

# Trinity Lutheran School Newsletter

## December 22, 2015

### CALENDAR

**Dec. 22** – Preschool, 4K & Kinder Christmas Program

**Dec. 23** – CHRISTMAS BREAK BEGINS

**Jan. 4** – BACK TO SCHOOL

**Jan. 4** – Grade 1 to library – 1:15

**Jan. 5** – Basketball at St. John Merrill

**Jan. 6** – Chapel – Pastor Gustafson

**Jan. 6** – Grades 3 & 4 to library – 10:30

**Jan. 7** – Basketball at Home vs. Immanuel Marshfield

**Jan. 8** – Grade 8 to library – 12:30

**Jan. 12** – Basketball at Home vs. St. Paul Stevens Point

**Jan. 13** – Chapel – Grade 1

**Jan. 13** – Kinders to library- 1:30

**Jan. 14** – Grade 1 to library (orientation) – 9:30

**Jan. 14** – Basketball at Home vs. FCA Wausau

**Jan. 14** – Grades 5 & 6 to library – 1:30

**Jan. 15** – Grade 7 to library – 2:15

**Jan. 18** – PTO meeting – 6:00pm

**Jan. 19** – Grade 2 to library – 10:00

**Jan. 28** – Grades 5 & 6 to Riverside

**Jan. 29** – Grades 7 & 8 to Riverside

### Change for Technology



We have the bottom of our Change for Technology box almost covered with coins, as well as a dollar someone generously donated. However, we are a long way from our goal of one-fourth full by Christmas! So, please look around for any loose change, and help us reach our first goal of ¼ full, with popcorn as a prize for all students. If we all work together, we can do this by the end of January!

“Life Together”  
1 Corinthians 1:9

### Hot Lunch Menu

MENU ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!

**Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> - Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**Mon-** Hamburger on a Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, French Fries, Oranges

**Tues-** Honey Chicken with rice, Celery with Ranch, Apples

**Wed-** Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, w/g Garlic Bread, Salad, Peaches

**Thurs-** Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Carrots with Ranch

**Fri-** Nachos with w/g Chips, Green Beans, Banana

**Sandwich of the month** : Turkey & 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

*We've finally reached the much anticipated Christmas break. Students and staff alike have been looking forward to Christmas for weeks! I hope that you all have a restful and relaxing break. May your families have a blessed Christmas, celebrating the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! I'll be looking forward to seeing everybody back in 2016.*

### Basketball Schedule



**Tuesday, January 5**

Away at St. John Merrill

4:00 Girls B

5:00 Boys B

6:00 Boys A

**Thursday, January 7**

Home vs. Immanuel Marshfield

4:45 Girls B

5:45 Boys B

6:45 Boys A

### BEFORE SCHOOL CARE

Parents, please remember that Before School Care starts at 7:30am. If you are bringing your children to school earlier than that, please accompany them into the school and stay with them until Mr. Baumgart arrives. If this option does not work for you, our Day Care accepts students to be supervised before 7:30.

### ABSENCE AND AFTERSCHOOL EVENTS

Parents, please note that students who are absent from school, unless excused for appointments, are not to participate in afterschool events. This includes sports, concerts, family nights, etc.

### Holiday Worship Services

**Thursday, December 24**

Candlelight services at

3:00, 5:00, & 7:00pm

**Friday, December 25**

9:30am

**Thursday, December 31**

6:30pm

## **PRESCHOOL AND 4K REGISTRATION NIGHT JANUARY 19, 2016**

Do you have a child who will be three or four years old by September 1? If so, January is the time to register them for next year's preschool or 4K. For the 2016-17 school year, we will offer traditional preschool from 8:00 – 10:30 each day, with your choice of 2, 3, or 5 days per week. We will offer morning and afternoon five day per week 4K, from 8:00 – 10:30 and 12:00 – 2:30, with a half hour optional Jesus Time following each session. To enroll your children, obtain registration paperwork at the school office. You will need to bring the completed forms and first month's tuition, if applicable, to Registration Night on Tuesday, January 19. We will meet in the cafeteria of Trinity School from 6:00 – 7:00. Teachers will be on hand to answer questions. After the 20<sup>th</sup>, we will accept enrollment forms until classes are full. *Please note that students enrolling in 4K will need to fill out additional forms provided by MAPS beginning January 11.* These forms are available at the MAPS District office or Pine River School for Early Learners. After January 11, they will also be available at Trinity School. All Preschool and 4K classes are expected to fill up quickly, so please take advantage of this notice of registration offered to you as a Trinity member or currently enrolled family.

### **Merry Christmas from Trinity Christian Daycare!**

Please be sure to give us a call if your children will need daycare during Christmas vacation! We will be open during Christmas vacation on Dec. 23, 28, 29, 30. We will be closed on Dec. 24, 25, 31, and Jan. 1. It is very important that you call ahead to reserve a spot so that we are sure to have enough staff here, and enough food to serve them!

### **Merrill Immunization Clinics**

**Lincoln County Health Department**  
607 N. Sales St. Suite 101

**Tuesday, January 12**  
12-1pm

**Wednesday, January 20**  
3-4:30pm

Call 715-536-0307 to schedule an appointment

## **December/January Chapel Offering**

For the months of December and January we will be collecting an offering to support Holt International's "Gifts of Hope" program. Holt International is an international children's service organization. Many international adoptions are completed through Holt International. The "Gifts of Hope" program has many levels of "hope" that we can offer. Our offerings can support cows and donkeys to save families in Ethiopia and Uganda, little chicks to supply eggs and income, pigs and goats, food, school supplies, infant diapers, immunizations and much more to help needy families across the world. Every bit helps when we work together to share from the bounties with which God blesses us! Bring your offering to chapel each week during the months of December and January and you can make a difference in the lives of others!

## **Recess Clothing**



Winter weather is here at last!  
All K-4 students must have snowpants, boots, hats, mittens, and coats in order to participate in recess during the winter months.  
5th-8th grade students need appropriate winter coats, hats, and boots. Thank you for making sure that your child is fully prepared for recess each day.

### **HEALTH ALERT**

On December 4, 2015, our school was notified by the Lincoln County Health Department that a case of Pertussis has been identified in our area. Pertussis, or whooping cough, is a serious bacterial respiratory illness.

For more information, go to  
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/immunization/pertussis.htm>