

TRiNiTy KiDS!

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TRiNiTy KiDS! Calendar

Jan. 7
9 a.m. Sunday School
(ReMix attend church)
2 p.m. Basketball Clinic
6 p.m. ELEVATE & IMPACT

Jan. 14
9 a.m. Sunday School &
Remix
2 p.m. Basketball Clinic
6 p.m. IMPACT

Jan. 21
9 a.m. Sunday School &
Remix
6 p.m. IMPACT

Jan. 28
9 a.m. Sunday School &
Remix
6 p.m. IMPACT

Feb. 2
6 p.m. Family Movie Night

Feb. 4
9 a.m. Sunday School
(ReMix attend church)
6 p.m. IMPACT

Feb. 11
9 a.m. Sunday School &
Remix
6 p.m. IMPACT

Feb. 14
6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday
Service

Feb. 18
9 a.m. Sunday School &
Remix
6 p.m. IMPACT & ELEVATE

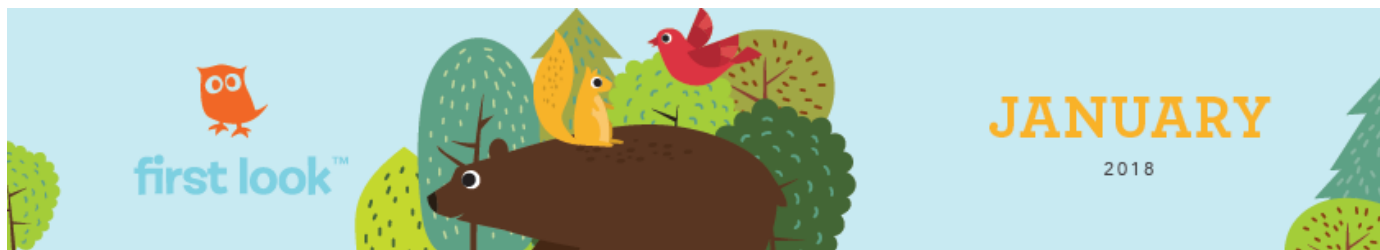
Feb. 25
9 a.m. Sunday School &
Remix
6 p.m. IMPACT

A poster for a Kids Basketball Clinic. At the top, a basketball sits on a wooden floor next to a blue sign that says "SKILL STATIONS". Below this, a red banner reads "KIDS BASKETBALL CLINIC" in large white letters. Underneath the banner, it says "FREE FOR KIDS" and "IN ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL". At the bottom, a blue banner reads "TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH" and "Sunday Jan. 7 & 14 • 2 - 4 PM".

To Register, [CLICK HERE](#)

A poster for Family Movie Night. The title "Family Movie Night" is at the top in blue. Below it is a movie poster for "SING" featuring various cartoon animals. The word "SING" is in large, glowing letters. The poster also says "6 PM" and "Feb. 2".

Trinity United Methodist Church - Spirit Hall
Be Comfy! Pillows & Blankets Welcome



PRESCHOOL MONTHLY OVERVIEW

Preschoolers love showing us what they can do. They are full of WATCH THIS moments. And it can be anything – turning in a circle, running and jumping on a pile of pillows, curtsying like a princess, or making their eyebrows go up and down. Pretty much anything a preschooler can do falls into the WATCH THIS category, simply because they think anything they learn how to do deserves a WATCH THIS moment.

This month we’re going to run with that theme and the words ‘WATCH THIS!’ will be said... A LOT! For all of you science experiment fans, you’re going to have a blast! Any messes that will be made will be TOTALLY worth it. We want to invite preschoolers to WATCH THIS as we do a few impressive things so we can lead them to the ONE who can do ANYTHING!

The goal for this month is to learn that Jesus is the one to watch, because JESUS CAN DO ANYTHING!

Jan. 7 **WEEK ONE**

BIBLE STORY
Catching Fish
Luke 5:1-7

STORY FOCUS
Jesus can do things we can't.

Jan. 14 **WEEK TWO**

BIBLE STORY
Walking on Water
Matthew 14:22-33

STORY FOCUS
Jesus can do what is impossible.

Jan. 21 **WEEK THREE**

BIBLE STORY
Feeding 5,000
Mark 6:31-44

STORY FOCUS
Nothing is too hard for Jesus.

Jan. 28 **WEEK FOUR**

BIBLE STORY
Water to Wine
John 2:1-11

STORY FOCUS
Jesus can do anything.



MEMORY VERSE

“WITH GOD ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE.”

MATTHEW 19:26, NIV

KEY QUESTION

WHO CAN DO ANYTHING?

BOTTOM LINE

JESUS CAN DO ANYTHING.

JESUS WANTS TO BE MY FRIEND FOREVER



ELEMENTARY MONTHLY OVERVIEW

GOD VIEW: THE CONNECTION BETWEEN COMMITMENT AND GOD'S CHARACTER, AS SHOWN THROUGH GOD'S BIG STORY

Growing in faith is not something that happens by simply cramming information about the Bible into a child's brain. The knowledge in their head means nothing if we don't help kids experience what that knowledge can do in their heart. To experience faith, we want kids to practice their faith and that takes commitment.

God keeps all His promises and puts His plans into action. Because God has kept His promises to us, we can make a plan and stick to it. One of the best plans you can make is to commit to an ongoing relationship with Jesus. Commit to practicing faith by reading God's Word, praying to Him consistently, talking about Him with friends, and living out your faith every day.

	WEEK	BIBLE STORY:	BOTTOM LINE
Jan. 7	ONE	Sand and Rock Matthew 7:24-27	Practice hearing and doing what God says.
Jan. 14	TWO	Model Prayer Luke 11:1-4	Practice praying to God.
Jan. 21	THREE	Who Do You Say That I Am? Matthew 16:13-20	Practice talking to God.
Jan. 28	FOUR	The Widow's Offering Mark 12:41-44	Practice living for God.

MEMORY VERSE

"TRAINING THE BODY HAS SOME VALUE. BUT BEING GODLY HAS VALUE IN EVERY WAY. IT PROMISES HELP FOR THE LIFE YOU ARE NOW LIVING AND THE LIFE TO COME."

1 TIMOTHY 4:8, NIRV

COMMITMENT

Making a plan and putting it into practice

Youth Room **9-10 a.m.** **Jan. 14, 21, 28**
Middle and High school youth meet for lively discussions on topics that are important to them. They search the Bible for guidance to help them understand how faith fits into their daily life.

The first Sunday of each month students are encouraged to attend the 9 a.m. worship service.



4th & 5th Grade
elevate  **YOUTH** **Jan. 7:** 6-8 p.m., Youth Room

A Youth Group environment where our 4th & 5th Graders get together once a month for food, discussion and fun.

Dinner reservations may be made up until noon on Saturday prior to Sunday's meeting. [CLICK HERE](#) or visit <https://trinitylincoln.wufoo.com/forms/whos-coming-to-dinner/>

Next Meeting: Feb. 18



Jan. 7: 6-8 p.m., Youth Group
Jan. 14: 6-8 p.m., Youth Group
Jan. 21: 6-8 p.m., Youth Group
Jan. 28: 6-8 p.m., Youth Group

Don't forget to sign up if you plan to eat dinner at youth group. [CLICK HERE](#) or visit <https://trinitylincoln.wufoo.com/forms/whos-coming-to-dinner/> (Deadline to sign up: noon on Saturday prior to Sunday's meeting)

To view the Youth Group Calendar of Events, [CLICK HERE](#) or visit <http://www.trinitylincoln.org/content/impact-youth-group-calendar>

INCLEMENT WEATHER: When Lincoln is in any type of weather WARNING at 5 p.m. or later, Youth Group will be cancelled.

To stay up to date with current activities, get on Tommi's email list at, Tommi@TrinityLincoln.org



FUNDRAISER

5-8 PM Jan. 23

70th & Pioneers

20% of all sales go to Trinity Child Care at Village Gardens



A BIG thank you to the kiddo's for sharing a portion of what they have earned to our church offering. This past quarter they contributed **\$43.33** to help do God's work through Trinity UMC.



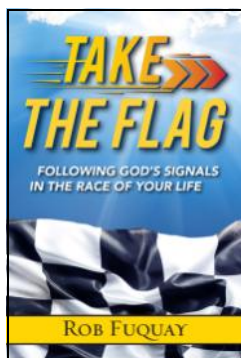
January/February Offering

Let's see how full we can fill our stoplight! All the money collected will be given to the Backpack program.

Did you know...

- The cost to supply one child with a backpack for one school year is \$250.
- To sponsor a child for a semester is \$125.
- To sponsor a child for a month is \$29.
- The cost to sponsor one child for a week is \$7.35.

The Backpack Program's mission is to help alleviate child hunger in southeast Nebraska by providing hungry children with nutritious and easy to prepare food at times when other resources are not available, such as weekends and school vacations.



All Church Read. "TAKE THE FLAG"

God has put you in the driver's seat. It's up to you to run the race of your life.

[CLICK HERE](#) to check out the list of group times and locations. Register for the one that best suits your schedule/needs. Don't see something that will work, contact Maureen at Maureen@TrinityLincoln.org and she will help get something different worked out.

In addition to the children's weekly Sunday School lesson, Jan. 14-Feb. 25 we will use a portion the children's curriculum, *Take the Flag* to do a small activity to help them better understand prayer practice.

- 1: Green Flag – God loves you from the very start
Prayer Practice – Gratitude Prayer
- 2: Yellow Flag – Slow down, remember to put your trust in God
Prayer Practice – Breath Prayer
- 3: Blue Flag – Things do not always go how we want
Prayer Practice – Intercessory Prayer
- 4: Red Flag – Take time apart to pray and reflect
Prayer Practice – Examen Prayer
- 5: Black Flag – When we make a mistake, we can confess, repent, and be forgiven
Prayer Practice – Prayer of Confession
- 6: White Flag – Some things are very hard, but we can keep going with Christ
Prayer Practice – the Lord's Prayer
- 7: Checkered Flag – Race to share the love of Christ
Prayer Practice – Prayer of Thanksgiving