



Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Colossians 3:15

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Mon	Faculty Meeting 3:30.
TUE	Cheer Practice 3:30-4:45; Basketball practice 5:00-7:00pm.
WED	Chapel 8:20.
THU	Cheer Practice 3:30-4:45; Basketball practice 5:00-7:00pm.
FRI	Christmas Eve Children's Service 1:00.
SAT	Christmas Eve Children's Service 7:00.
SUN	Worship 9:30AM: Christmas Day Communion.

"Who Are You Waiting For?" –

(A devotion from www.wels.net - "Family Devotions" - A great resource; check it out!)

While John was in prison, he heard about the things Christ was doing. He sent two of his disciples to ask him, "Are you the Coming One or should we wait for someone else?" Jesus replied, "Go, report to John what you hear and see: The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cured, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the gospel is preached to the poor." ~Matthew 11: 2-5

In our reading above, we hear that John the Baptist is disappointed: "While John was in prison, he heard about the things Christ was doing. He sent two of his disciples to ask him, 'Are you the Coming One or should we wait for someone else?'" Wow. Talk about disappointment! John had preached that Jesus was the Messiah; John had pointed to Jesus and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" John said that this Jesus, the promised Messiah, would destroy his enemies with fire and judge the world with justice!

Now John was in prison for preaching what God's Word said. John was in jail because he had clearly taught what God's Word said. And it certainly seems that John may have been disappointed in Jesus. If Jesus was the powerful Messiah that John had preached about . . . where was the justice? Why was John in jail? Why did John suffer for simply doing what God had commanded him to do?

Jesus gently directs John—and us—back to his clear Word. Our happiness with God doesn't hinge on what he does for us, or how he blesses us; our joy in Jesus is completely because Jesus has done everything that he promised. That's why Jesus points John (and us) back to Isaiah 35. Jesus says that he is doing, and will do, exactly what the Messiah said he would do—so there's no reason to be disappointed in Jesus: "Go, report to John what you hear and see: The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cured, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the gospel is preached to the poor."

Whew! Jesus is the One!

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.



Prayer: Lord, I confess my disappointment. My heart wants things to happen on my schedule and in my way; yet just like John, you direct me back to what you promised to do. You have brought your gospel to me, and your certain Word has promised me forgiveness! Grant that I am never disappointed in this truth. Amen.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE PRACTICES -

Thank you for attending practice this past Saturday. We will be practicing throughout this week as we make our final preparations to share the Christmas story this Friday and Saturday.

Christmas Service - Logistics -

We will be sharing our service "Illustrations of Immanuel" on both Friday and Saturday this week. The Friday service begins at 1 PM. Students are reminded to dress nicely (or plan to change into something nice) this Friday. After our Christmas party and gift exchange we will lead the students to church. After the service, students are free to head home.

On Saturday, December 24, we ask students to meet in the church basement no earlier than 6:40 PM but before 6:50 PM - I suppose 6:45 is a good target time ;) The service begins at 7 PM. After the service the students are dismissed for Christmas break.

Christmas Break -

Our Christmas extends from Monday, December 26 through Tuesday, January 3. Classes resume on Wednesday, January 4, 2023. Have a wonderful break!

Call News

Just over a week ago the voters met to extend a Call for a new 7th & 8th grade teacher. The members of Trinity have Called Mr. Garrett Buch and are asking him to prayerfully consider being our teacher beginning next school year. Mr. Buch currently teaches grades 5 & 6 at St. Paul Lutheran School in Stevensville, Michigan. He welcomes your prayers and words of encouragement. Feel free to reach out to him at: gbuch@stpaulslutheran.school

Thank You Preschool and Prekindergarten Friends!

You did an excellent job in your service last week helping us see Jesus as the reason we celebrate Christmas!

Before/Aftercare Reminder -

Just a reminder for families making use of this service - although there is no mandatory fee for this program, we would encourage a \$5/session donation per family. This helps offset the cost of the leader and may allow the leader to purchase materials and provide snacks from time-to-time.

CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS

Thank you to Mrs. Jenny Boehm and all the helpers and givers of donations for making this year's Christmas for Kids a success. We were able to learn about the joy of Christmas with over 80 children - wow! God be praised!

Health Reminder

We pray that you all have a healthy, safe, and restful break. After the break is over, please remember to keep your child home if they are not feeling well. You know your child better than we do, so in many ways we trust your judgment. However, if they are running a high temperature or experiencing symptoms of vomiting or diarrhea, please keep them home until symptoms like these have not been displayed for at least 24 hrs. Thank you for keeping our Tigers healthy and safe at school!

Basketball & Cheerleading

Both basketball and cheerleading practice are on the schedule for this week for Tuesday & Thursday.

TLS Lunch Menu

Hot Pockets (ham & cheese or pepperoni)	\$1	Corn Dog	\$.50
Pizza Rolls	6/\$1	PB&J Uncrustable	\$1
Cheeseburger	\$2		
Chicken sandwich	\$2.50		

Hymn of the Week

All classes are now working on Christmas parts. Please check the classroom newsletters for specific assignments.