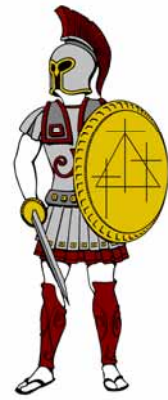


# THE LINK



Trinity Lutheran School  
Making Known the Love of Christ –  
Bearing the Fruit of the Spirit

## From the Principal

The fruit of the Spirit is ... Patience. (Gal. 5:22,23)

A Dutch proverb states, “A handful of patience is worth more than a bushel of brains.” “We could never learn to be brave and patient, if there were only joy in the world”, wrote Helen Keller. Margaret Thatcher is quoted as saying, “I am extraordinarily patient, provided I get my own way in the end.”

We are asked to wait patiently for a Christmas gift or a Florida vacation. That’s hard! We wait patiently for test results from the doctor regarding our health? That’s hard! We are expected to have patience with someone who seemingly has nothing better to do than to cause us trouble. That’s hard! We want to be patient with a relative who has gone astray, lovingly waiting for the opportunity to offer forgiveness and restore a loving relationship. That’s hard!

As you can see, there are many instances in our lives when we need to be patient. How can we get the patience that we need? It can’t sprout within us on its own because it is foreign to our human nature. To have true patience in our lives, we need to be filled with Jesus and His Word and Spirit.

Patience is an expression of love, and God is love. “Love is patient and kind.” (1 Corinthians 13:4) “The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.” (2 Peter 3:9)

Let’s teach our children how to wait patiently as God’s will for our lives unfolds in His perfect time. And may we remind our children that the Lord wants all people to be saved. Therefore, we all, with patient endurance, will share God’s love and life-saving Word with the world until Jesus comes again on the Last Day.

May the patience of Christ be yours during this Advent and Christmas season!

Mr. Becker

## Weekly Calendar December 3<sup>rd</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>

### Thursday, December 3

3:30-4:30pm – 7/8 Boys Maroon Scrimmage @ Immanuel

6:30pm – 5/6 SALSA Band Rehearsal @ LHS

7:15pm – 7/8 SALSA Band Rehearsal @ LHS

### Friday, December 4

Band Lessons

5/6 Basketball Tournament @ Holy Family ([check the athletic blog for game times](#))

7/8 Boys Basketball Tournament @ LHS ([check the athletic blog for game times](#))

### Saturday, December 5

5/6 Basketball Tournament @ Holy Family ([check the athletic blog for game times](#))

7/8 Boys Basketball Tournament @ LHS ([check the athletic blog for game times](#))

### Sunday, December 6

✦ 8:00am – Divine Service – *Trinity Singers*

9:30am – Sunday School/Education Hour

✦ 10:45am – Divine Service

7/8 Boys Basketball Tournament @ LHS

### Monday, December 7

3:30-4:30pm – Science Workshop

7:30pm – *Choral Candlelight Rehearsal*

### Tuesday, December 8

1:30pm – Geography Bee

### Wednesday, December 9

✦ 10:00am – Advent Service – *Trinity Singers*

### Thursday, December 10

6:30pm – 5/6 SALSA Band Rehearsal @ LHS

7:15pm – 7/8 SALSA Band Rehearsal @ LHS

7/8 Girls Basketball Tournament @ St. John, Plymouth

### Friday, December 11

Band Lessons

7/8 Girls Basketball Tournament @ St. John, Plymouth

## 7<sup>th</sup> Gr. Morning Safety Patrol

December 7-11: Kirsten & Liz

TLMC: Jordan & Jacob M.

December 14-18: Rachel & Elizabeth

TLMC: Anna & Maddie

December 21-22: Amber & Jacob S.

TLMC: Parker & Mitchell

## Practice Schedules

### Mondays:

3:30-5:00pm – Cheerleading (TLMC)  
3:30-5:00pm – 5/6 Girls Basketball  
5:00-6:30pm – 7/8 Boys Maroon Basketball

### Tuesdays:

3:30-5:00pm – 7/8 Girls Basketball  
5:00-6:30pm – 7/8 Boys Gold Basketball

### Wednesdays:

3:30-5:00pm – 5/6 Boys Basketball  
3:30-5:30pm – Cheerleading (TLMC)  
5:00-6:30pm – 7/8 Boys Maroon Basketball

### Thursdays:

3:30-4:50pm – 7/8 Girls Basketball  
4:50-6:00pm – 5/6 Boys Basketball  
5:00-6:30pm – 7/8 Boys Gold (at Immanuel)

## Hot Lunch Menu

### **Monday, December 7**

Diced Chicken with Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Fruit

### **Tuesday, December 8**

Pepperoni & Cheese Pizza, Fruit, Carrots

### **Wednesday, December 9**

B.B.Q. Rib on Bun, Italian Green Beans, Fruit

### **Thursday, December 10**

Nachos with Meat Sauce & Cheese, Salad, Dessert

### **Friday, December 11**

Turkey Ham & Cheese Melt on Bun, Baked Potato  
Stars, Fruit

## Advent Midweek Service

### **10:00am Wednesday, December 9**

Theme: “Christ be My Leader  
as I Reflect upon the Old Testament”  
Text: Isaiah 7:14; 9:2,6; 11:1; 12:1-2; 15:5



## Prayers

This week please include these student's families in your prayers:

Joseph Jentsch (8)  
Camden (4), Cassidy (K), & Colten (3K) Jerdee  
Jacob (7), Jared (4), & Jonah (1) Jurss

## Happy Birthday!

December 3 Megan Howard  
December 4 Pastor Mech  
December 6 Emily Randall

## Server Schedule

### Sunday, December 6

8:00am Amber Cinealis  
10:45am Trenton Eissner

### Monday, December 7

6:30pm Jacob Seehaver

### Wednesday, December 9

10:00am Kirsten Corgard  
6:30pm Emily Jablonski

### Sunday, December 13

8:00am Jacob Jurss  
10:45am Tess Leibham  
2:00pm Jacob Berg (German Service)

### Monday, December 14

6:30pm Jacob Muth

### Wednesday, December 16

10:00am Emily Olsen

## News and Announcements

### **PIZZA LUNCH FUNDRAISER**

The next 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Pizza Lunch Fundraiser will be on Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. Signup sheets were sent home this week and are due by Friday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>!

### **GRADES 3-8 CHOIR REHEARSAL**

An important rehearsal for the Choral Candlelight Service will be held on Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-8:30pm for all participants in the service, including choir students in grades 3 to 8. Mass choir songs will practiced at this time. Choir students in the Trinity Singers and Joy Choir are expected to be present at this rehearsal. In order to be excused, a note must be received at least one day in advance explaining the absence.



### **GEOGRAPHY BEE**

Trinity's Geography Bee will take place on Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm in the gym. The following students have passed the preliminary classroom round to move and compete in the Bee:

Grade 5: John Cinealis, Garret Feile, Kevin Lee, Tristan Livermore, Peter Rindt; Alternates: Sam Leibham, Lindsay Smith

Grade 6: Karl Berg, Collin Janke, Holly Rodgers, Abby Smith, Ben Yurk; Alternates: Madie Bartels, Kayla Koren

Grade 7: Amber Cinealis, Jacob Jurss, Jacob Muth, Emily Olsen, Liz Rindt; Alternates: Emily Jablonski, Jacob Berg

Grade 8: Maggie Gruben, Jeff Hess, Joe Jentsch, Phillip Leibham, Gabriella Schneider; Alternates: Missy Miller, Jeremy Orville

### **SOUP SUPPER**

Trinity will hold a soup supper before the Children's Christmas Service on Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. The supper will be served between 5:00 and 6:15pm in the gym. The Children's Christmas Service will be held at The Weill Center at 6:30pm. To help plan for this supper, please contact the school office if you are planning on attending. Thank you!

### **SALSA BAND CONCERT**

All are welcome for the SALSA/St. John Combined Band Christmas Concert to be held on Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm at Bethlehem Lutheran School in Sheboygan. The bands will be performing traditional carols and hymns, after which there will be a time of fellowship with refreshments provided.



### **COOKIE WALK**

Trinity's Annual Cookie Walk will be held Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. Although this is advertised as an 8<sup>th</sup> grade fund-raiser, Trinity school receives a portion of the profits. Please consider donating cookies or candy for this upcoming event because, in the end, it benefits all Trinity students! This is a great way to get a start on your holiday baking and if you can share a few extra dozen, great! All donations are appreciated and can be dropped off in the kitchen Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup> or the morning of Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> in the kitchen. Don't have time to bake? No problem, just stop by Sunday morning and purchase your holiday needs while supporting our school.



### **LHS CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

Sheboygan Lutheran High School is hosting their annual Christmas Concert on Monday December 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm at the Weill Center. The performance, entitled "O Come Let Us Adore Him", will feature the Symphonic Band, Jazz Band, Konzertchor, Treble Choir, and Chamber Choir. There is no cost for admission, however a freewill offering will be collected during the concert. Join us for this festive night as we prepare for the birth of our Savior. It promises to be a memorable evening!



### **GERMAN CHRISTMAS SERVICE**

Trinity's German Christmas Service will be held Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm. All German students in grades 2-8 will be singing for the service and report to the music room by 1:45pm that day. If you have any questions, please call the school office or Frau Miske.

### **SCRIP SPECIALS**

- Starbucks Coffee Company is offering a 2% bonus contribution. From Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>, when you order a \$10 or \$25 Starbucks Card, or reload your Starbucks Card, your non-profit contribution will increase from 7% to 9%.
- Barnes & Noble will be offering a 2% bonus contribution effective Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>. When you purchase the popular \$10, \$25, \$100 and \$20 "Teacher Gift" gift cards during this special offer, you will receive a 11% contribution instead of the normal 9%.
- L.L.Bean is pleased to offer our customers a special 2% bonus on L.L.Bean gift card purchases from Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>. That means our customers can purchase L.L.Bean \$25 and \$100 gift cards with a 17% contribution instead of the normal 15% contribution
- The Home Depot is pleased to announce a 2% bonus starting Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>. During the bonus period, GLSC customers can purchase The Home Depot \$25, \$100 and \$500 gift cards with a 6% contribution instead of the regular 4% contribution
- iTunes® is pleased to offer a 3% bonus contribution on iTunes Gift Cards. The cards will have an 8% contribution, instead of the normal 5% contribution, from Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Build-A-Bear Workshop® is offering a 2% bonus contribution effective Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>. The cards will have a 10% non-profit contribution, instead of the normal 8%, during that time period.
- Lands' End® is pleased to offer a 2% bonus contribution from Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> – Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>. That means Lands' End \$25 and \$100 gift cards will have a 19% contribution instead of the normal 17% contribution, during that time period only.
- Domino's Pizza is pleased to be offering a 3% bonus effective Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> – Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>. That means Domino's \$10 gift cards will have an 8% contribution instead of the normal 5%, during that period only.