

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

love,
joy,
peace,
patience,
kindness,
goodness,
faithfulness,
gentleness,
and self-control



Friday Notes

December 14, 2018

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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Mission Statement: Equipping children for a lifetime of loving service to their Savior, Jesus.

Mark Your Calendar...

Upcoming School/Church Events:

Sunday, December 16

- Worship 8 & 10:30am
- OWLS cookie sale between worship services
- Sunday School/Youth & Bible Class 9:15am

Wednesday, December 19

- TLS Christmas Dress Rehearsal 9am
- TLS Christmas Service 7pm

Thursday, December 20

- Santa's Workshop
- Lunch will be provided by PTL for K-8
- No hot lunch or drink service

Friday, December 21

- Christmas classroom parties

Sunday, December 23

- Worship 8 & 10:30am
- Sunday School/Youth & Bible Class 9:15am

Monday, December 24

- Christmas Eve Worship w/Comm 4:30 and 7:00pm

Tuesday, December 25

- TLS Christmas Break (December 24—Jan. 4)
- Christmas Day worship w/Comm 10:30am
- Office Closed (December 24-Jan. 4)

Wednesday, December 26

- No Worship Service

Upcoming Sporting Events:

Tuesday, December 18

- "B" Boys basketball game @ LMC 4:15pm

C is for Christmas—On

Wednesday, December 19 the TLS students will present their annual Christmas service at 7pm. Family and friends are invited to either the "dress rehearsal" at 9am or the evening worship service at 7pm.



Please note that all students should be at the church at 6:45pm for the evening worship service.

Concerning the "dress rehearsal"— We are asking all students to please dress appropriately for this rehearsal which may mean to dress up a bit more than the regular school day apparel (maybe a nice sweater/shirt instead of a sweatshirt/shirt supporting a sports team). Students may change into their school attire after the "dress rehearsal". Thank you, parents, for your cooperation in this matter.

Please Note—Out of respect for the worship setting and, so as not to distract the students during the worship service(s) on Wednesday, December 19, we ask that **no flash pictures** be taken and **all electronics, such as cell phones, be turned off.** Thank you!

Santa's Workshop— On Thursday, December 20 PTL will be sponsoring Santa's Workshop for students in grades AM Preschool-8th. Students will be making items to take home.



Wyatt Kelley's Lawn Care will be sponsoring the crafting portion of the workshop. PTL will be providing lunch that day. There will be **NO HOT LUNCH** or drink service available.

Second Quarter Chapel Offerings

will be given to the Berrien Springs Christmas Care Program. This local organization provides toys, gifts, hats/mittens, and non-perishable food to local families in need. You are welcome to donate any of the above listed items or make a monetary donation during the second quarter.



Total offerings given to date are \$637.00.

It's Collection Time!—Students please send your Box Tops, Aunt Millie UPC's and Tyson A+ UPC's. Make sure to include your name and grade on the bag to be entered into a drawing for a \$5.00 McDonald gift card!

Trinity Lutheran's Student Council —

Members for the 2018-2019 school year are: Allison Ott and Taylor Sill (grade 5), Adi Hildebrand and Mitch Nelson (grade 6), Faith Bartley and Jayden Osei-Miller (grade 7), and Sarah Adams and Tori Johnson (grade 8).

School Office —will be closed during Christmas break from December 24—January 4. Please make your January tuition payments by Friday, December 21st in the school office. Thank you!

Mark Your Calendar —The School Geography Bee will be held on Friday, December 21 at 9am for students in grades 4-8. Who will win the honor of being the TLS School Champion for 2018-2019?

Thank You —to all the students and staff at TLS that bought goodies at the Bake Sale sponsored by the Student Council. A total of \$61.15 was raised! The money will be used by the Foster Parent Program of Berrien County to buy gloves and mittens for the foster children. The gloves and mittens will be given out at Operation Good Cheer— the Christmas party being held for the foster families.

Sports Physicals—For all students planning on playing sports this year at Trinity, please be informed that you must have a sports physical. This rule will be strictly enforced. No one will be allowed to practice or participate until a physical form (**dated May 1, 2018 or after**) is on file in the office. Please make sure you have paid the \$30 sports fee (per family). Payment can be made in the school office.



Tuition Reminder—As the holidays approach and schedules are becoming busy with school activities and family functions. This comes as a gentle reminder that school tuition payments are due by the 1st of each month. Payments are spaced out over a 12-month period starting in July, 2018 and running through June, 2019. It is our hope that a monthly payment plan will be easier for all families to budget. If you have any questions on your tuition payments, please see Sara in the office. Thanks! ☺



Attention Parents!

Since this is now the cold & flu season it is very important for you to remember that Trinity has a Fever Free Policy. **Your child must be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school.** The school is also required to report sicknesses to the Berrien County Health Department. It is very important that you report to the school office symptoms of your child's sickness or if the doctor has diagnosed things like strep, pink eye, mononucleosis, etc.



* **It's that time of year again...** We would like to remind you that if Berrien Springs Public Schools are closed—**due to a weather emergency**—Trinity will also close. Please watch your email for a message from Trinity stating that we are closed. We will also post our closing on the local TV stations.
*If Berrien Springs is on a **2-hour delay so are we. Please note there will be NO hot lunch service** for that day.
* **Also note that if Berrien RESA is closed for any reason, we will have NO hot lunch service that day.**

