



Trinity Tidings

November 30, 2020

Principal's Corner This past Saturday I attended the funeral of my father's second wife. They had been married for 5 years. As I stood at the graveside service, I noticed the warmth of the sun on my side and back, and at times a cool breeze would blow and chill me for a moment. The funeral of a loved one is like that. We have the warmth of the knowledge that our loved one is with Jesus Christ, and yet we have the cool breeze as we know we will miss them in this world. Life is like that also.

We can rest assured in the warmth of the Son. His death on the cross ensures all believers eternal life. We know God is with us, He keeps all his promises and has promised to prepare a place for us in heaven. But the cold winds of the devil, the world and our sinful nature blow and we doubt. We ask how can God save us? Why do bad things happen to us? Is God hearing my prayer and does he really care about me?

We cannot let those cold winds keep us from God. We must continue to believe and trust in God and in His word. As we begin the advent season, we focus on Christ's coming.

- In the PAST through the prophecies of his birth.
- In the PRESENT focuses on his ministry among us through His word and sacrament.
- In the FUTURE focuses on his second coming on the last day.

This advent season do not let the cold winds keep us from focusing on the real reason for this season.



Christmas Programs - Please keep these dates open

Grades K-8 Their Christmas Program will be several scenes from the Nativity and will take place on the evenings of **December 17 & December 18, 6:30 pm.** Most scenes will be held inside the church, but some will take place outside.

Preschool Their Christmas Program "The Christmas Story" will take place on **Monday, Dec. 21, 6:30 pm,** at the church.

Preschoolers with Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes



THANKS to everyone who sent in **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes** and chapel offerings this month, we delivered 102 shoeboxes to the drop off site at St. Paul's Lutheran in Waseca, along with a chapel offering gift of \$661.03 to help pay for shipping the shoeboxes. What an amazing outpouring of love!! Each shoebox gift gives churches throughout the world an opportunity to share the Gospel with those they might not otherwise meet. 178m shoebox gifts have been delivered since 1993.



Our December Chapel Offerings

will go to **Toys for Tots**. This program helps local children from 0-16 receive a gift. We have until December 15 to collect NEW UNWRAPPED toys, gift cards and cash. Over 763 families have already applied for help to receive toys. Last year 3090 kids received gifts.

Toys for Tots is an amazing program run by the United States Marine Corps Reserve. Help make a child's Christmas more meaningful!



Preschoolers enjoying one of the last days of Fall playing Duck, Duck, Goose.



The purpose of Trinity Lutheran School is to equip the child to grow and serve as a disciple of Jesus Christ.