

# TRINITY

## NEWSLETTER

# WEEKLY

DECEMBER 11



## CHRISTMAS SERVICE

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

**Doors will open at 6:00 pm (no earlier), and students must be in the parish hall by 6:15 pm.** Attendance is required for all Trinity students. Students must wear dress/church clothes (no jeans, sweatshirts, t-shirts, or clothes with holes).

## MOVIE MORNING

On Thursday, December 18th, K-8 students will walk to the Boone Theater to enjoy a special showing of *The Star*. Parents/siblings are \$4.00/person ([bit.ly/m/TLS-Events](http://bit.ly/m/TLS-Events)).

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

## MUSICAL AUDITIONS

Musical auditions will be held on Wednesday, December 17 from 3:00-5:00 PM. Students will receive their audition excerpts this Friday to review and prepare. Along with the excerpts, students will also receive a commitment form. We ask that students audition only if they are committed to participating in the show regardless of which role they receive. Every role matters and helps make the production a success!

## ESA APPROVAL REMINDER

Families using ESA for K-8 tuition, please log in to Odyssey to approve your 2nd-semester tuition amounts. Odyssey has sent an email to all families, but we wanted to provide a reminder here as well. Thank you for completing this as soon as possible.

## 2026-2027 PRESCHOOL

Preschool registration for the 2026-2027 school year will open for current Trinity school and church families beginning Sunday, December 14. Registration forms can be found online at [bit.ly/TLS-PreschoolRegistrations](http://bit.ly/TLS-PreschoolRegistrations). Space is limited, so we encourage families to submit forms as soon as possible.

## CARE PACKAGES

Our 7th-8th graders are assembling and delivering care packages to older members of our congregation and the Boone community on Friday, Dec. 19.

If you are able, please help us give back and donate toward care package items at [bit.ly/m/TLS-Events](http://bit.ly/m/TLS-Events). Every gift makes a difference.

## CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Christmas Spirit Week is December 15-19! Celebrate with fun themes each day:

**Monday** - Crazy Hair Day  
**Tuesday** - Dress up like a Christmas Tree  
**Wednesday** - Christmas Socks  
**Thursday** - Christmas Pajamas  
**Friday** - Christmas sweater (ugly or not)

## CALENDAR

### DECEMBER

12 - Trinity Christmas Service (ALL-SCHOOL)  
14 - k-4 Grade Choir Sunday Singing [RSVP 12/9](#)  
16 - Basketball Game @ Dension  
17 - Musical Auditions (5th - 8th Grade)  
18 - Movie Morning (K-8 Grade)  
19 - Christmas Packages (7th & 8th Grade) [RSVP 12/16](#)  
19 - Christmas Caroling (3rd Grade) - [RSVP 12/16](#)  
19 - Classroom Christmas Parties

### JANUARY

9 - Forest Friday (Kindergarten)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 13 - ALL-SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SERVICE  
Dec. 22-Jan. 2 - No School  
Jan. 25 - Lutheran Schools Week  
Jan. 28 - PTL Ice Skating Trip (K- 8th Grade) [RSVP 1/20](#)

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](http://bit.ly/TLS-GoogleCalendar) to sync our schedule to your Google Calendar.

## RSVPs DUE

Tuesday, December 16

- 3rd Grade [Christmas Caroling](#)
- 7th & 8th Grade [Christmas Packages](#)

Click on any [underlined text](#) to visit the website link.



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LUTHERAN SCHOOL

## MONTHLY MENU

To view or download the complete lunch menu for the entire month, simply visit [tlsboone.us/school-lunch](https://tlsboone.us/school-lunch) on the website or "Quick Links" in the TLSBoone app.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mr. Kruse (Dec. 13)  
Thomas Hammer (Dec. 17)  
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. - Spaghetti  
Green Beans  
Strawberries

Tues. - Tacos  
Refried Beans  
Mixed Fruit

Wed. - Breakfast Pizza  
Cherry Tomatoes  
Orange Juice

Thurs. - Pork Rib Patties  
Baked Beans  
Peaches

Fri. - Ham  
Scalloped Potatoes  
Fruit  
Dessert

## WEEKLY DEVOTION

*"And he will be called... Prince of Peace." - Isaiah 9:6*

One of the beautiful themes of Advent is peace – not the kind that depends on everything going smoothly, but the peace that Jesus gives. When the Bible calls Jesus the "Prince of Peace," it reminds us that true peace comes from Him alone. He brings peace between us and God, peace in our hearts, and peace that steadies us even when life feels uncertain or chaotic.

This peace isn't fragile. It doesn't disappear when plans change or when days feel stressful. Jesus' peace is rooted in His love and His promises, and no circumstance can take that away. When we keep our eyes on Him, we can rest in the calm assurance that He holds us, forgives us, and walks with us each day.

- **Apply It:** This week, take a moment at the beginning or end of each day to pause, breathe deeply, and quietly say, "Jesus, thank You for Your peace." When the day feels busy or overwhelming, remind yourself that His peace is steady and sure – not because of our strength, but because of who He is.

## Family AND FAITH

## PRACTICING PEACE TOGETHER

Homes get busy this time of year – events, schedules, schoolwork, responsibilities. Advent invites us to step back and remember that our peace doesn't come from having everything organized and calm, but from Jesus Himself. When families pause together and turn their attention to Him, children learn that peace is something the Holy Spirit gives, not something we have to "work up." This week, look for moments when peace feels hard – when schedules clash, when someone is frustrated, or when things feel loud or rushed. In those moments, gently remind your children (and yourself!) that Jesus is still near, still loving, still giving peace that cannot be taken away.

- **Try This:** Choose one "quiet moment" each day – maybe during dinner or before bedtime – to turn off distractions and sit together for a minute. Read Isaiah 9:6, take a deep breath or two, and simply say aloud, "Jesus is our peace." These small pauses help Advent become not just something we talk about, but something we experience as a family.

## CHRISTKINDL MARKET

Thank you to everyone who supported our first-ever CHRISTkindl Market on Friday. We had a wonderful turnout, and our student entrepreneurs enjoyed learning about business, handling money, and giving back to God. Thanks to their tithes, over \$400 was given back to our school! We appreciate your encouragement and support and look forward to hosting this event again next year.

## PTL NEWS

### Day of Learning Results

Thank you to all the incredible families who helped make this year's PTL "Sponsor a Day of Learning" fundraiser a resounding success. Together, we raised \$10,336.00.

We are especially grateful to these families for going above and beyond by filling their calendars: Clayton, Crowdy, Curtzwiler, Doran, Dunker, Henning, Huedepohl, Kohnke, Lindermeier, Mann, Moul, Westrum (Calvin & Sloan), Westrum (Reid & Braden).

Thank you again for your generosity and dedication to Trinity Lutheran School.

### 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.



*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.*