

TIGER TRACKS



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December

- 1— Trinity Seedlings
8:30-9:30 am
- 6— **Midweek Chapel**
8:15 am
- 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

Worship at Trinity

Sunday at 9:00 am

Monday at 6:30 pm

*Sunday School &
Bible Class 10:30am*



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

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 4th grade. Registration forms are available in the school office as well as on our website, 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 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 \$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.

Winter Weather Closings: If the Lakeland School District closes for the day (or portion of a day) due to inclement weather, Trinity will also be closed. Check local TV (7, 9, 12) and radio stations, as well as Trinity's Facebook page and website for closing information. If it seems as if a snow day could be called, please be sure to check these for verification.

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

We begin the first full week of school in December and the first week of Advent in the name of our long-awaited Savior Jesus!

Memory Treasures:

- **Tuesday:** Isaiah 40:31.
- **Thursday:** Luke 3:30-31.
- **Friday:** Hymn #301, "Savior of the Nations Come", verses 1-2.

Math: Students will receive their final grades (post-corrections) for the chapter 3 test taken last week. We will begin chapter 4 this week.

Literacy: Students will continue to work on their Hobbit project this week. Please encourage students to continue to read their independent book choice!

Social Studies: The guided reading worksheet on Roanoke and Jamestown is due this Tuesday (12/5), and we will be having a short quiz on lesson 1 from chapter 3 on the same day.

Science: This week we will begin and finish construction on our Mars lander vehicles. Next week we will begin testing of said vehicles.

Have a blessed week!

Miss Schmidt's News—Grades 2-3

God's Word is Our Great Heritage

Our theme: Through the gift of faith, believers trust Jesus.

- Jesus and the Centurion (Lesson 1A)
- Jesus and the Canaanite Woman (Lesson 1B)

Memory Treasures due -

- Tuesday - Christmas Part A
- Wednesday - song 4
- Thursday - Christmas part B
- Friday - Christmas part C

Spelling Lists for the Week

2nd Grade: cook took foot stood too tool boot soon blew chew threw grew

3rd Grade: awful called falling mall small straw drawing strongest longer song along bought brought rough tough

Challenge List: balloon bruise canoe cartoon choose cougar drew group lieutenant loose movable route shoot through troupe

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 1

The final test will be Friday, December 8th.

Social Studies: Grades 4-5 will have a test on chapter 4 on Thursday, December 7th. A study guide will be sent home the night before.

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. The students are welcome to bring treats to share. I will provide pizza for the students that day as part of their gift from me. If you have any questions about the donation or party, please feel free to contact me.

Mrs. Brace's News—Grades K-1

Coming up this week in K- 1st Grade:

Christ Light theme: Through the gift of faith, believers trust Jesus

The children are working hard at memorizing their songs and recitations for the Christmas service. There will be no regularly scheduled Christ Light memory work until January.

Reading and Math lessons will continue as regularly scheduled.

The children are enjoying the special projects that go along with this festive season. They are also preparing a few holiday songs to sing at the Senior's Advent get-together at Trinity Church the afternoon of December 12th.

Mrs. Bennett's News—Preschool

Happy December and Advent season! This is such an exciting time of year! We will be talking about God saving his men from the fiery furnace, "Mm", diamonds, weather, and Christmas. We are working hard on learning our parts for the Christmas service and we're also continuing to work on independently dressing and undressing for recess time. Thank you for working on these skills at home, too! God's blessings on your week!

Our leaders are as follows:

PK3:

12/5- Kestyn; 12/7- Anna
12/12- Holly; 12/14- Charlie

PK4:

12/4- Benjamin; 12/6- Jack; 12/8- Kensi
12/11- Dominic; 12/13- Grayson; 12/15- Seraphina

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