

# Trinity Lutheran School Newsletter

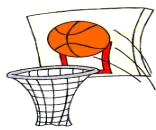
## December 4, 2015

*"Life Together"*  
1 Corinthians 1:9

### CALENDAR

- Dec. 7** – Grade 1 to library – 1:15  
**Dec. 7** – Basketball at St. Peters Schofield  
**Dec. 8** – Basketball at Immanuel Marshfield  
**Dec. 9** – Chapel at 8:20 – Mr. Holt & N.J.H.S.  
 (note date change)  
**Dec. 9** – Grades 3 & 4 to library – 10:30  
**Dec. 10** – Preschool and AM 4K to library – 9:45  
**Dec. 10** – Grades 5-8 Christmas Program – 6:30  
**Dec. 12** – Basketball at St. Paul Stevens Point
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- Dec. 14** – PM 4K to library – 12:45  
**Dec. 14** – Band Concert – 7:00 pm, PRMS  
 Auditorium  
**Dec. 16** – Chapel at 8:20 – Pastor & Mrs. Gustafson  
**Dec. 16** – Kinders to library – 1:30  
**Dec. 17** – Grades 5 & 6 to Riverside– 1:00-2:30  
**Dec. 17** – Grades 5 & 6 to library – 1:30  
**Dec. 17** – Grades 1-4 Christmas Program – 6:30  
**Dec. 18** – Grades 7 & 8 to Riverside – 1:00-2:30  
**Dec. 18** – Grade 7 to library – 2:15  
**Dec. 18** – St. Francis Christmas Dance  
**Dec. 21** – PTO Meeting – 6:00  
**Dec. 22** – Tuesday Chapel at 8:20 – Grade 8  
**Dec. 22** – Grade 2 to library - 10:00  
**Dec. 22** – Preschool, 4K & Kinder Christmas  
 Program  
**Dec. 23** – Christmas Break begins  
**Jan. 4** – Back to school

### Basketball Schedule



- Monday, Dec. 7**  
 Home vs. St. Peters Schofield  
 4:00 Girls B  
 5:00 Boys A
- Tuesday, Dec. 8**  
 Away at Immanuel Marshfield  
 4:45 Girls B  
 5:45 Boys B  
 6:45 Boys A
- Saturday, Dec. 12**  
 Away at St. Paul Stevens Point  
 Tournament  
 Boys B

### Hot Lunch Menu

*MENU ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!*

**Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> through Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

- Mon-** Ground Beef & Spanish Rice, Corn, Pears  
**Tues-** Ham & Cheese Stromboli, Mixed Veggies, Oranges  
**Wed-** Beef Stew, Homemade Bread, Jello with Fruit  
**Thurs-** w/g French Toast Sticks, Turkey Sausage, Tri-tators, Banana  
**Fri-** Fish Sandwich, French Fries, Celery and Peanut Butter, Apples

**Sandwich of the week :** Roast Beef & Cheese on Whole Grain bread may be substituted for Main entrée item (item with the \* behind it.).

*½ pint milk of choice is served with each meal. Milk choices: 1 %, Skim White or Skim Chocolate*

### Principal's Message

For some of you, the kick-off to the Christmas season was Black Friday shopping. For others, it might be this weekend's holiday parade in Merrill. Your Christmas preparations may include decorating, shopping, baking, parties, gatherings, and more. At school, we are practicing for our Christmas programs, making Christmas projects and gifts, and staying busy with everything Christmas. However, for us as Christians, in the church, the first Sunday of Advent marks the start of the new church year and a time to prepare for the birth of Jesus. If we prepare by quieting our hearts in humble prayer and reflection, instead of rushing through Advent in a whirlwind, we will be prepared not just for a one day holiday, but a lifelong walk with Jesus.

### Change for Technology

We have seen a few coins being dropped into our "Change for Technology" box, but now is the time to step up to our challenge.

Let's see if we can reach the one-quarter mark before Christmas



vacation. When we do, all students in the school will receive **free popcorn!** Encourage your children to save their coins to bring to school, and feel free to drop off your change as well any time you come into the school. One fourth full by Christmas!

### DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> FESTIVITIES

**Free Soup Meal 3-7:00pm**  
 With candy & cookie sale  
 Church basement

**Live Nativity 3-6:30**  
 \*Featuring Student Council Members\*  
 With Hymn Sing to follow  
 Church parking lot

**Merrill Parade 5:00pm**

### PTO Meeting

December's PTO meeting will be held on **12/21/2015** at 6:00pm in the school cafeteria. Join us for cookies & cocoa and bring your ideas for Carnival. In case of bad weather conditions, PTO meetings will be cancelled if Trinity dismisses school early or the Merrill School District cancels evening activities.