

# Trinity Tidings

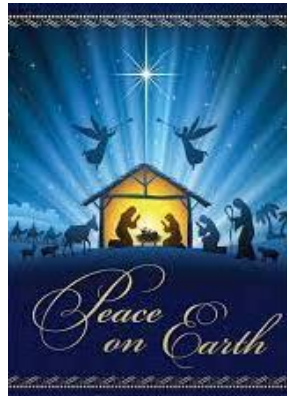


December 20, 2021

**Principal's Corner** And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!' Luke 2:13-14. And on earth peace? Are they crazy, peace on earth? It seems like there is anything but peace in this world. Everyone is so busy with so many things to do, and it seems like for those that are working, there is more work to do than time in their day. Then there is our country and world that seem so torn apart on so many different levels. This is far from peace.

What was the writer of the Gospel of Luke talking about? Maybe we think it was peaceful back then. But if you look back, Jerusalem was part of the Roman Empire, their local ruler was power crazy and the people felt oppressed. The ruler sent his soldiers out to kill every baby boy 2 years or less in the Bethlehem area. This was because the ruler was threatened by this baby king and worried he would be removed from his position. So, no peace back then.

What is this peace that Luke is talking about? It is the peace that we get when we totally submit our lives to God's rule. The peace that we know no matter what happens on this earth, we have a place reserved for us in Heaven. The peace that comes to us because our Heavenly Father, sent us Son to be born of a virgin, born in a stable to redeem us, so that we can be with Him in heaven.



**Merry Christmas and Peace to all  
of you this Christmas!**

**NO SCHOOL** starting Thursday, December 23. School will resume on Monday, January 3, 2022

**Look for the January School Calendar and Lunch  
Menu** to be emailed to all families next week.



**Our December Chapel Offerings** are going to **Toys for Tots**. 112 toys were collected here at Trinity.

Thank you for helping to serve kids in the Waseca, Blue Earth, Le Sueur and Watonwan counties. To date, \$109.08 has been received in chapel offerings. Last year we collected \$201. Chapel offerings on Wednesday, December 22, will be the last collection for Toys for Tots. **We challenge everyone to bring in chapel offerings this Wednesday to meet or exceed \$201.**



## Christmas Programs – 2 Programs this week

**Tuesday, December 21, 7:00 pm**

**Preschool – Sanctuary**

Students are to be to the church basement by 6:45.

Please join us for the Preschool Christmas Program **Away in a Manger**. The students will



**Away in a manger**

tell the Christmas Story with lots of 3- & 4-year-old energy and fun!

**Wednesday, Dec 22, 6:30 pm – Grades 3-8 – Fellowship Hall**  
(Dress Rehearsal at 8:40 am)

Students are to be to the church basement by 6:15.

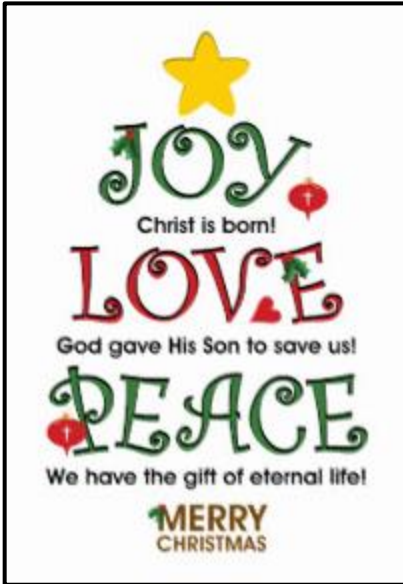
Join us as we travel **Back to the Manger** this Christmas season. As we travel through time to the Caroling Outreach, the people in their community church show tangible tastes of God's love to people in their community. In a variety of time periods, shown by our dress and musical styles, the children learn that the greatest commandment is to love God with all our hearts, souls, minds and strength, AND our neighbor as ourselves. We hope you will be able to join us as we share the Christmas story through our words and songs!



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



**Thank you** to all who helped by donating time and items for the Trinity Treasure Trunk, last week's Christmas shopping opportunity, \$723.20 was raised for the Secret Angel Fund. This fund helps families in need of tuition assistance. In addition to raising money, the children enjoy shopping for family and friends.



**Classroom Geography Bees** for students in grades 4-8, will take place on Wednesday, December 22. The top two finishers in each class will be in our All School Geography Bee to be held in January, date to be determined.

**Holidays Around the World** Our band students will have their Winter Concert at JWP on **Monday, December 20th, at 7:00pm** (6:30pm report time) Dress: Ugly Christmas Sweater, something fun we're trying for this year. If you do not have an "Ugly Christmas Sweater" please wear something green or red. You can also decorate your instrument if you would like.



**Happy Birthday Jesus!**

**Classroom Christmas Parties and a celebration of Jesus' birthday** will take place on Wednesday, December 22, in the afternoon. Classroom teachers will send out details of their class plans. Thank you to PTL for providing funds for the parties.

### Winter Sports – Go Cards!

#### Mon, Dec 20– Home Games vs Immanuel-Courtland

4:00 A Girls

5:00 A Boys

5:00 Cheerleaders



#### Tues, Dec 21 – Home Games vs Martin County

4:30 B Girls

5:30 A Girls

#### Tues, Dec 21 – Away Games vs Martin County @ Fairmont

3:00 Bus

4:30 B Boys

5:30 A Boys



#### Thur, Dec 30 – Cheer Camp, Noon – 4pm



**Join Us! at Crossfire**, a youth led opportunity for prayer and praise. **Students in grades 7th-12th** are invited to attend. It is held Sunday evenings, at TLC chapel, 7:30-8:30pm. The next one will take place **December 19.**

