



“The Lord is my Shepherd.”

- Psalm 23:1

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This Week @ Trinity:

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| 28 - Monday | 6:00pm - Boys' Basketball Scrimmage at Lima Temple Christian |
| 29 - Tuesday | 3:15-5:00pm Girls' Basketball Practice |
| 30 - Wednesday | 8:35am - Chapel Service @ Church
Mission Offering / CEF Stamps
3:15-5:15pm - Boys' Basketball Practice
7:00pm - Midweek Advent Service |
| 1 - Thursday | 3:15-5:00pm - Girls' Basketball Practice |
| 2 - Friday | 8:45am - 5th-8th Grade Field Trip to USAF Museum |
| 3 - Saturday | 1:30 - 4:30pm - Christmas for Kids |
| 4 - Sunday | 8:00am & 10:30am - Worship Services
9:20am - Sunday School and Bible Study |

Boys Basketball Schedule Change Originally, there was a scrimmage for the boys' basketball team for Wednesday, December 7 at 6:00pm. The scrimmage has been rescheduled because of Advent. The scrimmage is now Tuesday, December 6 at 6:00pm.

Basketball Schedule Please continue to check the updated schedules that are being sent as e-mails. Some games needed to be rescheduled because of the MLS tournament. Also, continue to look at the google calendar for updates on games. If you ever have any questions about games and practices, please feel free to contact Mr. von Stein or Mr. Eternick. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Ladies Aid Lunch A huge thank you for all the ladies who served the students, faculty, and staff lunch on Friday, November 18th. The food was absolutely delicious!

Girls' A Team MLS Tournament The Girls' MLS tournament is next Friday, December 9-10 at Michigan Lutheran Seminary in Saginaw, MI. Their first game is at 10:40am. Girls on the A Team will be excused from all classes on Friday, December 9. Any siblings attending this tournament will need to be excused through a note to their classroom teacher before Friday, December 9.

Winter Outdoor Recess Please keep in mind as the winter months approach, 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.



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

Parents Crosslink Parents Crosslink is a quarterly publication designed to strengthen and encourage Christian parents for the challenges of raising children in a world that adheres to secular values. Your copy of this quarter is attached to this newsletter.

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.

Notes from the Teachers

Preschool and Kindergarten

Preschool highlights from last week: having our Thanksgiving Feast with our friends and families, watching our Letter Factory DVD up through the letter I, and talking about opposites.

Our focus books this week are Goldilocks and the Three Bears by James Marshall and Jamberry by Bruce Degan. The children are to bring something that starts with the letters G, H, and I for the Letter Box review on Tuesday and the letter J on Thursday.

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

Christ Light - "Jesus Answers the Prayer of a Canaanite Woman" and "The Death of John the Baptist"

Reading - Narrative Writing; Compare and Contrast; Sentence Parts: Subject

Math - Chapter 6 Tables, Graphs, and Fractions

Handwriting - Writing Capital Letters

Social Studies - Chapter 3 Where We Live

Upcoming due dates:

Monday, November 28th

"God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

Tuesday, November 29th

-an in blue Word Family Book

Wednesday, November 30th

"This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

Thursday, December 1st

Christmas Eve Service "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" Hymn 57 refrain only

Friday, December 2nd

Take-Home Book "Fun in July" and New Sight Words "come" and "me"

Monday, December 5th

"Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." (Luke 2:13, 14)"



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Christ Light- Mon. & Tues.: 2A – The Death of John the Baptist, Christmas memory work for Tues. see gold page in the Bible Binder, Chapel and Hymn Study: From Heaven Above st.1 on Wed. Thurs & Fri: 2B – The Woman in Simon’s House, memory work hymn for Thurs. and Christmas memory work for Friday

Reading & Phonics: Gr. 1- Lesson 13 “Seasons” and “Four Seasons for Animals” / “wh” and “sh” words, / Think Central Test 13 on Friday. Gr.2- Lesson 13 Stories “Schools” and ”An American School” / Think Central Test 13

Math: Gr.1- Chapter 5: Odds and Evens, Count by 5’s, Count by 2’s, and Problem Solving, Test on Chapter 5 Gr. 2- Chapter 5 Two Digit Subtraction Mental Math or Regrouping, Problem Solving, Chapter 5 test

Grammar: Gr. 1- 2 – Possessive Plurals

Spelling: Gr.1 & 2 Unit 13 pretest on Monday, Workbook on Tues. and Wed., and Final test on Friday

Science: Energy – finish energy unit

Please review the whole Christmas service grades 1 & 2 parts throughout this month. All Christmas memory work must be spoken/sung on the assigned day (memory work will not be written to practice if someone didn’t learn the assignment). We have been practicing our parts daily at school so if your child is participating in the practices, the memory work shouldn’t be very difficult.

This Sunday marks the beginning of Advent. To prepare our hearts for celebrating the birth of Jesus, there will be Wednesday Advent church services beginning at 7.

3rd and 4th Grade

I hope everyone had a fun and relaxing Thanksgiving break. We will be working a lot with the Christmas Service in the coming weeks, so I would like the students to look over things at home.

Memory Work: Tuesday: Hymn 38:5

Wednesday: Silent Night Vs: 1

Thursday: Silent Night Vs: 2

Friday: Silent Night Vs: 3

English: We will be finishing up our chapter on "Pronouns" and will test on Wednesday.

Math: We will continue our chapter on "Division"

Reading: We just finished up our Novel before break so we will be back to our Journey books. (The students should be prepared for tests on Fridays)

Social Studies: We will continue talking about the Northeast.

Spelling: We are on Unit 12 this week. There is no test this week it is a review

5th and 6th Grade

Greetings from the 5th-6th grade room. Field Trip this week to the U.S. Air Force Museum on Friday, Dec. 2nd.

Spelling: We are looking at Unit 12.

Hymnology: The current Hymn to be recited is #38 v. 3,4.

Novel: We will be picking back up with “The Island of the Blue Dolphins”.

English: 6th direct and indirect Objects and verb tenses 5th grade looking at compound words and composition writing leads and endings.

Geography: We are beginning our look at South America.



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7th and 8th Grade

I pray that everyone had a safe and relaxing Thanksgiving break. We are looking forward to our field trip that will take place this Friday, December 2. We will be visiting the United States Air Force Museum. If you have not signed your child's permissions slip, please do so ASAP.

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 focus on the Periodic Table. There will be a short quiz each day this week. The quiz will be on 10 new elements presented that day in class.

History: We will be looking at the beginning of the Revolutionary War. A test for Chapter 5 is scheduled for Thursday.

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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