

Trinity Lutheran School Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 24-January 1

- **NO SCHOOL**
(Christmas/New Year Break)

Wednesday, January 2

- **Back to School**
- Chapel, Church Staff
- Food Pantry - Brooke & Sarah

Friday, January 4

- Food Pantry - Olivia & Emma

Sunday, January 6

- Epiphany

Wednesday, January 9

- Chapel - Drama in Worship
- Food Pantry - Croix & Avery

Thursday, January 10

- Grades 1 & 2 Library Visit 1 pm
- 8:00 - 8:45 - Representative of MAPS here to talk with 8th grade students

Friday, January 11

- Food Pantry - Sophie & Chloe

Monday, January 14

- Adult School Crossing Guard Recognition Week, Jan 14-18

Wednesday, January 16

- Chapel, Drama in Worship

December 21, 2018

Real. Present. God

Psalm 46:1

Hot Lunch Menu

MENU ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!

December 31st – January 4th

Monday – **NO SCHOOL**

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Wednesday – teriyaki chicken, brown rice, stir fried veggies, fruit, fortune cookie

Thursday – diced chicken in gravy, mashed potatoes, ww dinner roll, vegetable, fruit

Friday – beef tacos, lettuce & cheese cups, vegetable, fruit

Alternate Sandwich: Ham & cheese on whole grain bread may be substituted for the main entrée item.

½ pint milk of choice is served with each meal. milk choices: 1 % or skim white or skim chocolate

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



Christmas Eve Church Services:

Candlelight Contemporary
Family Service - 3:00 p.m.

Traditional Candlelight Service -
5:00 p.m.

Traditional Candlelight Service -
7:00 p.m.

Christmas Day Church Service

9:30 a.m.

New Year's Eve Remembrance Service

6:30 p.m.

Administrator's Message

The program rehearsals and preparations are over, the performances themselves a memory. With all that behind us, we now have the day of Christ's birth ahead of us, followed by our Christmas break and the start of 2019. May God's peace and joy reign in your hearts and lives this Christmas season.

TUITION RECEIPT FOR TAXES

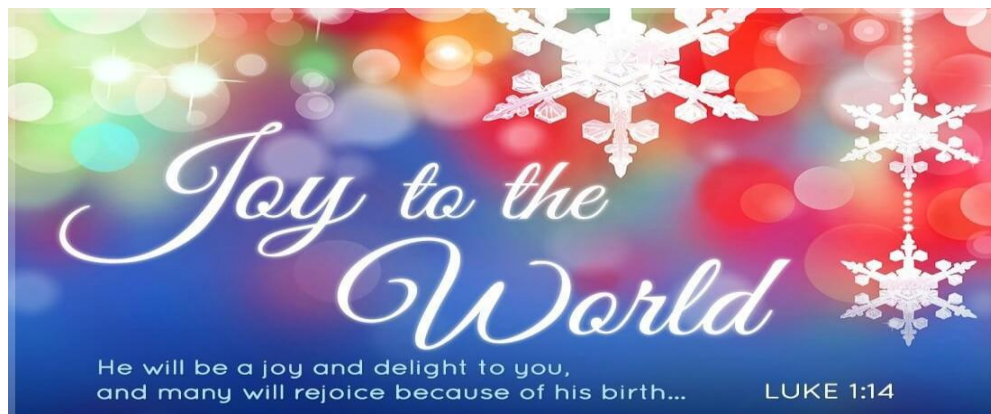
Parents, you can print your own end-of-year tuition receipts for your taxes.

Log into FastDirect. Click on the Finance Icon. On the left side, click on "Tax Report." Select 2018 from the pull-down menu. Your tuition information is at the bottom.

If you have questions or need help, just call the office



Merry Christmas
from the teachers and staff at
Trinity School. We hope you
have a blessed Christmas
Season celebrating our Savior's
Birth with your family!



FAITH5

FAITH5 is a tool for every household to use every night in their homes. Spend 15 minutes doing:

SHARE highs and lows
READ the weekly Bible verse
TALK about the weekly Bible verse
PRAY your highs and lows
BLESS each other

FAITH5 readings for the next two weeks:

December 22 Psalm 56:3-4
December 23 Romans 10:14-15
December 24 *Worship with us!*
3 p.m. Family Christmas Eve Service
5 & 7 p.m. Traditional Christmas Eve
December 25 *Worship the Newborn King!*
9:30 a.m. Christmas Day Worship
December 26 Luke 2:15
December 27 Matthew 18:1-4
December 28 1 Timothy 6:6-8
December 29 2 Corinthians 1:19-20
December 30 2 Corinthians 12:9
December 31 Romans 8:31
January 1 -- *Happy New Year!* Psalm 88:13
January 2 Ephesians 4:20-26
January 3 John 14:2, 3
January 4 3 John 1:2-4

Men's Club Chili Luncheon



The Trinity Men's Club is hosting a Chili Luncheon in the church basement following the 8:00 a.m. Worship Service on **Sunday, January 27th.**

The meal will feature 10 varieties of chili, including Bratwurst Chili, Pepperoni Chili, Beer Chili, Pineapple Chili, Lo-Sodium Taco Chili, EX-TREME Chili, White Chicken Chili and 3 choices of mild or medium chilies. We will also have macaroni & cheese (for non chili-lovers). Beverages (milk, juice and coffee) are included in the price. Shredded cheese, raw onions, extra chili powder, crackers, bread and desserts will be offered at no additional cost. Serving will take place between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Carry-outs will also be available.

Ticket prices are \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for kids 5 through 12. The meal is free for kids under 5.

Non-Prescription Medicine Policy

'Tis the season of colds and coughs, so if your child needs cough drops or other over-the-counter medicines, please be sure to fill out a Medication Consent and Instruction Form (Non-Prescription). In it, you will need to specify times of administration as no medication can be given on an as-needed basis.

Please note that you can pick up a form in the Parent Information Center near the office or you can print a copy of either the prescription or non prescription version by clicking "Links" in FastDirect.

WINTER WEATHER CLOSINGS

Please note that when the Merrill Area Public Schools close due to winter weather, **WE WILL ALSO BE CLOSED.**

YOUTH EVENTS

Youth Group Gatherings --January 6 & 20
Grades 6-8 : 2-4 p.m.
Grades 9-12 : 3-5 p.m.

Join us on Sunday afternoons for some time with God and with one another. We have lots of fun playing games, talking about our God, and enjoying some tasty snacks. Of course, friends are always welcome, too. Don't miss it!

Circuit Volleyball/Dodge Ball Tournament Sunday, January 13

Join us for a time to be with other Lutheran youth from Merrill and the surrounding area and enjoy some fun, competitive games! Meet at St. John Lutheran Church at 1 p.m. for registration. The games will begin at 1:30 p.m. and will be played round robin style. Cost is \$5 and includes pizza and soda. The event will end around 5 p.m. This is such a fun afternoon! We hope to see YOU there!

Mark your calendars for these February Events!

February 3 - Super Bowl Party in the Youth Room beginning at 5:15 p.m.

February 10 - Winter Retreat
Fun in the snow with skiing and snowboarding at Camp Forest Springs

February 17 - Youth Group Gathering