with your child.

Christ Light lessons this week are "God Sends Manna and Quail" and "God Helps His People in the Dessert."

School Information

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 enjoyed getting "Thank You" gifts ready for our local firemen and EMTs. They received them this week at their monthly meeting. We are busy getting ready for our Christmas Eve Service. We were thankful for a fun morning of Christmas ornaments and pizza after our Christmas Service practice on Saturday, December 9, 2023. Our students have been exchanging stocking stuffer gifts this month. Each morning we get to see what special item is hidden in our stocking! We've enjoyed treats, ornaments, fidget toys, and funny toys.