

Winter Newsletter

Parent Newsletter – Winter 2025

I didn't get news out at the start of the month because I was just coming back from medical leave. My hip continues to heal and I'm hoping to ditch the walker in the coming weeks. Here are some things to add to your calendar and updates on school projects. *Gwen*

Parent Forum – this event is for our current elementary families – an invitation was emailed on Tuesday, but a paper copy is coming in Friday folders – we hope to see at least one parent from each family on Thursday, January 23, at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Kindergarten Open House – this event is for families who will have children entering kindergarten next August – besides younger siblings of our current students and our PreK class members, we are inviting families from other preschools and congregations in Greeley – the event is at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 6. Invitations were put in PreK purple files on Friday.

Cooks Night Out – enjoy dinner at Red Robin on Tuesday, January 21, and support Trinity Lutheran Church and School – you can purchase gift cards to Red Robin in the office before hand and doubly support the cause. Flyers should be in Friday folders or preschool purple files.

Soup Collection – A blue form was sent home this week. We are collecting cans of soup for the Weld County Food Bank through February 7. Soup cans should go to your child's classroom for now, then they will be taken to the church on the 7th. There is a competition between the church and school as well as a winning classroom.

School Calendar – Trinity is closed completely on Monday, January 20, for the MLK Day Holiday. It's supposed to be a cold and miserable day, so it should be a good day to stay home. Trinity is NOT closed on Presidents' Day on February 17. Instead, we are closed on February 24 (in-service and elementary parent conferences) and 25 (Nurturing the Faith staff event in Fort Collins). Trinity's spring break is March 17-21.

National Lutheran Schools Week – we chose to celebrate the week of March 9-14 this year (the week before spring break). The elementary children will sing at the 8:00 worship service on March 9. Friday, March 14, is our Grandparents' Day celebration from 10-noon. If your child has grandparents who could attend, get this on their calendars. We will have some "guest grandparents" who will participate in the

day with any students who do not have friends or family to fill that role. School dismisses at noon on the 14th.

Spring Event – This year's special event will be a talent show – each class will prepare something, but we also welcome individuals and families to put together an act – applications will be available after spring break – there will also be a silent auction that evening - make sure Friday, May 2, at 6:30 p.m. is on the family calendar.

Baby Shower – Mrs. Ewald will go on maternity leave in the last half of February – we are planning to send her away with diapers and wipes to last for much of the new baby's first year – if you would like to contribute, bring diapers (any size, any brand) or fragrance-free wipes by Wednesday, February 5. You can leave them in the office to be stored in Gwen's office; we will give them to Tonaira on February 7 (we are doing a staff breakfast in her honor that day).

Tuesday & Thursday parking – City league basketball is using our gym for practice on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 4:00-6:00. If you use afternoon childcare those days, feel free to park in the drive through lane and come get your child if you cannot find a parking place.