



## The Week Ahead

Saturday, Dec. 3:	Worship, 5pm
Sunday, Dec. 4:	Worship, 9am, KFC, 10:30am Scrip Orders Due
Monday, Dec. 5:	Practice 2pm Market Day Orders Due
Tuesday, Dec. 6:	Office Administrative meeting, 9:30am Practice, 10am Junior Girl Scouts, 3:30-5pm
Wednesday, Dec. 7:	Chapel, 8:45am, Rachel Keinath Advent Worship Services, 10:30am/6:30pm Dinner, 5:15pm
Thursday, Dec. 8:	Practice, 10am Market Day Pick Up, 3:30-4:30pm Girl Scout Roller Skating, 5-7:30pm at Fox Valley Roller Rink
Friday, Dec 9:	Practice, 2pm

### Signing the Pew Pads

Please remember to sign your children in so they get credit for attending worship.



#### ATTENTION MEMBERS:

Beginning Tuesday, December 27<sup>th</sup> Trinity will be implementing a new phone system in the offices to replace our current problematic phones. If you call the Church or School during that time you may experience phone outings and/or interruptions until the installation is complete.

### Congratulations Miss Meyer!

Miss Meyer is getting married on Saturday! She will now be going by Mrs. Andreshak. Please help us in wishing her congratulations!! What an exciting time for her.



## Nets for Africa

So far, we have collected enough to provide 25 nets for the Malaria project.

### 27 beds



*The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'*

*-Matt. 25:4*

### Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following families this week:



#### Our church family

*Mrs. Clark's husband who is deployed in Afghanistan*  
*Miss Meyer's wedding on Saturday*

*If you have a prayer request please feel free to submit it to the school office to be added to this list.*

### After Christmas Program

This year there will be no cookie reception after the Day School Christmas program on Wednesday December 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. This year the children will be treated to ice cream Sundays on the Friday following the program.



### What's Hopping in 4K

I hope that everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving break! It's good to be back and to see all of the smiling faces at school once again! Last week was lots of fun! The big event was our Thanksgiving Feast! The 4K friends had lots of fun preparing and enjoying the Thanksgiving Feast. They made placemats to eat upon and sang two songs, "Thank You" and "The Turkey Pokey". The 4K friends also made pumpkin bars for the feast which were extra yummy! During Jesus Time, we talked about the importance of prayer and how we can always talk to

God through prayer. One prayer that we will learn by the end of the year is the Lord's Prayer.



### Kindergarten Korner

Advent has arrived and we are very excited because we celebrate each day with the Advent Wreath lighting and singing. After that, the leader of the day gets to open up a package which contains a character for the Nativity Set. This helps us focus on the true meaning of Christmas. Each day we get better as we rehearse our part for the Christmas Service which will happen in a few weeks.

In Math we have been reviewing more and less than along with same number, now up to 10. We make some awesome numerals when we print. December journals have begun. Do you know we try to write a word or sentence on each page?

Soon baking, decorating etc... God bless our Advent preparations.

### First and Second Grade Spotlight



In First/Second Grade we created season charts with magazine cut-outs for Social Studies. In Language Arts, 1<sup>st</sup> grade read "The Best Pet", while 2<sup>nd</sup> grade read "The Art Lesson". Both grade levels took a mid-chapter check test in Math. In Religion, we are learning about Ester and Elijah. Thank you for all of your paper, pencils, and eraser donations 😊

### What's Happening in 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>



**Math** each lesson is individually planned to help each student succeed at their own rate. **Language Arts** We are back to a regular spelling test schedule, Tuesday's pre-test, Friday post-test. We worked on "Questioning" stories last week and asking questions while reading to help with comprehending the story being read. **Science**—Chapter 2, *Classifying Animals* and we are practicing taking important notes that relate to each topic. They have been studying the traits of mammals, birds, fish, reptiles, and amphibians. **Social Studies** Chapter 2 *Understanding Regions*. We are practicing taking notes and looking for important information as

well as the difference between borders and boundaries!

**Religion** Beginning a new unit called: **God the Father's Gracious Gifts**. What spiritual gifts do each of us have and how are we to use them?

**Reminder:** Continue memorizing your Christmas lines and songs. A new sheet has gone home with each student. We are also reading "How to Eat Fried Worms" as a class read-aloud, ask your daughter about the book and what they are going to be doing when the book is finished. 😊

## Upper Deck



**Nuggets**-The third nugget is assigned and will be tested. No new nuggets will be assigned until after Christmas vacation. However, all three assigned will be continue to be tested.

Many parents may have noticed a strong desire by their children to use the computer for Sumdog.com. This website is never a requirement of class. However, a statewide competition starts December 5<sup>th</sup>. Grand prizes include math and science software for the entire school!

### Math-

**Kayla, Lisa, Tyler**-Mixed and improper fractions with operations

**Brandon**-mixed and improper fractions

**Courtney, Riley, Madison**- adding and subtracting unlike fractions

**David**- preparation for chapter 5 test

**LuKayla, Maddie, Colyn, Danny**-fractions on a number line

**Cody, Talon, Brice**-percent and proportions

**Elliot**- LCM

**Walker**-solving equations for a variable

**Science**- We are adding a research component to the scientific method. Groups are selecting a new topic, creating a research plan, and beginning research.

**L.A.** -We are still working on removing "said" from our writing. We have read stories to practice strategy use.

**S.S.** – We have begun to present the states in class. The W states will need to finish it not done.

## School Wish Tree

Located near the library is a tree with angels on it. Wondering what to get that special teacher for Christmas? Want to give to the school? Pick an ornament & fill the wishes made by our teachers, PTLS & school office personnel this season. Merry Christmas!

### Angel Tree



Located in the narthex of the church is an angel tree. It holds wishes of families in need here at Trinity. They are looking for extra help with winter apparel. Maybe you have some to spare or simply want to give back this year. Please stop by the tree, take an angel, and return the gift to the office.



### Help needed for Packer games

Help is needed working the Packer games. Please check the schedule in the and see if any of these dates may work for you. The next home games are on Sunday, Dec. 11th, which we will be leaving Trinity @ 10:00AM (note the time change) as this game has been changed to a 3:15PM start, and Sunday Dec. 25th which we will be leaving Trinity @ 2:00PM.

If you have questions regarding this, please contact either Lee Colby @ 729-0927 or Cathy Miller @ 725-1715.



### Angel Memory Tree

Reflects the love that we hold in our hearts for those who are no longer with us. If you have an angel that you would like to add this year please place it in the box next to the tree with your name & the individual you are remembering-after Dec 4th. Questions, call Kathy Rigotti (284-5678).

## Scrip Korner



The following retailers have increased their rebate percentage:

**Kwik Trip** - \$20/\$50 gift cards

*10% Discount through Mar. 30*

**Express Convenience Centers**/\$50 gift cards

*10% Discount*

**Uno Chicago Grill** - \$25 gift cards

*13% Discount through Dec. 11*

**Cabela's** - \$25/\$100 gift cards

*13% Discount through Dec. 11*

**CVS Pharmacy** - \$25

**Land's End** - \$25/\$100 gift cards

*18% Discount through Dec. 4*

**Regis Salon** - \$25 gift cards

*10% Discount through Dec. 11*

**Applebee's** - \$25/\$50 gift cards

*10% Discount through Dec. 11*

**Lowe's** - \$25/\$100 gift cards

*6% Discount through Dec. 11*

**Williams Sonoma** - \$25/\$100

*10% Discount through Dec. 11*

### New Stores that have joined Scrip are:

**Taco Bell** - \$10 gift cards

*5% Discount*

**Buffalo Wild Wings** - \$25 gift cards

*8% Discount*

**Appleton Toppers Pizza** – 109 E. College

\$10 gift cards - *15% Discount*



## How Much Sleep Do Children Need

The amount of sleep a child needs varies depending on the individual and certain factors, including the age of the child. The following are some general guidelines:

**3-6 years old – 10-12 hours per day.** Children at this age typically go to bed between 7pm & 9pm and wake up around 6 & 8am, just as they did when they were younger. At 3, most children are still napping while at 5, most are not. Naps generally become shorter as well. New sleep problems do not usually develop after 3 years of age.

**7-12 years old – 10-11 hours per day.** At these ages, with social, school, and family activities, bedtimes generally become later and later with most 12-year olds going to bed around 9pm. This is still a wide range of bedtimes, from 7:30-10pm as well as total sleep times, from 9-12 hours, although the average is only about 9 hours.

**12-18 years old – 8-9 hours per day.** Sleep needs remain just as vital to health and well-being for teenagers as when they were younger. It turns out that many teenagers actually need more sleep than in previous years. Now, however, social pressures conspire against getting the proper amount and quality of sleep.

**Please keep these guidelines in mind as you set your child's sleep schedule.**