

## NEWS & NOTES

**Monday, December 2, 2024**

Trinity Lutheran School-Nicollet, MN

### Upcoming Event

Dec. 4-Envelope stuffing for CEA Parents

### Upcoming Sports

Dec. 2,3,5, 6-Practice 3-5 pm  
Dec 9-Game at Gaylord 4 pm B; 5 pm A  
Dec. 10,12,17,19- Practice 3-5 pm



*Trinity Lutheran School proclaims the love of Jesus Christ by partnering with parents to prepare students for this life and eternity.*

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**Hot Lunch Menu :** Week of **December 2:** Monday, Pizza; Tuesday, Chicken Flatbread Wednesday, Italian Dunker; Thursday, Hot Ham n Cheese; Friday:

**Breakfast Menu:** Monday, Banana Bread; Tuesday, Cereal; Wednesday, Strawberry Chex; Thursday, Bel-Vita bar, Friday , S'mores Bar. Every breakfast is served with fruit and milk.

**New Trinity Band App** - We have a new resource to follow along with and get instant updates instead of Mr. Wasser's emails. If you already have the Band App downloaded but do not follow Trinity, talk to Mr. Wasser or Tiffany Hoffman to get you joined!

**Trinity Google Photo Collection** - If you have pictures from field trips, first day of school or anything else from this year, we would love to see it. Mr. Wasser has set up a Google Photos Album where parents can upload pictures that we can use for different purposes like social media (with permission), advertising (with permission), and our yearbook. If you need the link, talk to Mr. Wasser.

**Soda Tabs Collection** - Yes soda tabs (not pop tabs) can be brought in this week. Hopefully you talked to everybody you know and got those tabs at your house! We are doing a class competition as well as a school record competition. The reward for the best class will be determined by the classroom's teacher while beating the school record will be selected soon. The school record is 80 pounds of tabs set last year.

**Festive Fridays** - Each Friday this month, the students are welcome to join Mr. Wasser and the other teachers in dressing in your favorite holiday apparel. Mr. Wasser would love to see your ugly sweater!

**Children's Christmas Service** - A reminder that this year the Children's Service is on December 22nd at 9 am, instead of the usually December 24th at 3:30 pm. If you are planning on attending the 3:30 pm service at Trinity, please let Pastor Plocher know. He is gathering children together to be a part of the service.

**Science Fair Start Up** - Now that Forensics is behind us, we get to look forward to the Academic Fair in January. This year is Science themed so look for information to go home this week with the older students.

**Milk:** We seem to be throwing a lot of milk away each week, both chocolate and white. Please encourage your children to drink their milk. It is such a good health benefit for strong & growing bones and the cup they get at breakfast and lunch is in their daily allowance for nutrition . Thanks for your encouragement!

**Chapel Invitation** - Come join us each week for chapel at 8 am on Fridays. We love to have visitors come and worship with us!

**Chapel Missions**—Mission monies will be going to Brandon, SD, "Sure Foundations." \$237.90 was collected so far

# Classroom Connections



## Mr. Wasser's News

### PREVIOUSLY IN THE UPPER GRADE CLASSROOM:

Last week we decorated the classroom for the Christmas Season. Feel free to come down and take a look! If your student did not get a chance to wrap their desk, they may still do so either at recess or if all their work is completed.

Just before that, all the students participated in the annual Forensics Meet at Martin Luther College. All the students did a wonderful job by receiving either 1st or 2nd place ribbons!

### THIS WEEK IN THE UPPER GRADE CLASSROOM:

**Spelling** - This week we will be working on Unit 12 with no test this week. I will try to do make up tests on Friday for those that have missed one.

**Math** - We will be having a test on Thursday and Friday this week.

**US History** - The students will be working on their Battle Reports from the Revolutionary War. Miss Reedy will be leading her final lesson on Tuesday with them.

**7/8th Reading** - We have wrapped up our book, *Johnny Tremain*, and will be beginning our next book this week. Check with your student what our next book is!

I want to give everybody a heads up about the Christmas Service recitation and narration parts. I went through the parts with them last week and told them to get started and have the first few memorized. We do not spend a ton of time in class going over them since they are able to read and practice. It is extremely important that they work on this at home. To adjust for the memorization, I do not do Religion memory work and try to limit the length of Catechism Memory work as well. I have not assigned the Narration parts yet as I wait to see how many Sunday School students will join in our grades. Those **DO NOT NEED TO BE MEMORIZED**. They should be practiced so they are comfortable, but not memorized.

Look for Science Fair information going home this week. We will be discussing the Scientific process and what needs to be present on their boards. I may have check points that students need to show progress, so this does not turn into a sprint the week before the Academic Fair.

That sums it up for the classroom this week! Enjoy the shorter week and the longer weekend!

# 3rd and 4th Grade Weekly News

Trinity Lutheran School



Dec. 2-6, 2024

I hope you all had a blessed Thanksgiving with your families!

Now that it is December, new reading calendars will come home. The children got off to a great start getting their November pizza certificates so quickly! We will also begin learning parts of our Christmas program now for our memory work. The children chose names for our Christmas gift exchange, and a (green) note was sent home with the information about who they picked. Let me know if you have any questions!

## What we are learning this week:

*Christ Light:* Last week we learned about the important lessons Jesus taught on his sermon on the mount.. Our stories this week are “Jesus Heals a Captain’s Servant” and “The Canaanite Woman”.

*Reading:* We are enjoying our novel “*The Family Under the Bridge*”, about a homeless man in Paris, whose life changes when he meets and befriends a struggling, poor family.

*Math:* 3rd grade will learn about fractions that equal one, recognizing equivalent fractions, finding fractions with mixed numbers on a number line, and comparable fractions; 4th grade will learn how multiplication and division are related, multiplying two-digit numbers, word problems about groups, and adding and subtracting decimal numbers.

*English:* The children did a great job writing their expository essays last week and have been enjoying reading them to the class. We will begin learning about helping verbs, coordinate conjunctions, natural and inverted word order.

*Science:* We will finish learning about our earth’s features and natural hazards.

*Social Studies:* Last week we began a new unit about our communities’ history. This week will learn how people and their inventions bring changes to their community over time.



# Classroom Learning Times 1 & 2

Teacher: Mrs. Joyce Lendt

Date: December 2, 2024

## This Week We're Learning...

Word of God: Christ Light – The Faith of a Centurion Captain/ The Gentile Woman's Faith  
(Proverbs 3:5, 3<sup>rd</sup> Commandment, Galatians 3:26)

Practicing Christmas Service 😊

(Remember it is Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>)

Math: Doubles +1, -1 Pattern Blocks/ Fractions, Even/Odd Numbers/Money/Symmetry/Dimes

SuperKids Phonics: 1- "ed=t," "ed=d," "ing"

SuperKids Reading 1: "Three Billy Goats Gruff"/ "How to Make a Mud Pie," "Washing the Dog"

**Spelling List 1 for Wednesday:**

**helping, helped, asking, asked, hugging, hugged, shopping, shopped, grinning, grinned**

Shurley English 1: Research Process: Information

Science: Biodiversity & Classification

**Winners of last week's Reading Calendars & Pizza**



**We BELIEVE in Christ's resurrection for us!**

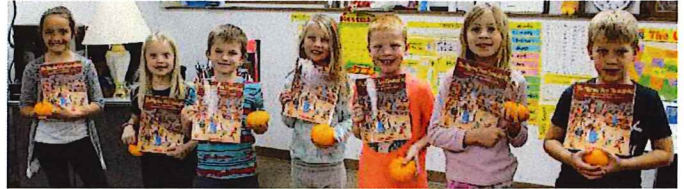


**Using God's gift of music to His glory!**



**Science: Shadow Boxes: Uses of Light/ Deserts**

## Happy Thanksgiving Day!!! 😊



Everyone has a big smile, because it is GREAT to thank our God who generously blesses us! 😊

(Acting out the First Thanksgiving & application)

## This Week: 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Math: Time, Fractions, Number lines, Sums of 15,16,17,18, Money, Least/Greatest, Measuring, Symmetry

Super Kids Phonics: 2- "oi," "oy," "ou," "ow" sounds

SuperKids Reading 2: "A List for the Trip,"

"The Big Secret," "Backward Letters," "The Dilemma,"

"Alec Explains" "Nate the Great Mysteries"

**Spelling List 2 for Wednesday: boy, enjoy, joined, points, shout, ground, around, crowd, flower, snow, below, yellow**

Shurley English 2: Research Process: Gathering Information

History: Starting Economics unit: God/Goods/Services



Creating animals using soup cans: Can you guess what it is?

## **Mrs. Schmudlach's Kindergarten Room**

### **Kindergarten Corner**

**December 2nd, 2024**

**Happy December!**

#### **Look what we are thankful for:**

I am thankful for...family! (Evelyn)

I am thankful for...my boat! (Brayden)

I am thankful for...school! (August)

I am thankful for...my Mom and Dad! (Joshua)

I am thankful for...the turkey!(Anna)

I hope you had a super Thanksgiving with your families.

#### **This week:**

**Christ Light:** *Jesus Heals a Captain's Servant and Jesus answers the prayer of a Canaanite Woman. Jesus has power over all our troubles.*

**Social Studies:** We are leaving Asia this week and traveling to Australia!

**Scholastic News:** Happy Radish Night!

**Math:** First, Second, Third, and Fourth, Before and After, shopping with pennies.

**Reading:** We are finishing our interviews this week and also working with the 3 vowels on short CVC words. Keep reading those book baggies! It really helps to practice. A Superkids reader will be coming home, *Toss It!*

**Writing:** Interviews

**Art:** We will start to decorate our room for the Christmas season! Christmas trees are first!

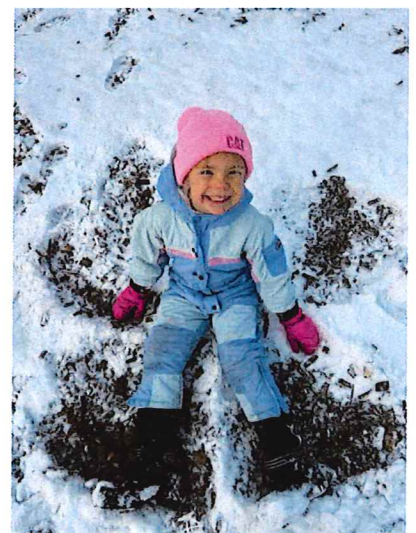
**Music:** All music classes turn into singing and memorizing for our Christmas service this time of year! Please practice what you can at home. This really helps!

Notes for Xmas gift giving went home last Monday. You can bring these gifts anytime during the month of December. Our party will be on the 20th. Do you want to bring a treat? A game? A craft? Just let me know.

Also, please **turn in November reading sheets**. December sheets have come home too.

**Coming Up: Wednesday, December 4th: Envelope stuffing for the carnival for CEA parents.**

### ***First Snow***



PRESCHOOL NEWS.....DECEMBER 2-6, 2024

**What We Are Learning:**

**Small Group:** Our KDI for this week is focusing on part and whole relationships. We will be using play sticks, dominoes, Magna-tiles, buttons, and unifix cubes to combine and separate quantities.

**Bible Story:** Our Bible Story is about David and Goliath. In this story we are learning that God has the power to help us during times of trouble. We can be confident that God helps during times of trouble and pray for a firm trust in God to help us.

**Bible verse:** Psalm 56:11a "In God I trust; I will not be afraid.."

**Music:** We are learning our recitations and songs for our Christmas Service.

**Movement:** We are exploring how to move our bodies and balancing on one leg.

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving. We are in full swing of practicing for our Christmas Service. There will be Christmas Service practice on Saturday mornings coming soon. I will let you know the dates as well as the times soon. Once we get snow please send extra pairs of socks for your child as they always seem to get wet after recess. Please return the November reading calendar as soon as possible.

