

# TIGER TRACKS



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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### December

13—Midweek Chapel  
8:15 am

14—Hot Lunch

16—Christmas for Kids  
9:00-11:30 am

17—Children's  
Christmas Service  
9:00 am

20—Midweek Chapel  
8:15 am

22-Jan. 2 No School—  
Christmas Break

24—Christmas Eve  
Worship 4:00 pm

25—Christmas Day  
Worship 9:00 am

### January

1-2—No School

3—Classes Resume  
Midweek Chapel  
8:15 am

4—Basketball Practice  
3:30-4:30 pm

5—Trinity Seedlings  
8:30-9:30 am

9—7th & 8th Grade  
Geography Bee  
Basketball Practice  
3:30-4:30 pm

10—Midweek Chapel  
8:15 am

### Worship at Trinity

Sunday at 9:00 am

Monday at 6:30 pm

Sunday School &  
Bible Class 10:30am



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## Trinity Lutheran School Minocqua, Wisconsin

**Children's Christmas Service:** This Sunday, December 17, during the 9:00 am worship service, ALL STUDENTS of Trinity School will be participating in our Children's Christmas service. Please have your student in his/her classroom by 8:30 am for warm-up.

**Devotional Book Gift:** Coming home today with your child (the oldest, if you have more than one at our school) is a Christmas gift from Trinity. We're pleased to be able to provide a devotional book for every family in our school, as well as a devotional reading plan for 2024 that encourages two devotions per week for your family. May your family be blessed as you spend time together in God's Word!

**Christmas for Kids:** On Saturday, December 16 (9:00-11:30 am), Trinity Lutheran Church will be hosting a Christmas for Kids VBS for 3-year-olds through 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Registration forms are available in the school office as well as on our website, [www.trinityminocqua.org](http://www.trinityminocqua.org).

**Concert:** Trinity is proud to be hosting a concert by Christian recording artist, Mike Westendorf, on Wednesday, December 13. The concert will be at 6:30 pm. Plan to attend this special concert as part of your Christmas preparations and consider inviting a friend!

**Church Attendance:** Every week, church attendance will be taken in kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Its intent is to encourage an active worship life in our school families. Please make weekly worship the highlight of your week.

**Midweek Chapel & Mission Offering:** Each Wednesday (8:15 am) throughout the school year, Trinity conducts a midweek chapel service. This year's chapel focuses around the theme, "Walk with God! Talk with God!". All mission offerings collected at our Wednesday morning chapel services will go to WELS Campus Ministry. To date we have collected \$202.46. We encourage and invite all of our preschool and K-8 parents and families to join the students for this 15-minute service each week.

**School Absences:** If your student will not be in school on a given day due to illness, please either call the school office to leave a message or contact your student's teacher directly. Only parents can excuse an absence; siblings cannot. A Notice of Absence sheet (available in the school office or online) needs to be filled out when an absence is preplanned. It should be returned to your student's teacher prior to the absence. Thanks for your cooperation!

**Lost and Found:** If your student misplaces an item during the school year, be sure to check the lost and found shelf outside the office.

**Winter Weather Wear:** Please make sure your student has the appropriate clothing to go outside for recess each day. Winter coats, hats, mittens, snow pants, and boots are needed. Always plan for outside recess.

As you prepare for the upcoming holiday, please join us for the following Christmas services at Trinity :

**Christmas Concert**—Wednesday, December 13 6:30 pm

**Children's Christmas Service**—Sunday, December 17  
9:00 am (students should be here by 8:30 am)

**Christmas Eve**—Sunday, December 24 4:00 pm

**Christmas Day**—Monday, December 25 9:00 am



### Mr. Habben's News—Grades 7-8

Good Monday morning! Here's what's happening in my classroom this week.

**Memory/Hymn work:** Instead of the usual 2 Bible verses for Tuesday and Thursday, I will assign students memory work from their Christmas service packets based on what they need to memorize.

**Language Arts/Literacy:** The spelling test this week will consist of words ending in the suffixes -ance and -ence. The practice test will take place on Wed, and the final test will be on Fri. The Hobbit dodecahedron project will be due this Friday.

**Science:** On Monday, we will be testing our Mars landers. Wednesday we will be making modifications after our initial test "flight".

**Social Studies:** We will be taking our quiz on the New England colonies on Tuesday. The worksheet assigned last Thursday on chapter 3, lesson 2 is also due Tuesday.

**Christmas Party Info:** Next week Thursday (12/21) we will be having our class Christmas party. We will have a white elephant gift exchange, with the monetary value of these gifts being around \$10. I will have more updates in next week's Tiger Tracks, so stay tuned!

Have a blessed week in Christ, as we anticipate his arrival during this Advent season.

### Miss Schmidt's News—Grades 2-3

#### **God's Word is Our Great Heritage**

Our theme: Jesus' enemies reject his Word; believers show love and thanks.

- Death of John the Baptist (Lesson 2A)
- The Sinful Woman in Simon's House (Lesson 2B)

#### **Memory Treasures due -**

- Tuesday - Christmas Part D
- Wednesday - Christmas Part E
- Thursday - Song 1-2
- Friday - Song 3

#### **Spelling Lists for the Week**

**2nd Grade:** : city circle nice space pencil excited age page huge large giant gentle

**3rd Grade:** : lady ladies surprise surprises toys shoes shy cry cried study studied story only finally family

**Challenge List:** agree between breathe disease eagle greenery greetings meek people preach season wheat wheel yeast

Have a great week in Christ!

Miss Schmidt

### Mrs. Wetterau's News—Grades 4-6

#### **Memory Treasures:**

We will continue to work on our Christmas Service parts.

#### **Spelling:** Unit 11 Week 2

The final test will be Friday, December 15th.

**Christmas Party:** Just a reminder, we will not be exchanging Christmas gifts in the room this year. Instead, we will be making a donation to the Lakeland WINGS program. A community-based transition program for students with special needs. The students can bring their donations into the classroom from now until Monday, December 18th. Last year, our donation was used to purchase a sewing machine for the students in the WINGS program.

Our classroom party will be Thursday, December 21st. We will be doing several gingerbread activities, including building a gingerbread house. The students are welcome to bring treats to share. Pizza will be provided that day by the Sleight family. If you have any questions about the donation or party, please feel free to contact me.

### Mrs. Brace's News—Grades K-1

We have a busy and fun week coming up in Kindergarten and 1st Grade!

The children have done a wonderful job learning their songs and recitations for the Christmas service. We will be practicing in church this week. Our biggest practice will be Friday morning.

The children also prepared a few holiday songs to sing Tuesday afternoon at the Senior's Advent get-together at Trinity Church. After singing the children will be paired up with a Senior to play "Bethlehem Bingo".

We are looking forward to a fun event planned for Friday afternoon. The children will be creating a ginger-bread house and village with the help of their parent.

### Mrs. Bennett's News—Preschool

Hello! This week, we will be talking about God's special message for Mary, "Nn", stars, and Christmas. We also continue to work hard on learning our parts for the Christmas service which is quickly approaching! God's continued blessing upon your family during this wonderful Advent season!

Our leaders are as follows:

#### **PK3:**

12/12- Holly; 12/14- Charlie  
12/19- Evy; 12/21- Brooks

#### **PK4:**

12/11- Dominic; 12/13- Grayson; 12/15- Seraphina  
12/18- Mabel; 12/20- Benjamin; 12/22- No School

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