

# **The Trinity Times**

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Monday, December 18, 2023

# **Important Dates:**

**December 16:** Christmas Service Practice 9-11am

December 20: Hot Lunch-

Walkers

**December 21**: 11:30am

Dismissal

**December 24:** Christmas Eve

Service 7:00pm.

December 22- January 3: No School



The historic Christian Church gave Latin titles to each Sunday. They titled the Third Sunday in Advent "Gaudete," which means "Rejoice!" As we reach the midway point of Advent, we remember that when the King shall come, he will bring us perfect and everlasting joy. Joy is not the same thing as happiness. Happiness is an emotion. Joyfulness is a condition. Happiness comes from your circumstances. Joyfulness comes from your King entering into your heart and assuring you of his abiding love and your glorious future. Therefore, happiness is fleeting. Joyfulness is enduring.

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

## School Information

## This Week:

- Saturday, December 16: Christmas Service Practice 9:00am-11:00am
- Wednesday, December 20: Hot Lunch- Walkers
- Thursday, December 21: 11:30 Dismissal- Christmas Service Practice 8:15-10:00am
- Friday, December 22-January 3: No School
- Sunday, December 24: Christmas Eve Service 7:00pm please be at school at 6:40pm.

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

**K-4 Christmas Party:** Our main Christmas party is Thursday, December 21st.

<u>Christmas Service Practices:</u> Our practices are on Saturdays December 9th and 16th. Our practice times are 9:00-11:00am.

**Bel Air Christmas Service:** Our Bel Air Christmas Service went very well! Thank you to our drivers for driving us and thank you for having your children wear nice clothes for the service. We received many compliments for their hard work.

<u>Caroling:</u> We had a great time caroling to our Trinity friends! Both singer and listeners enjoyed our afternoon!

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

<u>Chapel Offerings:</u> 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.

<u>Chapel Services:</u> 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.

<u>Monthly Calendar:</u> 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: <a href="http://bit.ly/2bFggBX">http://bit.ly/2bFggBX</a> Our hope is that this will make it easier for parents to access event information

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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

It's our last week before Christmas Break! I can tell we are getting closer to a break as the excitement builds and focus lessens! :) We will have our classroom party on Thursday after Christmas Service Practice. We will play some games on Wednesday afternoon as we have less time than normal for our party on Thursday.

We will finish up our stockings this week! Thank you for the great gifts and quiet activities!

Spelling tests are Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

We will be learning about a few Christmases around the world for social studies this week.

This is also our last week of the quarter. Report cards will be mailed home at the end of the week.

Christ Light lessons this week are "God Gives the Ten Commandments" and "The Golden Calf."

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 had a busy week this week! Kindergarten- Grade 4 was able to do their Christmas Service for Bel Air on Wednesday. We were also able to go caroling on Friday. Preschool- Grade 4 finished their Christmas gifts for their parents and are anxiously waiting to give them to their parents. We have been practicing our Christmas program and are ready to share the message of Jesus's birth with you on Christmas Eve. Our Christmas Break starts on Thursday, December 21st at 11:30am. We will resume classes on Thursday, January 4th.