



# Trinity Lutheran Christian Preschool Newsletter

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## From the Director

November is a month of giving thanks and we are thankful for the time you give us with your children. We will have many opportunities for the children to learn about giving to others and giving of ourselves. The AM 4's will sing at Brown Memorial Nursing home this month. The residents love to see and hear the children. We will collect canned goods for the Classroom Grocery Store in Mrs. White's room. This food will be donated to families in need for Thanksgiving. We will also have a Christmas service project that we will tell you more about soon. It is important for children to learn the importance of giving to others.

We will continue to go outside as the weather gets chilly. We will not go out if the temperature or wind chill is below freezing. Please make sure your child has a coat, hat, gloves and shoes and clothing that will allow them to play and fully enjoy their day. If you sent in shorts as your child's extra clothes, please send in a pair of pants as well. Spills and other accidents happen so we like to have a set of clothes on hand for each child. As the weather gets colder, it also takes us a little longer to get the kids out the door. Please help your child practice at home putting on their coat. Thank you for your patience as we transition to cooler temps. Don't forget to watch for Trinity's delays and closings for bad weather on Channels 4, 6, 10 and FOX and their websites. Happy Turkey Time!

## Fall Back! Daylight Savings Time ends Nov. 4

**NO SCHOOL NOVEMBER 21 & 22**  
Enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday!

## We Give Thanks

*Here is a prayer that we sing during the month of November:*

Tune: Are You Sleeping?

We give thanks, we give thanks  
On this day, on this day  
For the many blessings  
For the many blessings,  
We give thanks, we give thanks.



Check out our "Thankful Turkey" in the hallway later this month and see what we are thankful for. This display always provides some enjoyable reading and a few chuckles.

***Blessings and Happy Thanksgiving!***

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- November 5.....Picture Day –MW 3's
- November 6.....Picture Day –all other classes
- November 8.....Bookmobile (Mrs. Bond's class)
- November 12 & 13.....Lock Down Drills
- November 13.....AM 4's sing at Brown Memorial
- November 14 & 15.....Chapel with Mrs. Trapp
- November 15.....Mrs. White's classes-Hat Day
- November 19.....Mrs. Lamb's M/W class  
Thanksgiving Feast
- November 20....Mrs. Lamb's T/TH AM and PM classes  
Thanksgiving Feasts
- November 21 & 22.....NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving)
- November 26 & 29.....Fire Drills
- November 26 & 27..Speech Screenings offered during school hours (letter re: this to come home soon)
- November 29.....Bookmobile (Mrs. Bond's class)

### THANK YOU FOR

Supporting our Open House & Book Fair  
Working the Parking Lot  
Donations and help with the Harvest Parties  
There are many activities  
we could not do without your help!



# Teacher Talk

## News from the classroom!

*"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever."* 1 Chronicles 16:34

### Mrs. Lamb Class: Hoppers

In November we will learn about and celebrate Thanksgiving, talk about being thankful and why it is important to thank God for our blessings. We are so blessed to have a school where we can learn about God and how God wants us to love each other. It is also important to use the words "please" and "thank you" and we reinforce those manners everyday at school. We are learning a new prayer. Ask your child to sing the prayer "We Give Thanks." The children will show how thankful they are for you by inviting you to our **Thanksgiving "mini" Feast**. The children will help prepare food, sing songs for you and then join you for feast and fellowship. The Feasts will be on **Monday, November 19 (M/W class) and Tuesday, November 20** during the last hour of class. Children are dropped off at the regular class time (with donations) and we will meet you in Noecker Hall at 10:30 am or 2:00 pm. Donation sign-up sheets will be on the "Information Station" door or you can call or e-mail if you would like to donate. We couldn't have these events without your help.

We will begin our alphabet letter matching homework. We will complete the capital letter in class and the lower case will be sent home to return finished the next class. We ask them to circle or stamp the matching letter and we practice writing our name on every paper. (Use the back if needed)

Every child will get a chance to take the *All About Me* book home. Please return it the next class day. Happy Thanksgiving! We are so thankful for our Trinity families. Love, Mrs. Lamb

### Mrs. White Class: Skippers

November is a time to remember that we need to be thankful for all the many blessings that God has given to us. We will explore this with books, songs and finger plays. Don't forget to check out our preschool Thankful Turkey in the hallway!

We have started passing around the *All About Me* class book. Please take a few minutes to look at this book with your child when they bring it home and learn a little bit about their friends. Please be sure to send the book back the next school day so we can pass it on to share with other families. We will have a pretend grocery store in our class November 6-14. Our store will be complete with groceries, shopping carts, cash registers and "money". The children love to pretend to shop and they will learn about all of the people who work together to make a store run smoothly.

We need your help stocking our shelves with nonperishable food items for our store. I would like to have the donations **as soon as possible** and will continue to take them until the 14<sup>th</sup> when we will take all donated food to the local food pantry. They are always very appreciative of our donations. Thank you for helping with this class center.

We continue practicing our alphabet with letters G, H and I. Please have your child wear a hat to school for **HAT DAY** on **Thursday, Nov. 15**.

The **morning class** will sing at Brown Memorial Nursing Home on Tuesday, Nov. 13. A permission slip will come home soon. Please sign and return it by Thursday, Nov. 8. Enjoy this season of thankfulness and **Happy Thanksgiving!**  
Love, Mrs. White

### Mrs. Bond Class: Jumpers

Happy Thanksgiving! During the month of November we will be talking about the blessings God gives us. I feel blessed and truly thankful for the children in our Five Year Old Class. They love to be read to, learn new things and laugh. What a delightful combination!

During the month of November, we will be focusing on the letters, G, H, I and J. The children are doing a wonderful job with the weekly alphabet homework pages that will be made into an ABC book. This will help us learn and remember the sounds the letters make.

The children have been practicing each day as we learn the days of the week, months of the year and four seasons. We also want to be able to write our first names with a capital letter at the beginning and lowercase letters following. We are learning about attributes and patterning. We will be learning to sort and then graph our results. We will put these skills together when we have our very own Election Day (Nov.6). Stop by and see the results of our election and don't forget to vote!

During Worship we are learning to thank God for the many blessings he has given us and that all good things come from God. We will be talking about sharing with those less fortunate our food, clothes, toys and warm smiles. We are learning a new prayer, We Give Thanks.

We so very much appreciate your help with special snacks, projects and events. Wishing you a bountiful Thanksgiving filled with family, food and fun! With love, Mrs. Bond