

The Trinity Times

December 5, 2016

Dear Trinity Families,

The Advent season is upon us as we wait for the celebration of Jesus' birth at Christmas. God's prophecies in the Old Testament prepared the way for His promise. During December, take part in Advent as a way to celebrate the promise of our Savior, Jesus Christ both at birth and looking forward to His return. During this season, we prepare our hearts to receive Christ. Read the Scripture together with your family to celebrate the birth of Jesus, coordinate your Advent Bible reading with prayers for Advent and open your heart and prepare room for focusing on the joy and hope-filled expectation of Christ's birth. Here at Trinity, the church and school has planned events to focus on Advent; let's get together, bring your family and friends to celebrate the coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

In His Service,

Ms. Tammy Mazza

Acting Principal

- **8th Grade Coffee Hour** – Please join us for worship at Trinity Lutheran Church on Sunday, December 11 as we prepare for our Lord’s birth. Our 8th grade students will sponsor a very special Coffee Hour following the 9am service. Pancakes, Sausage and baked goods will be served. All donations will help support the 8th grade year end activities.
- **Re-Registration** – Re-Registration for grades K-7 for the 2017-2018 school year is currently underway. The “Early Bird” rate ends on December 19. If you have questions on the process, please call Mr. Henle at ext. 203.
- **The Santa Shop** – The Santa Shop is scheduled for this week December 6 and 7. Envelopes with the flyers were sent home last week. If you wish for your child to shop at the Santa Shop, please return the envelope with your child on the day they are scheduled to shop. Middle School will be shopping during their lunch periods.
- **Christmas Concert** – is scheduled for Tuesday, December 6 at 7pm. Mrs. Pollitt has been working hard with the band and it promises to be a great evening of Christmas music. Grades 4 and 5 will be presenting Good King Wenceslas, A Christmas musical, based on the kindhearted King Wenceslas of Bohemia, told in the carol, *Good King Wenceslas by Hal H. Hopson*.
- **K-3 Musical** – is set for Tuesday December 13 at 7pm. This year, Mr. DeVries is presenting Double Take!, a Christmas Pageant as told by Matthew AND Luke by Dennis Hartin.
- **ECC Christmas Program** – is scheduled for December 15/16.
- **Barnes & Noble BookFair** - On Friday December 16, 2016 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm, Trinity Lutheran School and PTFA will hold a bookfair at the Carle Place Barnes and Noble. A percentage of all purchases made by TLS supporters will be donated to the school. Come purchase a few Christmas gifts, see our students and art displays and hear their live musical performances under the direction of Mrs. Pollitt.
- **Mommy & Me Program** – will begin January 9, 2017 for ages 9 months to 2 years. It will be held on Mondays from 10-11:00 am. The cost is \$150.00 – 10% discount for families with a child enrolled in Trinity Lutheran ECC or Trinity Lutheran K-8 program.
- **Christmas Trees** – If you are in the market for a Christmas Tree, come down to the Trinity Lutheran Christmas Tree lot on W. Cherry Street opposite our playground. We have a great assortment of trees at great prices in all shapes and sizes as well as Wreaths. The hours of operation are weekday evenings from 6-9pm and Saturday and Sundays from 9am-9pm.
- If you do not have a home Church of your own, we invite you to join us this Christmas in worshipping the Christ Child. Church services are December 24, 6pm (Children’s service) 7:30pm, 9pm and 11 pm. On December 25, church service is at 9:30am.

