



# Trinity Times

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### Important Dates:

**February 23:** Children Sing in Church

**February 24-28:** Lutheran Schools' Week

**February 24:** Dress Up Day: Favorite Color

**February 25:** Donuts with Dad- 7:30am at Community Center  
 Dress Up Day: Pajama Day

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**Grandparents' Day:**

**10:00am-12:00pm**

**Community Meal: 12:00pm**

Dress Up Day: Dress to Impress

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**March 5:** 2:00pm K-4 Dismissal



### Epiphany Moments

Blessings are Cursed, Curses are Blessed

"This is good. That is bad." We often think life is that simple. We believe we can assess a situation accurately determine if it is positive or negative. It's hubris. As Jesus gathered followers, he taught them that his kingdom runs exactly opposite to the principles and priorities of the world. Therefore, much that we think is good is bad, and vice-versa.

If we want to accurately see the world, we need to have this epiphany. That which the world considers a blessing can often be a curse. Things like success and wealth and health can lead us away from our God. We become so enamored with those blessings that we forget about the Blessor. Conversely, there are hidden blessings in what we would normally consider curses. When we fail, when we suffer, and when things don't go our way, it forces us to put our trust in God and for our souls to be satisfied in him. The reality is that perceived blessings can be cursed and perceived curses can be used for our blessing.

### 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](http://TrinityinHoskins.com)

## School Information

### This Week:

- Monday-Thursday: K-4 Parent Teacher Conferences after school
- Sunday, February 23: Children Sing in Church: "Oh, How Good it Is"

**Singing in Church:** The children will be singing in church next Sunday, February 2, 2025. We will be singing "Oh How Good It Is."

### Lutheran Schools' Week:

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**Community Meal:** Each year during our Lutheran Schools Week, we have a Community Meal at the Community Center here in Hoskins. School and church families donate soups and cinnamon rolls. We have a free will donation to raise funds to go towards whichever family/charity/mission the other WELS schools in Nebraska choose as our designated recipient for this year. This is open to anyone, so please invite many people to attend. If you'd be willing to donate chili or cinnamon rolls, please let Ms. Smith know.

**K-4 Early Dismissal:** Our March early dismissal for K-4 is Wednesday, March 5th at 2:00pm.

**K-4 Hot Lunch:** No more Hot Lunches are scheduled for February.

**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. Our second semester offerings will go to Africa One, our WELS mission in Africa. Pastor Hirsch from St. Paul's in Norfolk recently went to Africa to teach classes- we're hopeful he will be able to share some pictures and stories with us sometime this semester.

**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

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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](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.

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### Ms. Smith's Room News (K-4)

Thank you for signing up for parent teacher conferences. I look forward to meeting with all of you to discuss your children's growth this year. Please fill out (even 1 or 2 items) on the Glow and Grows sheet sent home this past week.

Spelling and Memory Treasures as normal this week.

Kindergarten started the letter P this week. Oswald is the Supernoodle and has created a picnic for the Superkids to have. In math we have been working on forming numbers with tens and ones.

Grade 1 has been working on adding and subtracting numbers that are greater than 10 in word problems. In reading they have been working on words with -ay.

Grade 2 has been working on writing numbers subtracting two digit numbers in math now with regrouping. The Superkids took a trip to the museum. They are reviewing adding -ing and -ed to different types of words.

Grade 3 and 4 is in the middle of chapters of "Cricket in Times Square." They will have a quiz on the first half of the book on Tuesday.

Grade 3 has finished working through their Adjectives English unit. They started a unit on adverbs which answers the questions "when," "where," and "how."

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Grade 4 is finishing their English Unit on Verbs. They will be reviewing and testing on it this week.

Grade 1-4 started a new unit on the Solar System and have enjoyed learning about space. We have focused on moon phases and eclipses.

This week's Christ Light lessons will be, "The Parable of the Vineyard Workers" and "Taxes to Ceasar."

Piano lessons on Thursday.

### **Mrs. Stromquist's Room News (Preschool)**

Even though we had snow, morning temps aren't looking great for outside recess at 10 am., will let you know if you need to send snow gear later in the week.

LOTS happening next week! Please look above for more details on Lutheran Schools Week activities, including kicking the week off with singing in church the 23rd.

Our Bible lesson this week is Jesus heals the paralytic. Here we see how God, once again, does the impossible. With just some words, the man gets up, and walks out of the house he was carried into. We will take some time to find out just how it might feel to be paralyzed. This is a great role play story and the kids will love acting this one out.

These past few weeks we have been learning about the miracles of Jesus. The children learned that miracles are not magic...they are not tricks...they are from God! We learned that Jesus is not walking around this earth anymore healing people or solving problems. He has ascended into heaven. But, we can and do pray to Him and he still cares just as much and does what is best for us as he did back then. After all, He died for us so that we can live forever with Him in paradise!

Our "Jesus Loves You" books were sent home on the 6th. Please continue filling up the booklet with names of people your child has shared the wonderful news that Jesus loves them!! When the kiddos bring them back I will put a sticker by each name. Our goal is to fill the book :)

We have snow!!! While studying snowflakes, one focus will be how each one is unique. God created each one of us EXACTLY how He wanted, and no two people are the same... INCREDIBLE! Since we are unique, it also means each of us are different. We like different foods, we have different hairstyles, eye color, likes, dislikes. This week, as we learn about Martin Luther King Jr., we will be doing a couple different experiments.

**IMPORTANT: During Lutheran Schools Week, students are encouraged to attend Tuesday and Wednesday, even if those are days not usually attended. If unable, please know you and your family are still welcome to the events.**

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**Grandparents' Day 2.26:** Invites were mailed out for those we had addresses for. Please RSVP

### **Dates to Remember:**

February 24: Dress up head to toe in your **Favorite Color**

February 25: Donuts with Dads (7:30-8 a.m.) **Pajama Day**

February 26: Muffins with Moms (7:30-8:00 a.m.) **Dress to Impress**

February 26: Grandparents Day (10-11:45 in Church)

February 26: Community Meal (starting at 12 at Hoskins Community Center)

February 27: **Favorite Holiday**

March 3-4: No School

**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 fun Valentine's week! Preschool had their party on Thursday. K-4 had their party on Friday. We will be celebrating Lutheran Schools' Week next week. We have picked our dress up days, sent invitations for our events, and are prepping for our Community Meal. The sign up sheet for the Community Meal is on the Information Center. Please join us on Wednesday, February 26th at the Community Center. 12:00pm-1:00pm