



# The Bobcat News



TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Wednesday, December 13, 2023

THE FALL FEST PARKING SPOT FOR DECEMBER BELONGS TO MATT & LAURA KRIVONEN



## A BIG Thank You!

Greetings from school. Every year the school has so many different activities throughout the school year. We are blessed through our families that volunteer and make it happen. Then these people step aside and we ponder who will do it? That happened last year, Mrs. Mahn decided to step aside. The Lord provided the answers.



Mrs. Jen Shaw, Mrs. Katie Winden, and Mrs. Jessica Pepos (not pictured; probably out restocking/shopping sales) stepped up to take charge. Wow! The best part, I heard them already talking about next year!! This is how Trinity rolls. The Lord's people are always ready to serve. Have a blessed Merry Christmas. In Christ, Mr. Thomas

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Full calendar available in Sycamore or at [trinitybillings.org](http://trinitybillings.org)
- Dec 14: Bands & Bells Concert at 6:30pm
- Dec 18: K-8 Christmas Program Matinee/Dress Rehearsal at 1:30pm
- Dec 19: K-8 Christmas Program at 6:30pm
- Dec 20: Join us for Chapel at 8:30am  
Noon Dismissal – Daycare Open
- Dec 21 – Jan 1: Christmas Break – Merry Christmas!
- Dec 21 & 22: Daycare is Open – (school hot lunch will be available)
- Dec 25 – Jan 1: Daycare is Closed
- Jan 2: Classes Resume



## You Are Invited Bands & Bell Choir Christmas Concert December 14 at 6:30pm



- Band Student Dress:** Boys need to wear white tops, black pants and black shoes. Girls need to wear either a black dress or a white shirt with black skirt. Dresses and skirts need to be knee length or longer. It will be hot in the gym, so heavy sweaters are not advised. Per the school dress code, all outfits must have shoulders covered.
- Grade 6, 7 & 8 Band students must be ready to rehearse in the gym at 6pm.
- Grade 5 should be in the gym by 6:20.
- Bell Choir students that are not in band need to check in with Mrs. Heiliger in the gym between 6:00 - 6:15.

## Mrs. Heiliger's Students Visited with Residents at The Springs.



*Oh Come,  
Let Us Adore Him!*

**Christmas Eve  
Candlelight Worship**  
December 24 @ 2pm, 4pm, & 6pm  
*2pm service also live-streamed*

**Christmas Day Worship**  
December 25 @ 10am



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## K-8 Christmas Program

Join us for the K-8 Christmas program. The matinee dress rehearsal is at 1:30pm on December 18, and the evening program is at 6:30pm on December 19. This year the program is *Miracle on Main Street*; a musical reminding us that Christmas is the birth of Jesus our Messiah.

**All students are required to attend and should meet in their classrooms by 6:15pm.**

**Dress for the Christmas Program:** In order to stay on theme, we are asking students to wear a **white top** and **black bottoms**. The top can be long or short sleeve, button-up or pullover, a sweater or a sweatshirt. The bottoms for girls can be a skirt or pants. Boys should wear long pants.

Please note that modesty is a high priority at Trinity. Per the handbook, girls may not wear sleeveless tops and clothing length should be appropriate. Thank you for your help with this as we put CHRIST in CHRISTmas in this very special musical.

## Best Seats in the House

Tristyn and Jen Shaw won the "Best Seats in the House" for the Christmas Program. These seats were actioned off during Fall Fest.

## Still Time to Share

A letter was sent home on behalf of the Church Council and School Board, asking families to consider a monetary gift for the staff for Christmas gifts again this year. "Our staff is our greatest blessing." By pooling the gifts, every staff member shares in the gift.

Please consider your own situation and then respond as you are moved.

Gifts must be received in the office by December 18. Please mark them clearly as "**Staff Christmas Gift**" and then leave them in the school office with Mrs. Grove or in the church office with Mrs. Ebel. These are tax deductible gifts and you will receive a tax receipt after the first of the year. Thank you in advance for considering these dedicated workers.



There are many lost items that will be set out on tables in the main hallway next week. If your child is missing a coat, hat, gloves, shirt, hoodie, jeans, water bottle or anything else, please stop by and take a peek.



## Youth Group in December!

**Don't forget your ugly sweater!**

Please note, the following changes to the Wednesday night schedule during the season of Advent!

All youth 7th grade and up are invited to join us on December 13 for Advent Dinner at 5 PM in the Fellowship Hall, Advent Worship at 6:30, and Youth Group from 7:15-8ish.

Seventh and up are also invited to join us for a special Christmas Youth Group event on Wednesday December 20 from 6-8 PM @ TYM Square.

Flicker (5th-6th Grade): Saturday December 16; Noon-2 PM @ TYM Square

Flame (7th-8th Grade): Saturday December 16; 2:30-4:30 PM @ TYM Square

Fire (High School): Sunday December 17; 3:00-7:00 PM @ TYM Square

8th grade and up: Sunday December 31-Monday January 1; 8:00 PM-8:00 AM, New Year's Lock-In!!

## Salvation Army Servant Event

Last week grades 5 and 6 went to the Salvation Army to help sort toys that will be given to families in need. This week grades 7 and 8 will go to help families choose their toys and sing Christmas carols. Merry Christmas!



## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Chimes Choir went Christmas Caroling at Affinity at Billings and The Springs.



## Boys Basketball Home Games

Join us as we cheer on the Bobcats at their home games.

Home Games:

January 4 - 4:15pm – Grades 5/6 VS Independent

January 9 - 4:15pm – Grades 5/6 VS Home School

5:15pm – B Team VS Home School

6:30pm – A Team VS Home School

January 11- 4:15pm – Grades 5/6 VS Elysian

5:15pm – B Team VS Elysian

6:30pm – A Team VS Elysian

January 15- 4:15pm – Grades 5/6 VS Elder Grove



A full game and practice schedule is available on the school calendar in Sycamore at [trinitybillings.org](http://trinitybillings.org).