



“The Lord is my Shepherd.”

- Psalm 23:1

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This Week @ Trinity:

12 - Monday	3:15-5:15pm Boys' Basketball Practice
13 - Tuesday	3:15-5:00pm Girls' Basketball Practice
14 - Wednesday	8:35am - Chapel Service @ Church Mission Offering / CEF Stamps 3:15-5:15pm - Boys' Basketball Practice 7:00pm - Midweek Advent Service
15 - Thursday	3:15-5:00pm - Girls' Basketball Practice
16 - Friday	9:45am - 7th/8th Grade Field Trip
17 - Saturday	10:00am - Christmas Eve Service Practice
18 - Sunday	8:00am & 10:30am - Worship Services 9:20am - Sunday School and Bible Study

Christmas Eve Services The children will sing in the Christmas Eve services this year on Friday, December 23 at 1:00pm and Saturday, December 24 at 7:00pm. Please let your child's teacher know if they will not be attending.

Christmas Eve Service Practice The Christmas Eve Service practice has been set. The main practice with all the children is Saturday, December 17 at 10:00am. All students are expected to participate in this service and the practices unless a parent has spoken directly with the classroom teacher.

Girls' A Team MLS Tournament The A Team girls had a basketball tournament this weekend at Michigan Lutheran Seminary. Although they lost their first game, they ended up winning the other two games and took 2nd place in the big school bracket. Congratulations Tigers! Thank you to all the parents who sacrificed their time this weekend. Thanks be to the Lord for keeping everyone safe as they traveled back.

Winter Outdoor Recess Please keep in mind as the winter months are upon us, students need the proper winter attire for playing outside in the snow. In order to play outside in the snow, students are to have boots, snow pants, gloves, coat, and hat. Any student that does not have the required items will not be allowed to play in the snow.

Window Decals Trinity Lutheran School window decals are still available for purchase. These decals are meant to be stuck on a car or truck window to show your support for TLS. Decals are \$5, and the proceeds go to support TLS athletics. If you would like to purchase a decal, please call the school office.



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Bus Routes Please be aware that basketball practices have begun. Therefore, bus routes may be significantly shorter in the afternoon.

Notes from the Teachers

Preschool and Kindergarten

Preschool highlights from last week: kicked balls in the gym, made green by mixing yellow and blue, and made a kite to go with the story Kite Day by Will Hillenbrand.

Our focus books this week are Ten Little Ladybugs by Melanie Gerth and Llama Llama Red Pajama by Anna Dewdney. The children are to bring something that starts with the letter L for the Letter Box this week.

Here's what the kindergarten class will be working on this week:

Christ Light - "Jesus Walks on the Water" and "Jesus Shows His Glory"

Reading - Comprehension: Author's Purpose; Grammar: Capitalization and Punctuation

Math - Begin Chapter 7 Addition Readiness

Handwriting - Writing Capital Letters

Social Studies - Complete Chapter 3 Where We Live

Science - Begin Unit C Earth's Land, Air, and Water

Upcoming due dates:

Monday, December 12th

Christmas Eve Service "From Heaven Above to Earth I Come" Hymn 38 stanza 13

Tuesday, December 13th

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Wednesday, December 14th

Christmas Eve Service "Joy to the World" Hymn 62 stanza 1

Thursday, December 15th

Christmas Eve Service "What Child Is This?" Hymn 67 stanza 1

Friday, December 16th

Take-Home Book "Lots of Birds" and New Sight Words "you" and "what"

Monday, December 19th

Christmas Eve Service "What Child Is This?" Hymn 67 stanza 2

1st and 2nd Grade

Christ Light: Mon & Tues- 4A Jesus Appears in Glory, mem. wk. – see Christmas packet, Wed. - Chapel. Thurs. & Fri. 4B Jesus Comforts His Disciples, mem. wk. for Thurs. & Fri. – Christmas

Reading: 1st Grade Stories- Lesson 15: Animal Groups, and Animal Picnic, long i, Raz-Kids, ThinkCentral Test 15
2nd Grade Stories- Lesson 15: Officer Buckle and Gloria, and Safety at Home, Abbreviations, Raz-Kids, ThinkCentral Test 15

Math: Gr.1- Chapter 6: Addition and Subtraction Fact through 18 Gr. 2- Chapter 6 - Geometry – Find a Pattern, Ways to Make a Figure, Ordered Pairs

Grammar: Gr. 1- 2 – Sentence Structure

Spelling: Gr.1 & 2 Unit 15 pretest on Monday, Workbook on Tues. and Wed., and Final test on Friday



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3rd and 4th Grade

Memory Work: Tuesday: Hymn 52: 1

Wednesday: Hymn 52:2

Thursday: Hymn 52: 3

Friday: Hymn 67:1

English: Both grades are reviewing our chapter on "Nouns"

Math: 3rd Grade will be starting a new chapter working on multiplying numbers bigger than 5. 4th Grade is continuing to work on division.

Reading: Both grades will be starting a new lesson in our Journeys books. We will test on Friday.

Social Studies: We just finished our chapter on the "Northeast" and now we're moving to the next chapter on the "Southeast"

Spelling: We are on unit 14 this week.

Science: We are continuing to talk about how organisms interact with each other.

I encourage the students to just look over and review the Christmas Service a little at home.

5th and 6th Grade

Christmas greetings from the 5th-6th grade room as we continue the work of preparing for our Savior's birth.

Spelling: We are looking at Unit 14.

Hymnology: We will be working on Christmas service recitations throughout the week.

Novel: Karana is making a permanent home on The Island of the Blue Dolphin can she overcome the obstacles to her to survival.

English: 6th will be looking at commas, a review and progressive forms. 5th will be working on direct objects, subject verb agreement and verb tenses.

Geography: We are finishing up our look at the Caribbean South America with a test at the end of the week.

7th and 8th Grade

Parents, please be aware that we are planning a quick field trip this Friday, December 16. Please sign the permissions slips being sent home today and have your child return them by Wednesday, December 14.

Religion: This week in religion, we will be answering the questions: "What do I say Lord when others don't trust in you as their Savior?"

Science: This week, we will wrap up our chapter on Atoms, Elements, and the Periodic Table. A test is scheduled for Wednesday. We will begin our next chapter on Thursday.

History: We will begin chapter 6: "The Revolutionary War." The students will explain the main events of the war and evaluate the Declaration of Independence.

Math: The 7th graders will continue their chapter on Rational Numbers: Fractions. The 8th graders will continue their chapter on Polynomials and Factoring.

Hymn of the Week - There will no longer be a "Hymn of the Week" as each classroom prepares for the Christmas Eve Service. Please follow the directions of each classroom teacher for work with the Christmas Eve Service.



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