

TRINITY WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 4 

CHRISTKINDL MARKET



Our CHRISTkindl Market is tomorrow, Friday, December 5, from 3:00–7:00 PM at Trinity Lutheran School. Come shop student-run booths, enjoy a festive atmosphere, and support our young entrepreneurs.

No student booths will be able to accept credit or debit cards. A few families may offer Venmo, but shoppers should come prepared to use cash or checks to support our young entrepreneurs.

Come shop local, celebrate the season, and see how our students are Sparking Creativity. Shining for Christ.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Invite your family and friends to join us on **Friday, December 12 at 6:30 pm** for our Christmas Worship Service. Our students, from preschool through eighth grade, will lead us in celebrating the birth of our Savior and sharing the true message of Christmas.

Please note that attendance is required by all Trinity students. **Doors will open at 6:00 pm (no earlier), and students must be in their classrooms by 6:15 pm.** Students must wear dress/church clothes (no jeans, sweatshirts, t-shirts, or clothes with holes).



PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Students wishing to share a vocal or instrumental **Christian Christmas song** during the pre-service music of our Christmas Service on Friday, December 12th, should talk to choir directors Mrs.

Sprengeler or Mrs. Mann by Friday, December 5th, and be ready to play/sing their song on Tuesday, December 12th, to ensure their song is well prepared.

MOVIE MORNING

On Thursday, December 18th, K-8 students will walk to the Boone Theater to enjoy a special showing of *The Star*.

The school is covering the cost of the movie for the students; however, parents and siblings are welcome to join us for \$4.00. (which should be purchased online bit.ly/m/TLS-Events).

There is also the option to pre-purchase a Kid's Combo for \$6.00, which includes popcorn, a kid-sized drink, and a bag of M&Ms. Kid's Combos must be pre-purchased online at bit.ly/m/TLS-Events by Tuesday, December 16th. Money brought by students on the day of the movie will not be accepted.

MONTHLY ROOM NEWS

Check out our latest November Room News! You can find it on our website at www.tlsboone.us/events-news (scroll down past the events) or on the TLSBoone App under "More" → "Room News."

GIVING TREE

The PTL Giving Tree is now set up in the narthex! Each tag holds classroom wishes from our teachers, filled with items to enrich students' learning. Spread Christmas cheer by choosing a tag and gifting an item from a teacher's wish list. Your generosity will bless our teachers and students. Thank you, and may God bless you this Christmas season!

CALENDAR

DECEMBER

- 5 - Forest Friday (Kindergarten)
- 5 - CHRISTkindle Market
- 7 - 5-8 Grade Choir Sunday Singing [RSVP 12/2](#)
- 8 - Basketball Game @ Home
- 12 - Trinity Christmas Service (ALL-SCHOOL)
- 14 - k-4 Grade Choir Sunday Singing [RSVP 12/9](#)
- 16 - Basketball Game @ Denson
- 18 - Movie Morning (K-8 Grade)
- 19 - Christmas Caroling (3rd Grade) - [RSVP 12/9](#)
- 19 - Classroom Christmas Parties

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec. 13 - ALL-SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SERVICE
- Dec. 22-Jan. 2 - No School

You can find all our upcoming events on the "events" tab on the TLSBoone app or on our [website](#).

Want to have our school calendar on your Google Calendar? Visit bit.ly/TLS-GoogleCalendar to sync our schedule to your Google Calendar.

RSVPs DUE

Tuesday, December 9

- 3rd Grade [Christmas Caroling](#)
- K-4th Grade [Choir Sunday Singing](#)

Click on any underlined text to visit the website link.



MONTHLY MENU

To view or download the complete lunch menu for the entire month, simply visit tlsboone.us/school-lunch on the website or “Quick Links” in the TLSBoone app.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Malachi Moreno (Dec. 4)
Elsie Bornhoft (Dec. 10)
May God bless you as you continue to grow in His grace and love!

BLESSING BOX

2nd Graders are in charge of stocking our Blessing Box during December. Please bring donations to your classrooms, and teachers will stock the box. Let's bless our community this holiday season. Thank you!

NEXT WEEK'S LUNCH MENU

Mon. - Chicken Nuggets
Mashed Potatoes
Peaches

Tues. - Pulled Pork Sandwich
Sweet Potato Fries
Apples

Wed. - Pizza
Broccoli
Grapes

Thurs. - Mini Corn Dogs
Peas & Carrots
Pears

Fri. - Chili
Crackers
Fruit
Cinnamon Rolls

WEEKLY DEVOTION

"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone." – Isaiah 9:2

Advent is a season of waiting—but not an empty or uncertain wait. God's people long ago waited for the promised Savior, walking through seasons of darkness and silence, yet God gave them a sure promise: a great Light was coming. That Light is Jesus, born in Bethlehem, who came to save us from our sin and bring us into God's family forever.

Today we still wait—not for Jesus' first coming, but for His promised return. In the middle of busy schedules, worries, and a world that often feels dark, Advent reminds us that our hope doesn't depend on perfect plans or peaceful days. Our hope is in Christ alone—His cross, His empty tomb, and His presence with us right now.

- **Apply It:** This week, when you see Christmas lights—on a tree, in a window, or around town—let them remind you of Jesus, the Light of the world. As a family, choose one simple way to share His hope with someone else through a kind word, small act of service, or note of encouragement.

Family AND FAITH

SHARING ADVENT HOPE

Advent is a special season for families because it invites us to slow down and remember why we celebrate Christmas in the first place. Hope isn't wishful thinking or hoping things “go well.”

Christian hope is confident trust in Jesus—the One who came to save us and who promises to come again. When families talk about this hope together, children learn that no matter what is happening around them, Jesus is their Light.

This week, take a few minutes each day to notice where you see signs of hope: a bright sky after a cloudy morning, a kind word from a friend, a moment of laughter at home. These small reminders help children see that God is present and working in their everyday lives.

- **Try This:** Choose one evening to turn off your regular lights and sit together by the glow of a candle or Christmas lights. Read Isaiah 9:2, then talk about how Jesus brings light into dark places. End by sharing one way your family can shine His hope to someone else this week.

RAISERIGHT

If you're planning to purchase RaiseRight gift cards for Christmas, please note that the last day to place orders that will arrive before Christmas is December 12. Physical card orders placed after this date are not guaranteed to arrive in time.

RaiseRight is also running Dazzle Days now through December 12, offering special bonuses on many popular eGift and physical gift cards (including brands like Starbucks, Old Navy, JCPenney, Best Buy, and more) as shown on the attached flyer.

This is a great opportunity to support Trinity while shopping for gifts you already plan to buy.

If you need help getting started, please reach out to Kylie Henning, RaiseRight Coordinator, at tlsraiseright@gmail.com.

ILSTO

There's still time to support the Iowa Lutheran School Tuition Organization (ILSTO)! Gifts postmarked by December 31 provide financial assistance for students and receive a 75% Iowa tax credit, plus a federal charitable deduction. Tax credits are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis, so consider giving soon. Learn more or donate at www.iowalutheransto.com or contact Dewey Torkelson at 712-260-2991.



Worship with us! Services are Thursdays at 5:30 pm, and Sundays at 9:00 am. Stay after Sunday worship for Sunday School and Bible Class for all ages.