

Trinity Tidings

December 6, 2021



Principal's Corner The arrival of December means many things for people. For some it is time to put the lights on the house and turn them on each evening. We put up our Christmas tree, whether we go out to find the perfect real tree or pull the artificial tree out of storage and put it together. Some people make Christmas cookies and other treats every December. Others try to find the perfect gifts online or in the store.

We are in December, the Advent season. Advent is a time of expectant waiting and preparation for the celebration of Christ's birth. Sometimes with all the other activities going on, Children's Christmas Services, Dessert Theaters, Christmas parties, I forget to really take time to ponder the meaning of this season. After Jesus was born the bible says Mary pondered all these things in her heart.



Let us be sure to take time to ponder the meaning of God sending His only son into the world, to be born in a stable, to flee with his family to Egypt and to be crucified and laid in the tomb. Jesus endured all of this so that we could one day be in

Heaven with God. ***God loved us so much and that is something to ponder.***

Last Day for Midterms for grades 3-8 will be Friday, December 10. Be sure all homework is completed and turned in. Midterms will be sent home with students on Tuesday, December 14.



While you are doing your Christmas Shopping, keep in mind that our December Chapel

Offerings will go to **Toys for Tots**. This program helps local children from 0-16 receive a gift. We will collect NEW UNWRAPPED toys, gift cards and cash from December 1 through December 15. ***Just imagine if everyone bought just one extra toy!!***

\$49.32 was received in chapel last week.

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

Ugly Sweater Day Everyone enjoyed wearing their Ugly Christmas Sweater last week.



Preschool

3rd Grade



1st Grade



6th Grade



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



Christmas Programs

Our students have begun practicing for their chance to tell everyone about the Good News of Jesus Christ's birth. This is a highlight of our school year. It is always a joy to watch them use their God-given talents to praise Him and tell others of this miraculous birth. *Keep these dates open:*

Wednesday, Dec 15, 6:30 pm – Gr K-2 - Sanctuary

Tuesday, Dec 21, 7:00 pm – Preschool - Sanctuary

Wednesday, Dec 22, 6:30 pm – Gr 3-8 – Fellowship Hall



Scrip Gift Cards - ONE STOP SHOPPING
Shop Early! To receive by Christmas, orders must be placed by Monday, December 15th.
 You are able to earn money for your tuition, youth account and Trinity.

Keep Christmas Shopping easy by purchasing Scrip gift cards. Forms are available at the school office or on the school website.

There are many special \$5 & \$10 Gift Cards for Stocking Stuffers for the Christmas Season. If you are not sure what to buy, just buy an undesigned gift certificate for a specified amount. The recipient brings that certificate to the school and selects the gift card desired.

When you shop at **AmazonSmile**, Amazon donates **0.5%** of the purchase price to Trinity Lutheran Church and School - Janesville. In the past year, we have received \$500 from this program.



Support us when you shop for gifts and holiday essentials at <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/41-0705855>

Winter Sports

The teams are formed and are practicing and learning new skills.

The Winter Sports Calendar is being distributed to all families

participating in cheerleading and basketball. It will be emailed, and a hard copy will be sent home with each participant.

First Games of the Season - GO CARDS!

Thu, Dec 9 –

Games at St. Paul's Truman, Martin County

3:10 Bus

4:30 B Girls

5:30 A Girls

Tues, Dec 14 – Home Games vs Mt Olive-Mankato

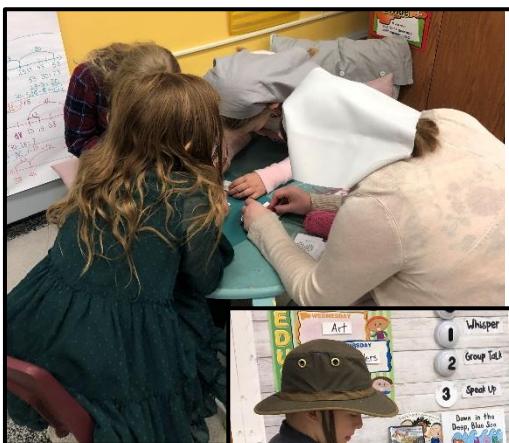
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Cheerleaders



Pioneer Day in the 3rd Grade Classroom Last week the 3rd graders had a Pioneer Day. The day started with a bell ringing the start of the school day that was filled with many activities. They played games, cross stitched, and made tin-punched lanterns. They also made a covered wagon snack, which although it wasn't totally successful, it was very tasty. They made their own fresh butter, which was eaten with fresh baked bread shared by Mrs. Stacy Erickson, which was a delight. Making homemade butter would be a great family activity. A special thanks to Mrs. Bri Lehrke who helped with the crafts and even dressed the part. It was a fun day for all!



Working on cross-stitching



Making tin-punched lanterns



Covered wagon snack – messy but yummy 😊



Holding handmade covered wagons