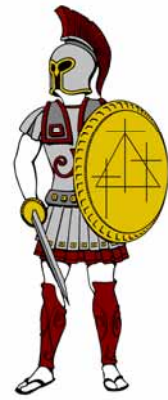


# THE LINK



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

## From the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

While considering the story of Christ's birth, the eighth graders shared their favorite part of this story. Here is how they completed the sentence beginner: *My favorite part of the Christmas story is*

- ...when Gabriel visited Zechariah because we should never doubt God's words. Whatever He says, we should believe. ~ Hannah
- ...when the Wisemen visit Jesus because it is awesome to see what God can do to lead people to Him and give Jesus gifts of joy. ~ Jordan
- ...when Jesus is born because if he hadn't been born we wouldn't be saved. He fulfilled the prophecies. ~ Joshua
- ...when the Wisemen came to Jesus because it is pretty cool to see Bethlehem's star and go to Jesus. ~ Kyle
- ...when the Wisemen are following the star because I like to travel and they traveled a long distance. ~ Austin
- ...when the Wisemen came to visit Jesus because it is very cool that they traveled far, following a star, just to see Jesus. ~ Brianna
- ...when Jesus is born in Bethlehem because it was the beginning of His earthly ministry. It was the fulfilling of the promise that the Messiah would come. ~ Maggie
- ...when the Wisemen came to visit Jesus because I found it interesting how far they came just for a baby named JESUS! ~ Jeff
- ...when Jesus was born and laid in a manger because He was God, laying in a feeding trough for us so that one day he might die for our sins. ~ Andria
- ...when the Wisemen came to visit because that shows me that even wise and powerful men are humble before Jesus. ~ Joseph
- ...when the angels visit the shepherds because it just seems so miraculous. ~ Andrew
- ...when the angels visit the shepherds because it would be amazing to see thousands of angels in the sky. ~ Alex
- ...when the Wisemen come to see Jesus because it is indescribable. ~ Phillip
- ...when the shepherds visit Jesus because it is sort of a foreshadowing of Jesus being our shepherd and we are His sheep. ~ Missy
- ...when Herod is seeking to kill the baby Jesus because it is exciting and full of action. ~ Jeremy

- ...when Jesus is born because I know that happened my Savior was born and that assures me of how much Jesus loves me to come and die for my sins. ~ Eric
- ...when the angels appear to the shepherds and sing praises to the Lord because I think it would be really cool to see angels singing praises to God. ~ Matthew
- ...when the angels visit the shepherd because I think that, even though it was terrifying, it must have been absolutely wonderful to see so many angels all at once. ~ Gabriella
- ...when the Wisemen give gifts to Jesus because Christmas is based on the giving of gifts. ~ CJ
- ...when Jesus is born and placed in the manger because it makes me feel good to know that my Savior has been born. ~ Jonathan

## Weekly Practice Schedule

### 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:

***No practices on Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> due to the Children's Christmas Program***

### 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)

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

- December 14-18: Rachel & Elizabeth  
TLMC: Anna & Maddie
- December 21-22: Amber & Jacob S.  
TLMC: Parker & Mitchell

## Happy Birthday!

- December 18      Zion Cabella  
                         Mitchell Weber

## Hot Lunch Menu

### Monday, December 14

Turkey Ham & Cheese Melt on Bun, Baked Potato Stars – *this is a change from the original menu*

### Tuesday, December 15

Breaded Football Chicken Bites, Whole Kernel Corn, Fruit, Breadstick

### Wednesday, December 16

Hamburger Patti on Bun, Baked Tiny Taters, Fruit

### Thursday, December 17

Chicken Quesadillas, Fruit, Salad

### Friday, December 18

Whole Wheat Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Carrots, Fruit, Dessert **or** Pizza Lunch Fundraiser

## Weekly Calendar December 10<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>

### 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

### Saturday, December 12

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

### Sunday, December 13

Cookie Walk

† 8:00am – Divine Service

9:30am – Sunday School/Education Hour

† 10:45am – Divine Service – **Gr. 1-2 sing**

† 2:00pm – German Christmas Service

### Monday, December 14

3:30-4:30pm – Science Workshop

### Tuesday, December 15

### Wednesday, December 16

† 10:00am – Advent Service

2:30pm – Early Dismissal

5:00-6:15pm – Soup Supper

† 6:30pm – Children's Christmas Service

### Thursday, December 17

7:00p - SALSA Band Concert @ Bethlehem

### Friday, December 18

Band Lessons

Pizza Lunch Fundraiser

9:15am – Gr. 4K-2 to Harbor Heights

## Midweek Advent Service

### 10:00am Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>

Theme: "Christ Be My Leader  
as I Celebrate Jesus' Birth"

Text: Galatians 4:1-7

Offering: Love Comes Down



## Server Schedule

### Sunday, December 13

8:00am Jeff Hess

10:45am Tess Leibham

2:00pm Jacob Berg (German Service)

### Monday, December 14

6:30pm Jacob Muth

### Wednesday, December 16

10:00am Emily Olsen

### Sunday, December 20

8:00am Elizabeth Risler

10:45am Parker Slimmer

### Monday, December 21

6:30pm Madeline Timm

## Prayers

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

Caitlyn Kaiser (6)

Benjamin Karle (3K)

Andrew Kasberger (8)

## News and Announcements

### GERMAN CHRISTMAS SERVICE

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

### PIZZA LUNCH FUNDRAISER

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

## COOKIE WALK

Trinity's Annual Cookie Walk will be held this 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.



## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE

The children of Trinity will lead a Christmas service on Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at the Stephanie H. Weill Center for the Performing Arts. The children will share portions of the Christmas Gospel through song and recitations. Students who have a speaking part should arrive at 6:00pm, all other students should arrive at 6:15pm. A soup supper will be served between 5:00 and 6:15pm in the gym. To help plan for this supper, please contact the school office if you are planning on attending. Thank you!



**CONGRATULATIONS** to our cheerleaders! They placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Cheerleading Competition held this past weekend during the boy's basketball tournament at LHS. Pictured below: Kirsten Corgard, Elizabeth Risler, Liz Rindt, Missy Miller, Andria Holt, Brianna Fischer, and Jr. Cheerleader Peyton Roethel (missing from picture: Bianca Castellano).



## 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!



## FORENSICS RESULTS ARE IN!

On Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, twenty-three Trinity students competed in the SALSA Forensics Meet held at Lutheran High School.

- Third place ribbons: Andrew Kasberger
- Second place ribbons: Jacob Berg, Bianca Castellano, Brianna Fischer, Maggie Gruben, Andria Holt, Caitlyn Kaiser, Kayla Koren, Tess Leibham, Liz Rindt
- First place ribbons: Amanda Baker, Hannah Barrow, Jordan Barrow, Jensen Bartels, Madie Bartels, Jacob Berg, Karl Berg, Bianca Castellano, Amber Cinealis (2), Kirsten Corgard, Brianna Fischer, Maggie Gruben, Collin Janke, Tess Leibham, Missy Miller, Holly Rodgers, Gabriella Schneider, Jordan Toeller

Congratulations to the participants and their coaches!

## GEOGRAPHY BEE

On December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009 Trinity held the Annual National Geographic Bee. This year 20 students in grades 5-8 participated. The elimination rounds were very close and consisted of various tie-breaker questions.

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - 8<sup>th</sup> Grader Gabriella Schneider
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - 5<sup>th</sup> Grader Kevin Lee
- Champion - 8<sup>th</sup> Grader Joe Jentsch.

Joe will now take a written test to qualify for the State Geography Bee. Congratulations to all who participated.