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# Trinity

# Trojan Times

# December 21, 2023

“I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.”

John 15:5

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**Basketball News**

Basketball season is here! A December game & practice schedule is attached. Please also see the attached updated game schedule and the home game volunteer sign-up sheet. **We are looking for someone to volunteer to coach our Boys B basketball team this year.  If you are interested, please contact Shelly or Mr. Reinl.**

**Christmas Cards for Shut-ins** Again this year, we are inviting the congregation to send Christmas cards to shut ins. Cards and address labels will be available at church.  You may take a pack of six cards with six names.  Write a personal note and sign your name.  Or you *could* have several people sign the same card.  Put the address label provided and your return address on each card, stamp, and mail.  Some postage stamps will be available if that would help.  I work for Bethel Homes and would hand deliver cards to those places. Would you be willing to **serve on this team to organize this?**You could also help by **sharing the names of people that are not on the homebound list** but are unable to attend services at this time.  Please contact Mary Reierson 920-233-1461.

**Question of the Month**

***Are there Trinity worship and Traditions during advent and Christmas that you enjoy or would like to see changed?***

**The Weeks Ahead**

Weekly on Wednesdays (Mondays in Dec) – YFC 6:30-7:30pm

Dec 18 – BBall @ Home vs. Valley Christian 4:30 A, 5:30 B

Dec 18 – PTL Meeting 6:00pm

Dec 22 – Jan 1 – Christmas Break

Jan 2 – Back to school

Jan 4 – BBall Game @ Home vs Celebration 4:45 A; 5:45 B

**Happy Birthday!**

Dec 24 – Lydia McDonald

Dec 30 – Adler Thunderburk

Dec 31 – Mariah Pearson

**YFC Update**

There will be no YFC during the week of Christmas. Our YFC Christmas Party will be on Sunday, December 31st from 11:30a - 1p at the school.  We will have lunch and play Christmas Bingo.  For anyone interested in participating in a small gift exchange, bring a wrapped gift valued at less than $10. You don't need to participate in the gift exchange to attend. Come and join in the fun either way! You are welcome to invite your friends. Hope to see you there.

**Scrip News:**    We are on the countdown to Christmas!  For that hard to buy for person on your list, there are plenty of gift cards to choose from!  Are you hosting the Christmas Day meal?  Festival, Pick ‘n Save, Piggly Wiggly, Walmart, and Target cards are available for purchase.   Please consider buying Scrip cards.  This is the easiest fundraiser you will ever do!Thank you to all who continue to support this easy program that contributes to our church and school.

**Scrip Sales     Dec 3 Dec 10 Dec 17 Total sales   $2,530.00     $3,680.00 $5,970.00** **Profit             $89.19       $122.43 $234.16** **Scrip orders       13 14 13**

**Scrip Hours**:  You can purchase Scrip gift cards on Sunday at the service and during the week in summer, or in the SCHOOL office Monday – Friday during their normal business hours.   As always, thank you for supporting our church and school by purchasing Scrip gift cards.  If you have any questions, please call me at 920-385-0964 (H) or 920-573-5542 (C) or email me at johnsonamy439@yahoo.com.

Thank you!  Amy Johnson

**ONGOING SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS:**

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**SCRIP CARDS:** Please help support our church and school with this simple fundraiser. If you have not purchased Scrip cards yet, please take a minute to think about it and ask us if you have any questions or concerns. Scrip gift cards can be purchased on Sunday before and after the service, or at school Monday-Friday, 7:45 am – 3:00 pm. As always, thank you for supporting our church and school by purchasing Scrip gift cards. If you have any questions, please call Amy Johnson at 920-385-0964 or email at johnsonamy439@yahoo.com. Thank you for your continued support!

A bottle of beer

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**MARKET DAY!!** Go to [www.marketdaylocal.com](http://www.marketdaylocal.com) and pick Trinity Lutheran School, Oshkosh WI and register. You will then be ready to shop. All orders are placed online and delivered directly to your home. Our school will receive 10% of our sales. It’s that easy!



**OFFICE DEPOT - GIVE BACK TO SCHOOLS –** Shopping Office Depot/Office Max can bring a benefit to our school. When completing purchases in store, or online enter, your school’s ID #70110114 <https://www.officedepot.com/cm/school-supplies/give-back>. Shopping in the store? When you check out, simply provide your school’s name or school’s ID to associate. Once our school has earned more than $10 in credits within the quarter, we will receive a merchandise certificate and can redeem at [officedepot.com](https://www.officedepot.com/?cm_sp=marketing-_-officedepot_homepage_-_-), at our local Office Depot store or at 1-800-GO-DEPOT.

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