



Lutheran School

Weekly Newsletter

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Birthday Blessings this week go out to Swayne Stencil and Martin Ray! 😊

In following the recommended guidelines, our school's **Christmas Program** will be taking on a different look this year. Students/classrooms will be recorded, then the recordings will be put together to show as part of the Christmas Gospel during all four of our Christmas Eve Worship Services. Pastor Mark will begin recording this week Wednesday after our Chapel Service. **ALL STUDENTS are asked to "dress up" for Chapel this week for the video recording. Wearing their Christmas outfits would be ideal 😊** Thanks!

Our school **Chapel Project** to help fill the shelves at our local food pantry will continue up until Christmas. Feel free to bring any of the items on the attached list any time before Christmas.

Scrip News: The **last day** to order Scrip to arrive for Christmas gifts is this weekend, Sunday, December 13th.

Join us on Wednesday at 7:00pm for our last **Mid-Week Advent Worship Service**. Church doors open at 6:30pm for quiet prayer time while listening to Christmas music.

Something new with Scrip! Local retailers are now available on the RaiseRight scrip app and shopwithscrip.com! You can now order scrip gift cards online from IGA, M&M Bakery, A&L Oil, Culver's, 2520 Restaurant, McDonald, Menards, County Market-Abby, County Market-Wausau, and Trigs. Chose to pay online via credit card or checking account or send a check to the school office. Cards can be sent home with students or picked up after worship services on Sunday. Contact Sara with any questions – trinityscrip301@gmail.com or 715-551-7053.

Christmas Break begins Wednesday, December 23rd. Classes will resume on Monday, January 4th.

Acolytes for Wednesday Advent Worship at 7:00pm – Chance Schienebeck & Michael Meyer; Saturday at 7:00pm – Nick Pittman & Aleah Frahm; Sunday at 9:00am, Swayne Stencil & Colten Frandsen.

Another Worship Service time has been added! **Christmas Eve Worship** here at Trinity is taking on a different look by asking families to "reserve" their pews ahead of time. We will have four Christmas Eve Worship Services – 2:00pm, 4:00pm Services will be the same, and 7:00pm & 9:00pm will be the traditional Candlelight Service. The sign-up sheets are on the table in the Gathering Area. If you need help signing up, please give Judy a call in the office. Thank you.

Pastor's Christmas Light Display! To enjoy the message through the lights, park on the street in front of Pastor Mark's home, tune in on your car radio to 106.9, and listen to the music choreographed with the lights. This display will run through Christmas - Wednesday through Sunday, 6:00pm – 9:00pm.

Trinity can be selected as an organization on [SmileAm.Amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com). Search for Trinity Lutheran Church Athens, WI and start earning .05% of your purchases toward Trinity. You can also set your Amazon App to AmazonSmile by going to settings in your Amazon App and selecting AmazonSmile.

"Truly He is my Rock and my Salvation; He is my Fortress, I will never be shaken." Psalm 62:2

December Chapel Project!

For the month of December our students and staff will donate items to help to fill the shelves of our local food pantry – the **The Circle of Joy**.

This organization helps many, many families throughout the year, and especially around the holidays.

Please help out by bringing the suggested items each week as your chapel donation –

Wednesday, December 2nd

Dish Soap & Bar Soap

Wednesday, December 9th

Paper Products / toilet paper, Kleenex, & paper towels

Wednesday, December 16th

Crackers (all varieties)

Thank you 😊