

Trinity Lutheran School Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, December 8

- JAM Time (Sunday School)
Christmas Program - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 9

- Congregational Call Meeting at church - 5:00 p.m.

Monday, December 10

- Band Rehearsal - 3:15 - 5:00, auditorium

Tuesday, December 11

- Family Groups, Cards for Shut-ins
- Middle School Christmas Program - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 12

- Chapel - Mr. D.J. Schult, NWD Ed. Exec.
- Food Pantry - Croix & Elexa

Thursday, December 13

- Grades 1 & 2 Library Visit 1 pm

Friday, December 14

- Food Pantry - Sophie & Chloe

Monday, December 17

- Band Concert at PRMS - 7 p.m.

Tuesday, December 18

- Grades 1-4 Christmas Program - 6:30 p.m.

December 7, 2018

Real. Present. God

Psalm 46:1

Hot Lunch Menu

MENU ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!

December 10th – 14th

Monday – chicken patty on a ww bun, ww pasta, vegetable, fruit

Tuesday – mexican lasagna, cottage cheese, vegetable, fruit

Wednesday – beef hot dog on a ww bun, french fries, vegetable, fruit

Thursday – orange chicken, brown rice, stir fry vegetables, fortune cookie, fruit

Friday - grilled ham and cheese, chicken noodle soup, 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.



With Christmas approaching, here is a reminder about treats from home from our Wellness Policy:

Snacks eaten during the school day, including birthday treats, will make a positive contribution to children's diet and health, with an emphasis on serving fruits and vegetables as the primary snacks and juice, water or milk as the primary beverage. Trinity will assess if and when to offer snacks based on the timing of school meals (a desired goal of 2 hours before lunch), needs, children's ages, and other considerations. All snacks, except fresh fruits and vegetables, must be in their original packaging, with all ingredients listed.

The complete Wellness Policy available upon request at school or on our website.

WINTER WEATHER CLOSINGS

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



Christmas Gifts

If you are considering a gift to your child's teacher, we have a new opportunity for you. Each teacher has put together a list of items they would like for their classroom. These are posted on the welcome sign by the front door. If you would like to donate that item, or go together as a group to purchase the item, take that card from the welcome sign so others may take something different. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.



Administrator's Message

Next week marks the start of our Christmas programs and services. We hope you will consider joining us for all of these special events, all of which are held at church. The fifth through eighth grade students will present *Jesus is Born: A Modern Day Telling* on December 11 at 6:30. It promises to be a very special night for all.



Trinity Trees & Wreaths

Our self-serve lot is open, right next to school! Simply pick out your tree or wreath, put the money in the zip-lock bag and place it in the secured mailbox.

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 8 Matthew 12:34
December 9 Ephesians 2:8
December 10 Romans 12:2
December 11 John 6:35
December 12 Psalm 105:4
December 13 Romans 6:4
December 14 Colossians 2:2-3



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.

Great Events at the Library

Minecraft Club – Friday, December 7, 3:15-4:45 p.m.
Recommended for youth in grades 3-8. Will meet in the T.B. Scott Library Board Room. This club will allow participants to create and play in the same worlds. In addition to having superhero armor and powers available, Minecraft activities will include cooperative building using red stone, followed by free play.

Gingerbread House Construction - Friday, December 14, 3:15 – 5:15 p.m.

Use your creativity and engineering skills and our materials to create a gingerbread house. Children under 8 years old must be accompanied by an adult. (If there is enough interest a second presentation will be held on Tuesday, December 18 @3:15 – 4:15)

Christmas Program

Tuesday, December 11, 6:30 p.m.

Middle School

Jesus is Born; A Modern Day Telling

Tuesday, December 18, 6:30 p.m.

Grades 1-4

What Child is This

Thursday, December 20, 6:00 p.m.

PS/4K/K

Say "Cheese" for Christmas

All offerings from Trinity School's Christmas services will be collected by our National Junior Honor Society students and distributed to the Merrill Community Homeless Center.

Colorcycle Begins

We are now recycling markers through Crayola's Colorcycle program. There will be a collection bin on the counter outside of the office. Thank you to Julia Ashbrenner for alerting us to this program and volunteering to prepare markers for shipment.

YOUTH EVENTS

Sunday, December 9th - Youth Group Gathering

Hang out with us on Sunday afternoons! We have a devotion, play games, enjoy snacks, and just have fun together. We hope YOU will join us for YOUR Youth Group!

2-4 p.m. Grades 6-8 ----- 3-5 p.m. Grades 9-12

Monday December 17th - Ring the bells for the Salvation Army!

Join us to ring bells at County Market on Monday, December 17th from 4-6 p.m. Afterwards, we'll return to the youth room for a Christmas party! We'll enjoy pizza, Christmas cookies, a devotion, and some fun games. We'll also do a gift exchange; only fun, easy gifts under \$5 allowed. Be creative and find something that others will enjoy. You could even make something awesome for another youth! Mark your calendars and join in the fun!