



Son Times

November 20, 2025

"But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." Isaiah 40:31 (NIV)

DECEMBER HOT LUNCH ORDERING CLOSSES TODAY!

\$1 DRESS-DOWN DAY TOMORROW!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES DUE TOMORROW!



Operation Christmas Child boxes are due **Nov. 21 by 9 a.m.** Let's reach our goal of 400 filled shoeboxes! Trinity Christian School students participate in this outreach each year to bless children around the world. Please return any unused boxes to Mrs. Mohr for next year. Thank you so much for partnering with us this Christmas season to take the gospel to the

ends of the earth!

WGN FRIDAY FORECAST, BY TCS STUDENT

One of Trinity's very own appears on WGN TV tomorrow at 6:30 a.m. Luke M. will give the weather report as their Friday Forecaster! Tune in Friday to see his forecast.

According to the WGN website, the Friday Forecasters are students who attend schools in the Earth Networks. The website also states that students are selected "because they show exemplary work in the classroom."

Trinity Christian School joined Earth Networks in October 2015, when a "Weatherbug" weather station was installed on the roof of the school.

CHICAGO'S VERY OWN
WGN9

Friday Forecaster

Luke M

Friday, Nov 21
6:30 a.m. and 6:45 a.m.



**Kindergarten - 8th
Grade Calendar:
Nov. 20 – Dec. 6**

Nov. 20

HOME Boys' Basketball
Games 5/6A 4:15 p.m.
7/8 5:15 p.m.

Nov. 21

\$1 Dress-Down Day
Thanksgiving Luncheon K-8

Nov. 24-28

Thanksgiving Break
No School

Nov. 27

Thanksgiving Day

Dec. 1

HOME Boys' Basketball
Games 5/6B 4:15 p.m.
5/6A 5:15 p.m.
7/8 6:15 p.m.

Dec. 2

AWAY Boys' Basketball
Game at FOCCA
7/8 4:30 p.m.

Dec. 3

Chapel 8:40 a.m.

Dec. 5

Spirit Gear Day
AWAY Boys' Basketball
Games at PCA
5/6 4:15 p.m. 7/8 5:15 p.m.

Dec. 6

**Christmas Craft and
Vendor Fair**
8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

CHOOSE TRINITY DURING GIVING TUESDAY



#GivingTuesday is Dec. 2! Giving Tuesday, referenced as #GivingTuesday, is the Tuesday after Thanksgiving. It is described on its website as a "global generosity movement unleashing the power of people and organizations to transform their communities and the world."

Please consider directing your **Giving Tuesday** donations to fund the foundation and future of this generation. By giving and encouraging your friends and family to give to **Trinity Christian School**, you are investing in academic and spiritual excellence for the students of this generation. Join us in educating students to be rooted in knowledge and truth, who are ready to positively impact the world around them.

If you would like to give, you can do so [online](#). If you prefer to pay by check, please mail it to Trinity Christian School, 901 Shorewood Dr., Shorewood, IL 60404.

Thank you for partnering with us and making a difference in the lives on students and the world! See top of p. 6 for links.

Chapel Notes, by Aubrey H., Guest Contributor to the Son Times

Chapel Speaker: Mr. Jason Magafas

1. He told us to be grateful to the Father
2. God wants us to be grateful
3. We should be grateful for all things, to be kind to everyone, and God loves us and will forgive us
4. God came down as Jesus and died on the cross for our sins
5. Forgive others as God forgives us
6. Jesus died for us, so we should be grateful enough to forgive others



SCHOLASTIC BOOKFAIR WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!

The Scholastic Book Fair, held during Grandparents' Day, made a huge impact for Trinity! Our school sold close to \$11,600 worth of merchandise, and Scholastic shares 50% of the net sales with TCS! As a result, we were able to bless teachers with books for their classroom libraries, and purchase books for our elementary and middle school libraries.

Hearty thanks to all of the grandparents, grand-friends, and TCS families who supported our Grandparents' Day book fair! We were extremely blessed this year by your generosity. We would also like to thank our volunteers who helped run the book fair. Thank you all so much!

Be on the lookout for our spring book fair which takes place in April! We will be using the Christian company I:55 Book Fairs!

REMINDERS FOR STUDENT LUNCHES

As the school year progresses, we want to remind parents and students of the guidelines for school lunches. This information can be found in your Parent/Student Handbook.

Hot Lunch. Hot Lunch is currently offered by Trinity Monday through Friday. Families have a monthly opportunity to sign students up for hot lunch and pay the applicable costs online. Hot Lunch is optional. It is school policy to not refund lunches purchased for any reason other than school closures. Please make note of class field trips and do not order for those days.

Sack Lunch. Sack lunches should be sent to school for lunch and classroom snacks. Please make sure the student's name is on his/her lunch box. Refrigeration is not available to students. Forgotten lunches are to be dropped off in the school office. **DO NOT** bring forgotten lunches directly to the classroom. There is no microwave available for children; lunches must be ready to eat.

Drinks. We ask that parents/guardians do not send soft drinks for lunches.

Lunch Delivery. Please do not order lunch to be delivered to school by an outside party.

Lunch Rules for Students. Students eat lunch in the cafeteria under supervision. Students are expected to follow lunchroom rules as explained by instructional staff and stated herein:

1. Each student gets his/her lunch and sits at a table
2. Students keep hands and feet to themselves and must refrain from bothering other students' possessions and lunches.
3. Students should clean up after themselves including table, chair and floor
4. When the student's area is completely clean, each student waits for the lunchroom supervisor to excuse them
5. Students may not share their food due to allergies and sanitation reasons
6. Disruptive students are given one warning and then moved to a table by themselves
7. Continued non-compliance may result in demerits and/or loss of privileges
8. The stage is off limits to all students, including preschoolers and student siblings
9. Moments of quiet time may be provided so students can finish their meals rather than talking

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK



We are excited about our upcoming Christmas Craft and Vendor Fair, Dec. 6! This is a great event, and a great opportunity to complete bulk volunteer hours. In particular, we would love to have **five or six people** to help with cleaning up after the fair, 3:30-7 p.m. The more people helping, the sooner we can get done! Please let Mrs. Adalys Colianne know you'd like to pitch in and increase the number of volunteer hours you have completed, by contacting her at acolianne@trinitychristian.info or 815-577-9310, ext. 315. Thank you so much!



At Trinity Christian School, volunteers are needed every day! Check out our **EVERYDAY VOLUNTEER NEEDS** below! It is vital that we fill these everyday positions, as soon as possible, to be sure each school morning is off to a warm and friendly start; hot lunches are served efficiently; and to create a relaxing, fun, and safe environment for students and teachers during recess. PLEASE see what is available and contact Mrs. Adalys Colianne directly if you'd like to serve or for any additional details. Please note that these opportunities are on a first-come, first-served basis!

WE SEEK VOLUNTEERS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK: DEC. 1 – 12. PLEASE CHECK YOUR CALENDARS AND RESPOND DIRECTLY TO MRS. COLIANNE TO GET YOUR DATES LOCKED IN!

MORNING GREETER: Every day, 8-8:30 a.m. Open car doors, greet students, and help make sure they enter the building safely.

Monday, Dec. 1: 3 volunteers needed

Tuesday, Dec. 2: 2 volunteers needed

Wednesday, Dec. 3: 2 volunteers needed

Thursday, Dec. 4: 2 volunteers needed

Friday, Dec. 5: 3 volunteers needed

LUNCH HELPER: 4 helpers daily, 11:15 a.m.-1 p.m. Distribute hot lunch orders by grade and classroom, then assist with cleanup.

Monday, Dec. 1: 1 volunteer needed

Tuesday, Dec. 2: 3 volunteers needed

Wednesday, Dec. 3: 2 volunteers needed

Thursday, Dec. 4: 3 volunteers needed

Friday, Dec. 5: 2 volunteers needed

RECESS HELPER: Every day, 11:50 a.m.-1:10 p.m. Provide supervision, with Trinity staff, to keep children safe during their playtime.

Monday, Dec. 1: 4 volunteers needed

Tuesday, Dec. 2: 2 volunteers needed

Wednesday, Dec. 3: 4 volunteers needed

Thursday, Dec. 4: 3 volunteers needed

Friday, Dec. 5: 2 volunteers needed

WEEKEND WARRIORS: 7 - 9 a.m.

Saturday, Dec. 12, 13: many volunteers for cleanup

CHRISTMAS CRAFT/VENDOR FAIR:

Friday, Dec. 5 (set up): 1-3 p.m. 2 volunteers needed for setup

Friday, Dec. 5 (bake sale setup): 6-8 p.m. 2 volunteers needed

Saturday, Dec. 6 (Greeter): 6:30-10 a.m. 2 volunteers

Saturday, Dec. 6 (Greeter): 10 a.m.-3 p.m. 1 volunteer needed

Saturday, Dec. 6 (Take down): 3:30-7 p.m. 5-6 volunteers needed

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: Many volunteers needed Monday, Dec. 1 - Friday, Dec. 12

Monday, Dec. 1 (try-ons 1st grade): 1-2 p.m. 2 volunteers needed

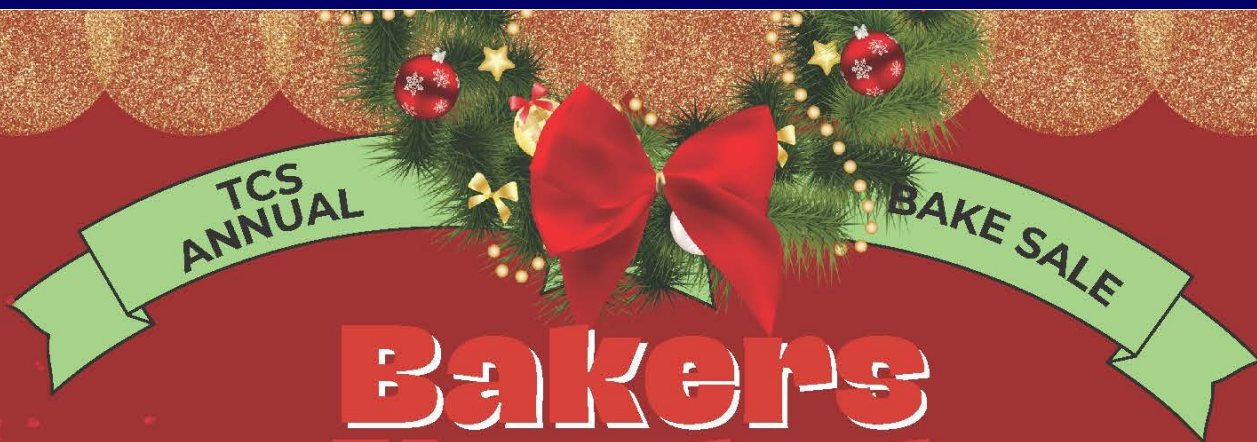
Thursday, Dec. 11 (Dress Rehearsal 4th Grade): 12:45-3:15 p.m. 2 volunteers needed

Friday, Dec. 12 (School performance): 1-3 p.m. 1 volunteer needed

Friday, Dec. 12 (Evening performance): 5:15-6:45 p.m. 3 volunteers needed
6:15-8 p.m. 2 volunteers needed

Please contact Mrs. Colianne at acolianne@trinitychristian.info or 815-577-9310, ext. 315, as soon as possible if interested and available.

As always thank you for your willingness to serve!



Bakers Needed

We'd be thrilled if you could surprise us with your favorite holiday treats for our upcoming bake sale.

Ensure all items are ready for sale in festive packaging, such as boxes, bags, jars, tins, or holiday plates. Please do not send anything that needs to be refrigerated.

Your delightful contributions will help make our bake sale a sweet success!

**Please drop off your pre-packaged baked goods on Friday, December 6
Between 2 - 6 p.m.**



Here is the link to sign up

<https://shorturl.at/moN00>



Trinity Christian School Presents Our 11th Annual

Christmas

Craft & Vendor Fair

Saturday, December 6

from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

901 Shorewood Drive, Shorewood, IL

**Gifts, Home Decor,
Candles, Clothing,
Jewelry, Baked
Goods, Wreaths
and more!**



Free Entry at the Door! 75+ Crafters and Direct Sales!

Email TCScraftfair@gmail.com for questions and applications

Giving Tuesday is Tuesday, December 2



GRATITUDE
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**GIVING
TUESDAY**

Whether you are a past, present, or future giver,
our students are counting on you.

Please consider donating to our Scholarship Fund
at www.trinitychristian.info/donate.cfm



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Christmas treasures.***

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