



“Gems of the Reformation”

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast. - Ephesians 2:8,9

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This Week @ Trinity:

18 - Monday	3:30 - 5:00 PM - Boys' and Girls' Basketball Practice
19 - Tuesday	10:30 AM - TLS Students Sing at Good Samaritan Home
20 - Wednesday	8:35am - Chapel Service @ Church Mission Offering / CEF Stamps
	3:30-5:00pm - Boys' and Girls' Basketball Practice
22 - Friday	1:00 PM - Christmas Eve Service
24 - Sunday	9:30 AM - Sunday Worship 7:00 PM - Christmas Eve Service
25 - Monday	No School - Christmas Break

Christmas Eve Services The students will be participating in two Christmas Eve services this week. The first service is Friday, December 22 at 1:00 PM. The students will be dismissed from their classrooms after the service. The second service is Sunday, December 24 at 7:00 PM. Please have your child there by 6:40 PM. After the service, please pick your child up in the adult Sunday School room. May God bless the efforts of our students as they once again proclaim God's wonderful gift to the world!

Gift Exchange Just a reminder to have your child(ren) bring their presents for the whole school gift exchange before Friday, December, 22.

Dress Clothes for Service Please feel free to send along church clothes on Friday, December 22 for the Christmas Eve service. The students will have time before going over to church to change.

Pizza Provided The Board of Education has graciously paid for the pizza that will be offered to your child on Friday, December 22. If you feel more comfortable sending along a lunch for you child, please feel free to do so. School lunch items will not be available to purchase.

Athletics The past week our Tigers suffered some defeats to larger schools, but have improved in their difficulties. While over Christmas break please encourage your children to keep up their physical activity so they don't lose fitness over our break.



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Winter Apparel Please be reminding and checking to make sure your child(ren) have the proper winter apparel for going outside for recess.

Lunch Items Available The lunch menu depends on availability of product left at school and in the store. Therefore, we will try to update you as much as possible on food items available to purchase each week. Here are the items available this week: Cheese and pepperoni pizza, hamburger, burrito, chicken melt, and chicken sandwich.

Notes from the Teachers

Preschool and Kindergarten

Preschool highlights from last week: making Christmas ornaments, sharing our favorite part of the story Llama, Llama Red Pajama holding a stuffed animal of Llama, and using ladybug counters to follow along with our story Ten Lucky Ladybugs.

Our focus books this week are Llama, Llama Holiday Drama by Anna Dewdney and various Christmas books. The children are to bring something that starts with the letters J, K, or L for the Letter Box review this week.

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

Christ Light - "The Tabernacle" and "The Twelve Spies"

Reading - Comprehension: Cause & Effect; Grammar: Action Verbs in the Past Tense

Math - Complete Chapter 7 Addition Readiness

Handwriting - Finish Writing Capital Letters

Upcoming due dates:

Monday, December 18th

Christmas Eve Service Recitation "Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,"

Tuesday, December 19th

-en in blue Word Family Book

Wednesday, December 20th

Christmas Eve Service Recitation "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests. Luke 2 verse 8 through 14"

Thursday, December 21st

Christmas Eve Service Hymn 60 "Silent Night" stanza 3

Friday, December 22nd

Take-Home Book "How Many Ducks?" and New Sight Words "are" and "now"

Monday, January 8th

Memory Treasure "the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin" 1 John 1:7b

1st and 2nd Grade

Christ Light- Mon. & Tues.- 6A The Twelve Spies, Tues. memory work hymn st. 2 Oh Come all Ye Faithful (see below), Wed. Chapel, Thurs. & Fri. 6B – Korah Turns Against God's Leaders, Thurs. & Fri. – NO memory work

Reading: 1st and 2nd grade: Unit 3 Think Central Benchmark test, Raz-Kids, Epic Reading

Math: 1st Grade- Finish Chapter 6 Addition and Subtraction Facts and Fact Families, Problem Solving, Chapter 6 Test, 2nd Grade- Chapter 7 - Elapsed Time, Calendar, Problem Solving

Grammar 1 and 2- Journal Writing



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Spelling- No Spelling this week

Science – Animal Unit – Animals with Backbones – Amphibians and Reptiles

ONE ADDITIONAL Christmas MEMORY WORK assignment – the only memory work this week will be on Tuesday. Students should learn st. 2 of Oh, Come All Ye Faithful. This hymn is the processional hymn and they will be walking in singing this stanza.

2 God from true God, and Light from Light eternal,

Born of a virgin, to earth he comes,

Only begotten Son of God the Father. (refrain: Oh Come let us...)

Tuesday morning is our field trip to the Good Samaritan Home in Arlington. The students will be bringing the message of Jesus' birth to the residents of the home.

Friday we'll have an all school Christmas party. Please have your child bring the \$5 gift anytime this week.

Nonperishable classroom food items for our classroom lunch can also be brought in anytime.

3rd and 4th Grade

Monday, December 18

Both classes--Read Christ Light story and return sheet to school.

Tuesday, December 19

None

Wednesday, December 20

None

Thursday, December 21

Both classes--Read Christ Light story and return sheet to school.

Friday, December 22

None

Monday, December 25-Friday, January 5

No School!

5th and 6th Grade

A Very Merry Christmas to you as we humbly kneel at our Lord's cradle.

Faith Foundations: We begin looking at God the Holy Spirit and what we learn about the Communion of Saints and what the Visible Church on Earth is.

Christlight: We are studying the Tabernacle and what it incorporated, also what was done on the Day of Atonement.

Spelling: Unit 16

Hymnology: none

Language arts: 5th & 6th will continue looking at various verbs.

Geography: We will be beginning looking at Southern Asia.

Science: We will be looking at plate tectonics in view of creation.

Novel: We are starting a historical fiction book called Daniel's Story. It is a book about the German holocaust of the Jewish people during WWII. It is a glimpse into a period of history that is very dark. While the book is not particularly graphic in content, the situation is, and I expect the students to treat it with due respect. If you have concerns, please speak with me about your concerns.



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7th and 8th Grade

It is my prayer that everyone enjoys the celebration of our Lord's birth and has a safe and relaxing break!

Religion: We will continue our study on the topic "Christians in Many Cultures." We will focus our discussions on how Jesus tore down the wall of hostility that separated us from God.

Math 7: The 7th graders have a test scheduled for Thursday.

Math 8: The 8th graders have a test scheduled for Thursday.

Hymnology: No hymn is scheduled for this week. The students have finished their Christmas Eve hymns.

History: In place of history this week, the students will be studying various current event topics.

Spelling: Unit 17 test is scheduled for Friday.

Hymn of the Week

Please look at your child(ren)'s classroom schedule for the hymn of the week.



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