

# Trinity Lutheran School

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Dear Trinity Families,

Thank you to all of you who have remembered us this Christmastime with your cards and gifts. We are thankful for the gift we have of teaching your children every day and sharing the good news of God's love with them. We pray that you all have a blessed Christmas as you remember the reason for the season- the celebration of our Savior's birth!

Merry CHRISTmas!  
The Trinity Faculty

## Special Worship Services

We invite you to join us this Christmas season for some special worship opportunities at Trinity as we celebrate Jesus' birth!

Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup>:

- Sunday School Christmas Program, 5:30<sup>P.M.</sup>
- Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 11:00<sup>P.M.</sup>

Friday, December 25<sup>th</sup>:

- Christmas Day Service, 9:00<sup>A.M.</sup>

Thursday, December 31<sup>st</sup>:

- New Year's Eve Service, 7:00<sup>P.M.</sup>

## Congratulations, Christiansen Family!

We rejoice with Pastor and Mrs. Christiansen on the birth of their son, Matthias Justus Christiansen! Matthias was born on Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:19<sup>P.M.</sup> He weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces, and was 22 inches long. Matthias will be baptized at the New Year's Eve service. In order to ease their transition over the coming weeks, we have created a sign-up for families to volunteer to bring them meals. Please bring these meals **to school** and the staff will deliver them to the Christiansen family. Meals can be brought to Mrs. Y's room. Please use recyclable/disposable containers so that the Christiansen family doesn't need to worry about returning dishes. If you have any questions, please let us know. Thanks for your help!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0549aead2ca4fd0-christiansen>



## Upcoming Events

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- Candlelight Service 11:00<sup>P.M.</sup>

**Friday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

- Christmas Day Service 9:00<sup>A.M.</sup>

**Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**

- No School  
Christmas Break

**Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>**

- School Resumes

**Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup>**

- Electives Volunteers  
Sign-Up Sheets Due

**Friday-Saturday, January 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>**

- Holiday Classic Tournament  
at Concordia Academy

**Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>**

- 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball  
at Hand-in-Hand

**Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup>**

- 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball  
at Home vs. SJC

## Electives Day

Trinity Lutheran School will be hosting an Electives Day for the students **on Friday, January 29th** as a part of National Lutheran Schools Week. We are looking for volunteers to share their God-given talents and lead electives. If you are interested in leading an elective, please fill out a sign-up sheet. Copies of these are available in office or at the table in the church narthex. If you have any questions, about this, please let us know. We request that sign-up sheets are returned **by Friday, January 8th**. Thank you for your help!

## Upcoming 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trips

The 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders have a few field trips coming up. Look for more specific information about these in the January School Notes.

Spanish Field Trip to Midtown Global Market: More information and a date to soon follow.

Wild Mountain Skiing Field Trip: Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016

## Scholastic Book Fair

This January, we will be hosing a Scholastic Book Fair here at Trinity. This will run from January 19<sup>th</sup> to the 29<sup>th</sup> and be open to school and church families. Mark your calendars for this exciting event!

## Christmas Musical

Thank you to all of the Trinity students who did such a fabulous job sharing the Christmas musical with us this year! For more pictures, visit the December albumn at <https://trinitysf.shutterfly.com/pictures>. The site password is trinitysf.



## Birthdays

### June 23<sup>rd</sup> (Half Birthday)

- Johnathan Moritz

### June 26<sup>th</sup> (Half Birthday)

- Matthew Davis
- Evelyn Davis

### June 28<sup>th</sup> (Half Birthday)

- Adrienne Moritz

### January 4<sup>th</sup>

- Norman Guse

## Baptismal Birthdays

### December 28<sup>th</sup>

- Pastor Christiansen

### June 30<sup>th</sup>

- Adrienne Moritz

## Weekly Family In Our Prayers

### The Bernard Family

Parents: Marc and Renee Bernard

Students: Madi (7<sup>th</sup> Grade),  
Kenzie (6<sup>th</sup> Grade)

## Silent Auction

It's time to start planning for Trinity Lutheran School's 13th Annual Silent Auction! The walk-a-thon/auction will be on Saturday, May 7, 2016. Please consider joining the silent auction committee with the first meeting on **Tuesday, January 5th at 6:00pm in the Walther Room**. We will have one meeting each month to prepare for this event. As our school's only fundraiser, the silent auction has helped raise money for much needed improvements, including the new playground added last summer. If you have any questions, please contact Chelsie Grochow at [chelsie.grochow@gmail.com](mailto:chelsie.grochow@gmail.com).

As you begin shopping those post-holiday deals, please consider donating new items to the silent auction that will help make our auction a success! Donations can be dropped off in your student's classroom or in the church office at any time. Stock up because the first classroom basket contest will be begin in February.

## National Lutheran Schools Week Schedule of Events

### Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>

K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Sings in Church, Book Fair in the Library (*Continues all week*)

### Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup>

Dress-Up Day: School Spirit  
Activity: National Lutheran Schools Week Celebration at Concordia Academy (Bring a Bag Lunch)

### Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup>

Dress-Up Day: To be announced after a student vote.  
Activity: Chapel Family Service Project and "Minute to Win It" Games

### Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>

Dress-Up Day: Wear Your Sunday Best  
Activity: Grandparents Day: We invite grandparents to join us for chapel, enjoy some doughnuts, and visit their grandchild(ren)'s classroom(s). Grandparents are also welcome to stay for lunch.

### Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup>

Dress-Up Day: Comfy Day (No blankets, please.)  
Activity: Movie Day

### Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>

Dress-Up Day: Wacky Hair Day  
Activity: Electives Day (We welcome volunteers to come in and teach a class. Please submit forms for this by January 8<sup>th</sup>. They are available on the table in the narthex or in the office.)



## Our Staff Members

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