



Trinity Tidings

December 14, 2020

Principal's Corner

Do you have the Christmas Spirit? Are you wishing for snow to make it seem more like Christmas? Are you thankful you did not have to shovel this month? Do you have all the Christmas presents bought? Have you done with your Christmas baking? Are you being a Scrooge and cannot wait for all the hustle and bustle of this season to be over? So many questions and so many feelings at Christmas.



At this time of year, I often think of the verse *"and Mary pondered all these things in her heart."* Instead of trying to do more and more, maybe we could slow down and think about

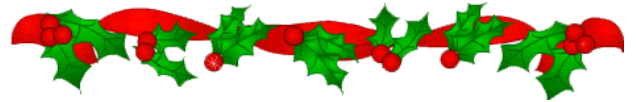
Christmas and how God has blessed our lives. Take time to ponder. It will help bring Christmas Peace to our hearts and help us enjoy the true meaning of Christmas.

Survey Thank you to all the parents who completed our survey! We had a great response. The Board of Christian Education reviewed the surveys at their last meeting. With your input, we will work to continue working to make Trinity a great school for our students. Based on parent feedback, and to do what is best to meet the educational needs of the students at Trinity, the BCE decided Trinity will continue to meet in person. Over 90% of families were very comfortable with their students attending Trinity. We will continue to work to make Trinity a safe place for all students.



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 and gift cards. *Help make a child's Christmas more meaningful!* Let's overflow the gift bins at school. To date, \$76.91 has been received in chapel offerings. We will continue to collect chapel offerings thru December 22 for Toys for Tots.

Midterms for grades 3-8 will be sent home with students tomorrow. Please review, sign, and return the midterm. Contact the classroom teacher with any concerns.



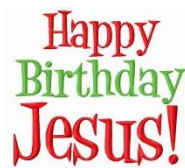
Christmas Programs

Grades K-8 Live Nativity Scenes will take place on the evenings of **December 17 & 18, 6:30 –8pm.**

- Please have your child arrive at church by 6:15pm on their designated night so they can get in their costumes and be in place.
- 2nd - 8th grade students will perform 6:30-8:00.
- Kindergarten and 1st grade students will perform either 6:30-7:15 or 7:15-8:00 on their designated night. Please arrive 15 minutes prior.
- 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 Live Nativity Scenes.

Preschool "The Christmas Story" will be presented by our preschool students on **Monday, Dec. 21, 6:30 pm**, at the church. Please have your student to the church by 6:20 pm to get in their costumes.

When students have finished their program, they are to go to the church basement where they will receive a **Treat Bag**. Parents can pick up their children at the church basement.



Classroom Christmas Parties and a celebration of Jesus' birthday will take place on Tuesday, December 22, in the afternoon. Classroom teachers will send out details of their class plans.



Snowmen and Snow Angels created by our Preschoolers today.



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