

TIGER TRACKS



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December

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

11—Away Basketball
Games at St.
Peter's, Schofield
5:00 / 6:00 pm

12—Kindergarten
Round Up / 2nd,
4th, 7th Grader for
a Morning
End of 2nd Quarter

Trinity Lutheran School Minocqua, Wisconsin

Merry Christmas: On behalf of the faculty and staff of Trinity Lutheran School, we wish you and your families a blessed and safe Christmas break!

Science Fair: A packet outlining the directions and expectations for the Trinity Lutheran School Science Fair came home a couple weeks ago. The packet has been explained to the students, but if you or they have any questions regarding this opportunity moving forward, please contact your child's teacher at your earliest convenience. Remember, the first deadline is Thursday, December 21! Also, please note that we have changed the date/added a date to the Science Fair. We will have the Science Fair and an Open House on Friday, February 2 from after school until 6:00 pm. The projects will be set up throughout the school, not in the fellowship hall as in the past. The school will also be open on Sunday, February 4 for our congregation members to enjoy the students projects. More about the night of the fair will be coming after Christmas break.

Church Attendance: Every week, church attendance will be taken in kindergarten through 8th 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 \$231.32. 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.

Worship at Trinity

Sunday at 9:00 am

Monday at 6:30 pm

Sunday School &
Bible Class 10:30am



Services are livestreamed
on our YouTube channel.
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We invite you to join us for
Christmas worship!

Christmas Eve

Sunday, December 24 4:00 pm

Christmas Day

Monday, December 25 9:00 am



Mr. Habben's News—Grades 7-8

As we approach the final week before Christmas break, here are some upcoming events in my classroom.

Memory Treasures: For Tuesday; **Romans 15:13**. For Thursday; **Psalms 130:5-6**. There will be no hymnology assignment due to no school on Friday.

Literacy/Language Arts: Please remember to bring your independent reading book, and if you are done, please work on your book report. This week, there will be a spelling test on words with the suffix "ous" on Thursday.

Social Studies: There will be a quiz on lesson 3-3: "The Middle Colonies" on Tuesday. Please study!

Science: We will be watching the Martian on Monday and Wednesday. If you have not given me your permission slip, please do so.

Class Party Reminder: White Elephant gifts will be exchanged this Thursday during our annual Christmas party. Students are encouraged to purchase a silly gift under \$10. The party's theme will be "ugly Christmas sweaters".

Have a blessed week in Christ, and Merry Christmas!

Miss Schmidt's News—Grades 2-3

God's Word is Our Great Heritage

Our theme: Jesus teaches his disciples to trust him.

- Jesus Feeds the 5,000 (Lesson 3A)
- Jesus Walks on Water (Lesson 3B)

Memory Treasures due -

Thank you for all your hard work with the Christmas recitations and songs. The children did a wonderful job of proclaiming Christ's birth.

NO MEMORY WORK THIS WEEK!

Spelling Lists for the Week

2nd & 3rd Grade Words: Christmas Jesus joy silent night peace shepherds manger stable angel gift birth baby Bethlehem

Other items: We will be having a Christmas party for our classroom on December 21. We are going to exchange gifts this year. I would ask that each child bring one new school supply to exchange (ideas include: glue sticks, bottle, ruler, scissors, notebook, folder, pencils, markers, crayons, etc.). Please wrap it in a way that we do not know what it is! Please send it to school by Wednesday.

Have a wonderful week in Christ and a blessed Christmas!!
Miss Schmidt

Mrs. Wetterau's News—Grades 4-6

Memory Treasures:

No memory treasures for this week.

Spelling: Unit 12 Week 1

The final test will be Thursday, December 21st.

Language: Grades 5 and 6 will have a language test on unit 2 on Wednesday, December 20th. A review and home/school connection's sheet will be sent home the night before to review.

Christmas Party: Our classroom party will be Thursday, December 21st. The students will have a gingerbread house contest and activities that day. Any treats and candy for the gingerbread houses will be greatly appreciated. Pizza and drinks will be also be provided by the Sleigh family. It will be a wonderful day of fun learning!

Mrs. Brace's News—Grades K-1

It was such a joy to see how well the children presented their songs and verses in our Christmas service yesterday. Their hard work is a testament to their faith and love for Jesus, our Savior.

We had a great turnout last Friday for our gingerbread house day with all our parents participating. I know they had as much fun as the children!

This week we will be back to a more normal routine with our lessons. All 1st graders will have a spelling test on Wednesday.

We will have our Christmas party on Thursday with special plans for lunch.

God's blessings to all of you and yours for a blessed Christmas as we celebrate the birth of Jesus, our Savior King!

Mrs. Bennett's News—Preschool

Greetings! This week, we will be talking about our Savior, Jesus, being born! God's continued blessing upon your precious families during these wonderful days of Christmas. Soak up the extra time with one another and savor the joy, comfort, and peace that the baby in the manger brings for all of us. Merriest of Merry Christmases!!

Our leaders are as follows:

PK3:

12/19- Evy; 12/21- Brooks
1/2- No School; 1/4- Levi

PK4:

12/18- Mabel; 12/20- Benjamin; 12/22- No School
1/1- Happy New Year!; 1/3- Jack; 1/5- Kensi

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