

NEWS & NOTES

Monday, December 16, 2024

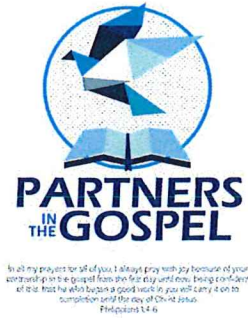
Trinity Lutheran School-Nicollet, MN

Upcoming Event

Dec. 21-9:00 am Christmas Practice
Dec. 22-9:00 am Children's Christmas Service
Dec. 24-3:30 and 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Services
Dec. 25-9:00 am Christmas Day Worship
Jan. 6-School Resumes
Jan. 10th-Family Night
Jan. 15th-Science Fair

Upcoming Sports

Dec. 10,12,17,19- Practice 3-5 pm
Jan. 7,14,21,28,30-Practice 3-5 pm
Jan 9-BB Home vs. St. James-4:30 pm
Jan 11-3-4th Gr. Jamboree @ Redwood Falls
Jan. 16 BB Game at Arlington-4:00 pm
Jan. 23 BB Game Home vs Gaylord-4:00 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 16:** Monday, Grilled Cheese/Tomato Soup; Tuesday, Turkey on a cloud; Wednesday, Cheeseburger; Thursday, Chicken Strips; Friday: Mac-n-cheese

Breakfast Menu: Monday, French Toast; Tuesday, Cereal; Wednesday, Strawberry Chex; Thursday, BelVita; Friday, Smores 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 - Thank you to everyone who brought in aluminum tabs for the Ronald McDonald House Charities. The 1st and 2nd grade classroom won with a total of 20.5 pounds of tabs! The Preschool classroom was very close behind with 20 pounds! The most exciting part, is that as a school we collected a total of 90.5 pounds! Look for an email soon about what we will be doing as a school party! Nice job 1st and 2nd graders and thank you to all for bringing in those tabs! Now is the beginning of saving up for next 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 usual December 24th at 3:30 pm. Please have your student at church in the fireside room by 8:30 am. They should be wearing Christmas Sunday clothing, not their orange shirts for this service. 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.

Children's Christmas Service Saturday Practices - This Saturday (12/21) we will be practicing our Christmas Service with the students from Sunday School. We will start at 9 am and go for about 90 minutes this time. We will be going over the service a couple of times to make sure we are ready for next week. Please make every effort to be there so we can have all the students on the same page. If you cannot make it, please let your teacher know.

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 and start brainstorming experiment options to do!

Christmas Break - This will be our last News and Notes for the 2024 calendar year. God's Blessings on your holiday and safe travels to those heading somewhere this break!

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." 285.66 was collected so far.

Classroom Connections



Mr. Wasser's News

PREVIOUSLY IN THE UPPER GRADE CLASSROOM:

We had a gamut of tests in a short period of time. The students made it through and now we can focus on making sure we are all caught up for the holiday break!

THIS WEEK IN THE UPPER GRADE CLASSROOM:

Spelling - This week we will be working on Unit 14 with a test on Friday.

7/8th English- We are starting our next writing assignment this week. We will be writing a 3 point 5 paragraph essay.

Science - Our main focus is making sure we are moving forward with our Science fair project. If you have not seen any thing come home about it, please let me know! Students should be doing some research as to what they should expect when it comes to their experiments and why they should be getting the results based on the information.

Math - We will have a test on Tuesday and Wednesday this week on lessons 36-40.

The students are doing an amazing job of memorizing their parts for next week. The area that can use a little more work are the songs. A list was sent home last week with videos they can listen to so they can pick it up and sing along. Narration parts were handed out last Friday that they can be reading over so they are comfortable with them.

This Friday, we will be having our Classroom party. We will be doing a couple of different activities or games along with the gift exchange and a white elephant auction. If you would like to give something to the auction, that would be wonderful! What parents can do is wrap anything they would like and the students would bid on it to win. Items can be anything from a box inside of a box inside of a box, to a used bottle of hand soap you do not like the sent. Feel free to be creative in wrapping and have fun doing so! The students have a love/hate relationship with this as they enjoy the mystery, but the randomness of some items sometimes leave them wanting for more. Either way, there are lots of smiles and laughter all around. If you have any questions, or want to bring a snack item (do not feel obligated), let me know!

That sums it up for the classroom this week! Have a great week, a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!

3rd and 4th Grade Weekly News

Trinity Lutheran School



Dec. 16-20, 2024

Notes from Mrs. Biedenbender: It's hard to believe this is our last week of school in 2024! I pray you all have a blessed holiday season with your families!

Here are some important dates coming up: **Friday, Dec. 20:** Our class Christmas party—(snacks are welcome, but don't feel obligated!)

Saturday Dec. 21: Christmas practice from 9–10:30am, for whoever we can make it! **Sunday, Dec. 22:** Children's Christmas service at 9am

(children should wear Christmas attire and meet in the Fireside Room at 8:30am). **Wednesday, Jan. 15:** Science Fair...your child should make steady progress on their project over the Break!

Christ Light—Our stories this week are "Jesus Feeds the 5000" and "Jesus Walks on Water".

Reading—We will finish reading our biography book and report, and read them to the class. We will also read some books on Epic!

Math—3rd grade will begin learning multiplication facts and arrays; 4th grade will read numbers to the nearest thousand, learn about prime numbers, use models and pictures to compare fractions, and rate word problems.

English—We will finish writing our autobiography and review concepts we have learned.

Science—We will learn how icebergs float.

Social Studies—We will learn about the first communities in our country.



Building during inside recess
Math



Playing probability games for

Classroom Learning Times 1 & 2

Teacher: Mrs. Joyce Lendt

Date: December 16, 2024

This Week We're Learning...

Word of God: Christ Light – Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand/ Jesus Walks on Water

(Psalm 50:15, 1st Commandment, “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”)

Math: Pattern Blocks, Graphing, Coding, Number Words, Money, Fractions, Assessment

SuperKids Phonics: 1- Long Vowel Sounds

SuperKids Reading 1: “When the Superkids Pretend” and “The Foolish Giant”

Spelling List 1 for Wednesday: go, no, so, be, he, me, she, we, hi, flu

Shurley English 1: Writing Christmas cards

Science: Science Fair setting up hypothesis

History: Economics unit

PhyEd: Jump Ropes

Music: Christmas service songs

Just an FYI: My husband and I have sold our home in a very short, unexpected time frame. We thought the process would take months instead of 3 weeks. So we moved to our previously purchased “with the intention of retired living” place this weekend. I am still teaching until I retire in June, but the commute will be just a little longer. 😊

Thank you for Career Day, Jill and Royce (Pictures to come in the next News and Notes!) Great Job!

SCHOOL IS GREAT! 😊

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Friday afternoon

You may bring exchange gifts anytime this week. You may bring treats to share for the party. Thanks!!!

Have a Happy and Blessed New Year of 2025!

Merry Christmas Everyone! 😊



Everyone has a big smile, because it is GREAT to celebrate the birth of Jesus! (Christmas) 😊

**Children's Service - December 22nd
9:00AM Come and Celebrate Jesus!!!**

Children wear church attire for this.

This Week: Look what else we are studying in 2nd Grade

Math: Fractions, Angles, Double Digit Addition, Geoboards, Venn Diagrams, Telling Time, Assessment

Super Kids Phonics: 2- soft “C” and soft “g” sound

SuperKids Reading 2: “All Wet,” “Baby Returns,”

“Embarrassed,” “Wild Goose Chase” “Good Advice”

Spelling List 2 for Wed: city, circle, nice, space, pencil, excited, age, page, huge, large, giant, gentle

Shurley English 2: Writing Christmas Cards

We will be practicing the Christmas service on Saturday morning from 9:00-10:30 with everyone in Kids for Christ. Christmas service is Dec. 20th.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!! CELEBRATING JESUS!!! 😊

Mrs. Schmudlach's Kindergarten Room

Kindergarten Corner
December 16th, 2024
Merry Christmas!

Thank you all for helping with food and a craft for our party on Friday! It should be a wonderful time.

This week:

Christ Light: *Jesus feeds the 5,000, and Jesus walks on the Water. Jesus takes care of our earthly needs and wants.*

Social Studies: Our trip around the world is coming to a close with a visit to Antarctica!

Math: Patterns on the linking cubes, geoboards, telling time on a face clock.

Reading: Using *a or an, characters and setting of a story, sentences that tell, question.*

Writing: Using descriptive words that tell size, shape, color, and texture.

Science: We have started working on our 2 science fair projects for the January 15th Science Fair night! We hope to get a good start before the Christmas Break!

We hope to see you at the Christmas practice set for this coming Saturday morning at 9:00 AM. This should last about 1.5 hours. Then on Sunday, children should meet in the fireside room by 8:30. Please wear church Christmas attire. Thank you! Christmas bags will be handed out after the service. You can pick up your child in the gym.

Have a wonderful Christmas with family and friends! Joy to the World! The Lord is come.

Coming up:

Monday, January 6th: School starts!

Friday, January 10th: Family Night (More details to follow)

Wednesday, January 15th: Science Fair



PRESCHOOL NEWS.....DECEMBER 16-20, 2024

What We Are Learning:

Small Group: Our focus for this week will be on our 5 senses. We will be exploring each of our 5 senses while creating a book about the senses we use at Christmas.

Bible Story: Our Bible Story is about Jesus our Savior is born. In this story we are learning that Jesus loves us and came to earth to save us from sin. We believe that Jesus, true God and true man, is our Savior from sin. Therefore, we love Jesus most of all and thank him for being our Savior.

Bible verse: The Second Article of the Apostles' Creed "Jesus was born of the virgin Mary."

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

Movement: We will be exploring beanbags while balancing them on different parts of our body.

If you have not sent in your child's gift for the gift exchange, please do so as soon as possible. Keep reading and record the books you have read on the orange calendar. January's calendar will come home at the end of the week. We will be meeting on Sunday in the Fireside Room at 8:30. Please dress your child in church clothes. They will be sitting with me up in front during the service. You can get your child from the Gym at the end of the service. I hope you have a blessed Christmas celebration!

Working together in the block area and finding letters during small group.

