



We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. - Hebrews 6:19

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#### THIS WEEK AT TRINITY:

MON Mornings with Mommy 9:30 & 11:00  
TUE Mornings with Mommy 9:30; Cheerleading Practice 3:30-5;  
Basketball Practice 5-7  
WED Chapel 8:20  
THU Cheerleading Practice 3:30-5; Basketball Practice 5-7  
SAT Christmas Eve Service Practice 10:00

#### "The Coming King"

*This week's devotion is from [www.wels.net/devotions](http://www.wels.net/devotions). Check out the website and sign up to have devotions sent right to your email. There's devotions for families, military members, teens, and more!*

God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. . . The Lord himself will come . . . and the dead in Christ will rise first . . . Therefore, encourage one another with these words.

~ 1 Thessalonians 4:14,16,18

"They're going to miss it." That's maybe what you thought as you sat by the grave of a loved one. "They're going to miss their daughter's wedding. They're going to miss their first grandchild. They're going to miss traveling in retirement." They're going to miss 'it,' whatever 'it' is.

And there's a sadness that comes with this, at least for the survivor. Many of you know what it's like to experience a wedding, a birth, or some other occasion without sharing the joy of that event with certain loved ones. But there is one event our loved ones who have died in the Lord will not miss. Not only will they not miss Jesus' return, "the dead in Christ will rise first." There's a certain amount of joy that comes with this, isn't there? As a spectator, I love watching my child get a blue ribbon at the track meet or the spelling bee. I rejoice in seeing my spouse receive an award at her place of employment. We love seeing our favorite players win a championship or our preferred candidates win an election. We find joy when our loved ones win.

While you may miss your loved ones at an upcoming wedding, be assured, they'll be the first ones to the wedding banquet of heaven. You may miss a Christian friend at an upcoming reunion but be assured they'll be the first ones in the air, waiting to be reunited with you. Be encouraged by these words. Be encouraged that your King is coming, and he's bringing those who have fallen asleep with him.

**Closing Prayer:** Dear Jesus, may the joy of my loved one's victory overshadow the sadness of me missing them here. Amen.

#### Our Mission:

*Trinity Lutheran School exists to assist families in the Christ-Centered education of their children: to guide them to know Jesus as their Savior, grow in faith, and share Him with others.*



### **Food Drive -**

Over the next few weeks, we will be collecting non-perishable foods to help stock the Jenera food pantry. Students are encouraged to bring in items and drop them in the bin in the hallway between now and December 15<sup>th</sup>. Some items that are the most appreciated include: Peanut butter, canned soup, canned fruit, canned vegetables, canned stew, canned fish, canned beans, pasta, and rice. Personal hygiene items (shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc.) are also appreciated.

### **The Stretch Before Christmas Break is Upon Us -**

Now it's just 3 weeks before we begin Christmas break! Keep up the good work learning your Christmas parts. I look forward to hearing everything together!

### **Piano Lessons -**

All lessons will be as normally scheduled this week. The final lessons before Christmas break will be Tuesday, December 12 & Friday, December 15. Lessons will resume the week of January 8. If you do not intend to continue lessons in the second semester, please let Mr. Falck know.

**Remember:** Piano students will be playing preservice music for the Christmas Eve services. They will begin playing 30 minutes before each service. Watch for more information to come home very soon!

### **EdChoice Updates**

- **If you have not been approved yet** - do not worry! We are now up to 22 completely accepted scholarships and, GOOD NEWS, all applications that have been submitted to Trinity are now in the "Under Review" status with the EdChoice people.
- **Keep Checking:** Continue to monitor your application if you have not received a scholarship award letter in the mail. If & when you receive a scholarship acceptance letter in the mail, please sign it and get it to school. A copy of the signed letter must be uploaded to the EdChoice site.
- **Attendance:** If your child is absent for any reason, you will receive an excuse form to fill out. Please fill it out, marking the reason for the absence from the provided list, and return it to the school office. (Please note that a student with an excessive amount of unexcused absences would lose the scholarship award.)

### **GradeLink -**

It's always a good time to check your child's progress on GradeLink. Contact the office if you are having any access issues.

### **Tiger Sports - Looking Ahead to Basketball and Cheerleading -**

Basketball and cheerleading begin this week! Check out the school calendar for a current schedule. Practices will be held on Tuesday & Thursday evenings.

Students who might be staying at aftercare before practices are reminded that part of the time will be set aside for homework. Parents: Encourage your child to use that time wisely!

### **Christmas for Kids-**

Christmas for Kids is scheduled for Saturday December 16 from 12:30-3:00 PM. This one day Christmas VBS will give children an opportunity to celebrate and learn about the true meaning of Christmas. The program features activity stations where kids learn about the Savior's birth, praise him in song, make crafts, play games, and enjoy snacks together. The program is for children age 3 through 5th grade. Please register at [tlcjenera.org](http://tlcjenera.org). Click on "Upcoming Events." Or you can fill out the paper registration form, and return it to your child's teacher. Please register by December 6. Questions--contact Jenny Boehm (262) 391-7994.

**Cold Season-**

As we enter the winter season, please keep in mind that if your child is sick (fever, throwing up, diarrhea), please keep them home until they are free of symptoms for 24 hours. This will reduce the amount of germs spread to others. Thank you for your cooperation!

**Gym Shoes-**

Please make sure that your child has appropriate shoes for the gym for recess time. Appropriate shoes are tennis shoes that are not to be worn outside to protect and preserve the gym floor. Thank you for your cooperation!

**Free Lunch! -**

Trinity children are invited to stay at church after their Christmas service practice on Saturday, December 16, that runs from 10:00-11:30. (The first practice will be held on Saturday, December 9 from 10:00-11:30.) A free lunch will be served in the church basement. After lunch, children (age 3 - 5th grade) are invited to participate in Christmas for Kids from 12:30-3:00 PM at school. Questions--contact Jenny Boehm (262) 391-7994.

<b><i>TLS Lunch Menu</i></b>	
Corn Dog	\$ .50
Philly	\$2.00
Ham & Cheese Hot Pocket	\$1.00
Pizza Bagel Bites	4/\$1
Pizza Rolls	6/\$1
Chicken Quesadilla	\$1.50
Chicken Sandwich	\$2.50

- **Milk is still 35 cents for those who do not get daily milk. For those who get daily milk this year, students will be picking chocolate or white for a month at a time to help with milk waste.**

**Hymn of the Week -**

Classes have started working on Christmas parts. Please take note of the classroom newsletters to know what songs, Bible passages, or recitations the students are working on over the next four weeks.