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"If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen." 1 Peter 4:11



Warriors

Thank you to the **B.A.S.I.C. PRAISE** choir for singing beautifully for chapel this week.

B.A.S.I.C. PRAISE UPDATE: We continue to meet once a week learning a variety of songs. This group usually meets on Tuesdays. Our next practice will be Tuesday, January 5th from 2:00 - 2:50 p.m. If you think you might be interested this would be a great time to check it out as we will be learning several new songs in anticipation of hopefully singing at Trinity sometime late January and then at St. John's in early February. This group is open to any 5th - 8th grade student who enjoys singing.

T-SJ KIDS ON THE RADIO: Listen to the B.A.S.I.C. PRAISE group sing on V-104.7 at 9:00 a.m. as part of the St. John's radio Bible study. Thanks to Mrs. Backs and the B.A.S.I.C. PRAISE group (Steven Faught, Ashlyn Henson, Trace Kirgan, Emma Kurtz, Celeste McDonald, Marley Meinert, and Mackenna Wesseln) for recording some Christmas songs for us.



Baptismal Birthdays Celebrated in December & January

Dec. 10: Corbin Schomaker (June 10)	Dec. 21: Emma Kurtz Palmer Renken (June 21)	Dec. 25: Pastor Mueller August Leffner
Dec. 13: Trace Kirgan (June 13)	Dec. 22: Adrianna Schomaker (June 22)	Dec. 28: Ava Witte (June 28)
Dec. 15: Beckett Stein	Dec. 23: Rhyse Kwiatkowski	Jackson Maurer (June 28,
Dec. 19: James Schomaker (June 19)	Dec. 24: A. J. Pytlinski (June 24)	Jacob Crabtree June 28)
Dec. 20: Reagan Maurer		

Jan.1: Pastor James	Jan. 2: Finley Rednour (July 2) Harison Engele (July 2)	Jan. 3: Ellie Bruck (July 3) Aliza Ratajczyk (July 3)
		Jan. 4: Ramzey Provart



JOY to the World

[Matthew 2:10-11](#), "When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." (NIV)

Are you overjoyed? How do you express the true joy of our Savior's birth? As we prepare for advent, may we be filled with the Joy of the Lord and share that Joy- true joy- with those around us. I pray that your Christmas celebration is full of joy this year. It may look and feel different, or it may be the same as always; whatever it is, feel Jesus' Joy as you sing hymns, read scriptures, and spend time with family!
*Joy to the world! The Lord is come
 Let earth receive her King!
 Let every heart prepare Him room
 And heaven and nature sing
 And heaven and nature sing
 And heaven, and heaven and nature sing*



HOT LUNCH MENU: Jan. 4-8, 2020

- Mon. Jan. 4: BBQ Pork on Bun, Baked Beans, Veggie Sticks, Fruit; Milk
- Tues. Jan. 5: Tacos with chips or flour tortillas, Spanish Rice, Lettuce, Refried Beans, Fruit; Milk
- Wed. Jan. 6: Mini Corn Dogs, Tator Tots, Veggie Sticks, Fruit, Bread; Milk
- Thurs. Jan. 7: Pork Roast, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Peas, Bread, Fruit; Milk
- Fri. Jan. 8: Chicken Soup, Chicken Salad Sandwich or PBJ, Veggie Sticks, Fruit; Milk

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Upcoming Events:

Fri. Dec. 18

End of 1st Semester

Sat. Dec. 19

Sun. Dec. 20

Bible Study 9:00 am WNSV
Worship 9:30am on Trinity's
Facebook Page.

Abbreviated worship service on
WNSV @ 9:30 am

Sat. Dec. 19- Sun. Jan. 3

No School, Christmas Break

Sat. Jan. 2

Trinity Diaper Give Away

Mon. Jan. 4

Return to School

Tue. Jan. 5

Esther Comfort Dog Visits

Wed. Jan. 6

Chapel 1:30 pm

Thurs. Jan. 7

Friday, Jan. 8

School Counselor Visits



School Counselor: Mr. Curtis Boehne offers counseling services to our students. Mr. Boehne will be at TSJ Friday, January 8th. Students can be referred for counseling by a parent, teacher, principal, pastor or by themselves. Referral forms can be picked up in the office or from any teacher as needed. Please

send any referrals to the office in a sealed envelope for Mrs. Kurtz and she will get them to Mr. Boehne.

Comfort Dog Esther: Comfort Dog, Esther and her handlers will be coming to T-SJ twice a month! We are very excited to get to spend time with Esther. Her next visit is scheduled for January 5th.



November and December– Basket of Hope:

Basket of Hope's mission is to give hope to children diagnosed with cancer or other serious illness through the delivery of a Basket of Hope filled with toys, games, craft items, stuffed animals, gift cards, and other items. Hope Totes are optional for the parents and contain gifts to nourish them physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually. "May the God of hope fill you with joy and peace as you trust in Him," Romans 15:13. For more information, go to basketofhope.org or contact Mrs. Diane Backs. Total Donations to Date: \$251.91

PLEASE TAKE SOME TIME OVER THE BREAK TO WASH COATS AND BACKPACKS!



Trinity Diaper Give Away

Trinity Lutheran Church, Nashville provides diapers for families, as requested. The Trinity Diaper Drive distribution for December will be postponed one week to January 2nd.

After School Study Rooms: K-8 students may sign up for study rooms through sign up genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A4CA9AF2DA7F49-tsj> A link is available on our Facebook page and the TSJLutheran.org website.

Currently the schedule is: K-4 after school study room:
Monday, Mrs. Backs
Tuesday, Mrs. Eubanks
Thursday, Mrs. J. Lange

5-8 after school study room:
Tuesday, Mrs. Wesseln
Thursday, Mr. Renth