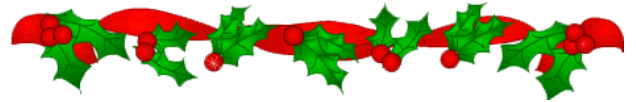




# Trinity Tidings

December 7, 2020



## Principal's Corner

As we enter the second week of Advent, we are busy with many activities. We begin practicing for our Christmas services, midterms will be coming out soon and the excitement of Christmas is building. Our Christmas services are different, as everything is this year, and may need to be adjusted at a moment's notice. But the one thing that does not change is why we celebrate Christmas. That has been the same since the very first Christmas. Sometimes other things may become our focus, but the birth of our Savior is the true gift we celebrate every year. For all the things that are changing in our world, God does not change. His promises have not changed. He has always kept his word. We celebrate God's continued love for us every day.



## 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!

## Thanksgiving Chapel Food Shelf Collection

Thanks to all who brought in donations for the Janesville Food Shelf on November 24<sup>th</sup>, they received 268 pounds of food and \$34.85.

**Last Day for Midterms for grades 3-8** will be Friday, December 11. Be sure all homework is completed and turned in. Midterms will be sent home with students on Tuesday, December 15.

## Christmas Programs

**Grades K-8** Several scenes from the Nativity will take place on the evenings of **December 17 & 18, 6:30-8pm.**

To keep families safe and space out the flow of attendees, each family must sign up for a time to attend. Look for a Signup Genius email.

Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> Grade families are to sign up today. 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> Grade families will receive the email on Tuesday.

On the evening of the programs, families will wait in the foyer at the bottom of the steps up to the sanctuary. At their appointed time, a narrator will escort the families through the Nativity Scenes.

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



**Trinity Treasure Trunk**, where students can shop for their family and friends, will take place Thurs & Fri, Dec 10 & 11, 9:30-3:00, in the multi-purpose room. The items for sale will be from \$.50 - \$5.00. For younger children, please send their shopping money in a marked envelope or baggie, along with a list of names for whom they are to purchase. Free gift wrapping will be available. All proceeds will go to the Secret Angel Fund to help families who need tuition assistance.

**Santa Hat Day** Friday, December 11. Come dressed in your Santa Hat and/or favorite Christmas clothing and join in the festivity.



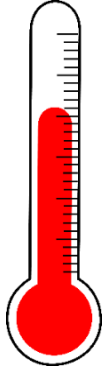
**2020 Fun Run Shirts** will be given to students who brought in at least \$100 for the Fun Run on Friday, December 11. Thank you to Gidgets for designing and printing them.



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

## Cold Weather Clothing

What to wear when the weather turns cold? Here are the guidelines we use to determine what the students should wear outside. Be advised that we are very firm on these rules, so please make sure that your child has the appropriate clothing that is needed.



**Below 55**, they need long sleeves.

**Below 50**, they need a sweatshirt or jacket.

**Below 45**, they need a winter coat, head covering (hat, headband or earmuffs, NOT just a hood), and gloves or mittens. If they do not have the correct type of coat, or head covering, they will need to borrow from someone else, or use something from the Lost and Found. We do not have kids stay inside unless they are sick.

**To play in the snow**, they **must** also have snow pants and boots. They will need to stand on the sidewalk if they do not have either of these items.

If it is **muddy** outside, we will require the students to wear boots, even if there is no snow. This is to make sure we don't track a lot of dirt into the classrooms.

**SLEDS** that are soft/foam or roll up may be brought and left at school.

**EVERYONE** should have a pair of tennis shoes that stays at school for gym class and if they forget their shoes.

## School Closings and Delays

Note that we follow JWP Schedule

Ways to Keep Updated

**Emails:** TLS will send an email to parents to the email address supplied to the school.

**Text Alerts:** Sign up on the KARE 11 and KSTP ABC 5.

**Posted on TV Websites:** KARE 11, KMSP FOX 9, KSTP ABC 5, and KEYC News 12.



**Hy-Vee KASH 4 KIDS** Save all your receipts from Hy-Vee stores in Mankato.

**They need to be dated between 9/1/20 and 06/1/21.**

(Gas receipts do not count.) Drop them off at the school or church. Hy-Vee pays the school \$1 for every \$150 in receipts collected.



Happy  
Birthday  
Jesus!

**Classroom Christmas Parties and a celebration of Jesus' birthday** will take place on the afternoon of Friday, December 18. Classroom teachers will send out details of their class plans.

**Rock Cycles** Our **6th graders** recently studied the rock cycle, a process in which rocks are continuously transformed between the three rock types: igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic. They modeled the rock cycle using crayon shavings and adding pressure and heat to see how our "rocks" changed!



Using palms to apply the pressure.



Heating the minerals.

## Scrip Gift Cards - ONE STOP SHOPPING

**Shop Early! To receive by Christmas, orders must be placed by Monday, December 14th.** 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.

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.



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