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# The New Trinity Times

## Snacks or Staples?

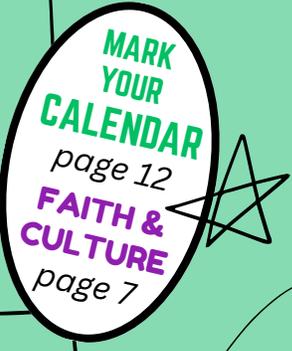
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Children Sing in Church Service Sunday, February 8, 9 a.m.

Let Me Learn of Jesus 156

1 Let me learn of Je - sus; He is kind to me;  
 2 When I go to Je - sus, He will hear me pray;  
 3 Let me think of Je - sus; He is full of love,  
 4 Oh, how good is Je - sus! May He hold my hand

Once He died to save me, Nailed up - on the tree.  
 Make me pure and ho - ly, Take my sins a - way.  
 Look - ing down up - on me From His throne a - bove.  
 And at last re - ceive me To a bet - ter land.



Fanny Crosby



Expectant moms take turns with cooking, laundry, and other household chores at Redeeming Life.

## LET ME LEARN OF JESUS by Abby Pilny

On Sunday, February 8, Trinity's students will be singing in the church service at 9 a.m. We will be singing the hymn, *Let Me Learn of Jesus*, #156 in the *All God's People Sing* songbook. The children have been working for several weeks to memorize this song, so please be there with your children when they come and sing in church!

*Let me learn of Jesus* was written by Fanny J. Crosby (also known by her married name, Frances van Alstyne). She was blinded when she was very young. Fanny wrote the hymn to share her deep faith, gratitude to God, and resilience in Christ. She also wrote it to comfort people who are going through a hard time, just like she herself was. Fanny Crosby lived from 1820 to 1915 and wrote many hymns, including the well-known *Blessed Assurance*. Throughout her life she wrote more than 8,000 hymns and gospel songs but *Let Me Learn of Jesus* is my favorite.



## Lutheran Maternity Home Serves Moms & Babies

by Juliana Rivera and Abby Pilny

Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries started in Florida with a maternity home for single women expecting babies who need help. About two years ago, the ministry opened a maternity home in East Dundee, Illinois. Redeeming Life's mission is to respect life and provide safe housing and medical care for single pregnant women who lack support. In this way, Redeeming Life is able to be the hands and feet of Jesus to those who are alone, afraid, and in need. The ministry provides prenatal care for the preborn child and infant care when the baby is born. Each mother receives counseling support, guidance, and job training so she can eventually be self-supporting. And each woman is provided Christian care and witness to Jesus. Trinity's January chapel offerings are going to support this ministry to single women who need support during unexpected pregnancies.

### LEARN MORE ABOUT REDEEMING LIFE AT RLOM.ORG.

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# National Bagel Day

by Heidi Johnson

National Bagel Day was established by the Bagel Bakery Association in 2003 and was first celebrated on February 9. It's now celebrated on January 15. Bagel shops usually offer free bagels for bagel day if you have a bakery around you. Maybe check there!

While National Bagel Day has passed for this year, you can still get great bagels nearby at:

- Einstein Brothers Bagels (*einsteinbros.com*)
- Great American Bagel (*greatamericanbagel.com*)
- Gnarly Knots (*gnarlyknots.com*)
- County Farm Bagels (*countyfarmbagels.com*)
- Big Apple Bagels (*bigapplebagels.com*)
- Bad Guys Bagels (*badguybagels.com*)
- Panera Bread (*panerabread.com*)
- Dunkin' (*dunkindonuts.com*)



Here are some bagel facts you might not know:



## snack

noun - 'snak

a light meal, food eaten between regular meals

## staple

noun - 'stā-pāl

a commodity for which the demand is constant

**Space Travel:** Astronaut Greg Chamitoff took sesame bagels with him on a 14-day flight in 2008.

**Emoji Update:** Apple redesigned its bagel emoji in 2018 to include cream cheese after complaints about the plain version.

**Record Breakers:** The largest bagel ever made weighed 868 pounds (in 2004).

**Caffeine Boost:** Coffee-infused bagels have been created to give a caffeine kick.

**In the Beginning:** Bagels started in Polish Jewish communities around the 1600s.

One more fun fact...every Wednesday, one of Trinity's preschool families brings bagels for our teachers. How nice!

Any day can be a bagel day!

## Completely Crave-able

# Popcorn Day

by Floyd Turner



Garrett's Chicago Mix (cheese and caramel popcorn) is world famous!

On January 19, National Popcorn Day "pops" onto the scene. We all love to enjoy the crunchy, puffy pieces of popped corn and the annual celebration on January 19 recognizes this treat that goes hand in hand with the movies. This traditionally salty and buttered snack can be eaten sweet or savory, caramelized or cheesy, mixed with nuts or drizzled with chocolate. Each year, Americans consume 13 million quarts of popcorn!

Today's popcorn flavors cover a wide range of tastes. Once you look beyond buttered, cheese, and caramel, you can find popcorn flavors like dill pickle, bacon, s'mores, spicy (jalapeño, buffalo), cookies & cream, and even exotic choices like turmeric or miso, with many gourmet brands offering mixes that combined popcorn with candies or other snacks.



Orville Redenbacher ran his gourmet popcorn empire out of Valparaiso, Indiana.



#snackalicious

# Valentine's Day by Ariana Mehrazar



Valentine's Day is on February 14—and is usually celebrated because of romance and love. You might receive chocolate hearts, or even candy conversation hearts. However, Valentine's Day has Christian roots. Valentine's Day originated as a Christian feast day, honoring a martyr named Valentine.

Rome had conquered much of Europe, Asia, and quite a bit of Africa, by the third century A.D. However, Emperor Claudius II Gothicus was determined to keep his army strong—and decided that when soldiers got married it only weakened them in their military service in Rome. Emperor Claudius II made marriage illegal—because he believed unmarried men made better soldiers than those with families.

A Christian priest named Bishop Valentine saw how unjust this decree was. He defied the new law and continued to perform marriage ceremonies for couples, in secret. He was eventually discovered and jailed. The jailer's daughter, who was blind, would visit him. They became friends and spent many hours talking. They fell in love. According to the Christian tradition, one day, he reached through the bars of his cell, touched her eyes, and healed her of her blindness.

Nevertheless, on the day of his death, he wrote a letter to the jailer's daughter—his love—and signed it, "From your Valentine." Bishop Valentine was martyred on February 14 around 270 A.D. by Emperor Claudius II.



Ultimately, marriage was restored to the Roman soldiers. In those difficult days of the emperor's rule, Saint Valentine was a source of hope and Christian love—determined to carry out God's Ten Commandments rather than the emperor's edicts.

In conclusion, Valentine's Day is about celebrating love in many forms: romantic, familial, and platonic. It has deep roots in Christianity. What can you do for someone this upcoming Valentine's day?

## Making Valentines to Share by Bobby Hawn



First things first, there is always time to make and give people valentines. Even folded paper with a handwritten "to" and "from" on it can serve as a Valentine card. You can hand out little hearts to friends, and if you want to, you can include cute little gifts.

To make a cute and simple card, cut a heart out of paper, color it, and cut out a Valentine picture, like the cute teddy bear holding a heart (at left). Glue the picture to the heart and you have an adorable homemade Valentine's Day card.

You can make your friends, classmates, and maybe even your...ahem..."crush"...feel really special. Happy Valentine's Day to all Trinity students, parents, and teachers.



## Ash Wednesday: The Beginning of Lent

By Jacob Garcia, Addison Mann, Addison Meredith, Joshua Camiola

*Ash Wednesday is on February 18. On this day, people go to church where they will receive ash on their forehead in the shape of a cross. The pastor will often say, “you are man, you are dust, and to dust you shall return” (from Genesis 3:19), reminding us of the sacrifices God made for us, and also how He created us. Ash Wednesday marks the start of the season of Lent. During this time, we are focusing on spiritual preparation for Easter. Ash Wednesday is a day for reflection, remembering our need for God - not necessarily sadness - leading to Easter. The end of Lent passes through Holy Week to bring us to an Easter celebration where we rejoice in Jesus’ victory over death and His glorious Resurrection.*



## February 17: Shrove Tuesday - Pancake Day - Mardi Gras

Two completely different ways of approaching the day before Lent begins. Shrove Tuesday was a religious day of confession and cleansing prior to the penitential season of Lent. Traditionally, Christians feasted on pancakes! Mardi Gras (French for “Fat Tuesday”) is by contrast, a day of “going wild” before the reserved austerity of Ash Wednesday and Lent.

## February 29: Leap Day (Not in 2026)

Leap Day occurs in Leap Year, every four years, to bring the calendar in alignment with Earth’s seasons by the sun’s orbit. The last Leap Year was 2024, the next is 2028.



## Also in February...



## February 2: Groundhog Day

Beginning in the 4th century, Candlemas was a festival marking the infant Jesus being brought to the temple. The faithful brought candles to church to be blessed for good will throughout the remaining winter. Germans co-opted the idea, deciding if the hedgehog saw his shadow on Candlemas, winter would last another six weeks. Upon coming to America, a lack of hedgehogs transferred the tradition to ground hogs.



## February 8: Super Bowl Sunday

The champions of the 2025 NFL season will be crowned after winning Super Bowl LX (60) in Santa Clara, California. The competitors will be the AFC Champions (either the Seattle Seahawks or the Denver Broncos) against the NFC Champions (either the Los Angeles Rams or the New England Patriots).



**This year, Presidents' Day is observed on February 16. America originally marked the February 22 birthday of its first President George Washington and later the February 12 birthday of President Abraham Lincoln, the Great Emancipator. Today, they are jointly recognized on the third Monday in February.**

## **Presidents' Day: Facts About A Few Commanders in Chief**

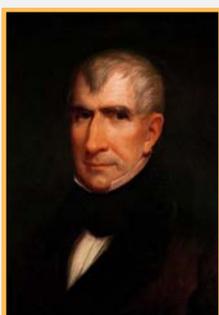
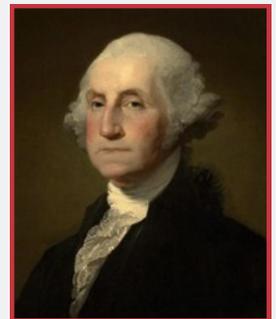
*by Addison Mann, Addison Meredith, Ava Harrison, Bobby Hawn, Jacob Garcia, and Joshua Camiola*

All United States Presidents are important, and all should be celebrated. Each one has done something important for our country. Some improved the economy better and one abolished slavery. A few American Presidents were assassinated, and others lived long lives. There have been 45 different men who have served at Presidents in America's history. Here are some interesting facts about a few of them. In 2026, Presidents' Day will be on Monday, February 16. Make sure to remember all of our US Presidents on this day, because they all have helped our country in their own way.

### **1st President George Washington**

**In office: April 30, 1789 - March 4, 1797**

- He was born February 22, 1732, in Pope's Creek, Virginia, and died December 14, 1799, from acute epiglottitis, a severe throat infection
- Washington began inheriting enslaved people at 11 years old and at the time of his death he owned 317 slaves in total. Despite being a slave owner for 56 years he struggled with the institution and wrote about his desire to abolish the practice. In his will, Washington made the decision to free all of his slaves
- Washington was unanimously elected President of the United States twice!



### **9th President William Henry Harrison**

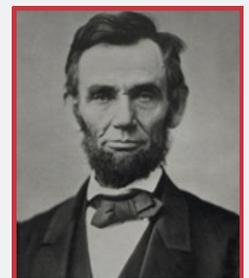
**In office: March 4, 1841 - April 4, 1841**

- He was only President for a month, making his term the shortest American presidency in U.S. history. Harrison was also the first U.S. President to die in office. Harrison became ill three weeks following his inauguration, dying within the week.
- Harrison was a war hero, serving as a Brigadier General in the War of 1812.
- Popular during his political career, Harrison won the 1840 Presidential election with 80% of the vote. He was a Whig political party candidate.

### **16th President Abraham Lincoln**

**In office: March 4, 1861 - April 15, 1865**

- He was the first elected Republican president, and only the second candidate for the office from the then young GOP.
- Lincoln was born on February 12, 1809, in a simple log cabin in Kentucky. He was the first US President to be born outside of the thirteen original colonies.
- Growing up, he loved reading.
- Lincoln was very tall. At 6'4" he is the tallest of the US Presidents.



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- He married Mary Todd in 1842 and they had four sons: Robert, Eddy, Willie, and Tad. Only Robert lived to adulthood.
- Lincoln delivered great speeches like the famous Gettysburg Address and his Second Inaugural, both given during the Civil War.
- During his time in office, Lincoln accomplished many amazing things, one of which was abolishing slavery. His legacy lives on through the Emancipation Proclamation (which he wrote) and the 13th Amendment (which he helped usher through Congress).
- Lincoln was the first US President to be assassinated. On April 14, 1865, he was shot in the head by John Wilkes Booth, while watching a play at Ford's Theater in Washington, DC.



### **22nd & 24th President Grover Cleveland**

**In office: March 4, 1885 - March 4, 1889, & March 4, 1893 - March 4, 1897**

- He was the first US President to serve two nonconsecutive terms (and only one, until President Donald Trump's 2024 election) and the first Democrat elected President after the American Civil War.

### **35th President John F. Kennedy**

**In office: January 20, 1961 - November 22, 1963**

- On May 29, 1917, Kennedy was born in Brookline, Massachusetts (just outside of Boston), the second oldest of nine children. All four of his grandparents were Irish immigrants.
- He suffered many health challenges, including chronic back pain (for which he wore a brace). He generally kept his health issues private.
- At just under 6'1" Kennedy was a tall man but does not make the top ten tallest US Presidents list. He's number 11.
- He was the last US President to be assassinated, shot by a sniper in Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963.



### **44th President Barack Obama**

**In office: Jan. 20, 2009 - Jan. 20, 2017**

- He was born August 4, 1961, in Honolulu, Hawaii.
- The first Black President, Obama served two consecutive terms in the historic role.
- Lauded by his fellow Democrats as a skilled orator, Obama's presidency is marked by his institution of The Affordable Care Act (also known as Obamacare), and his American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, which addressed the country's economic struggles following the Great Recession.

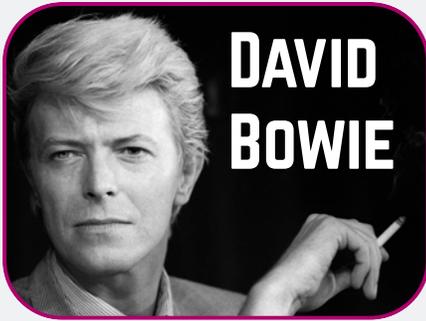
### **45th & 47th President Donald Trump**

**In office: January 20, 2017 – January 20, 2021 & January 20, 2025 - present**

- Born on Flag Day, June 14, 1946, in Queens, New York City, Trump grew up to become a wealthy real estate figure, and in 2004 he gained additional celebrity with his reality TV show *The Apprentice*. The show's famous phrase, "You're fired!," trended culturally.
- A dramatic Presidential race pitching the non-traditional Republican against former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, made Trump the 45<sup>th</sup> President of the United States.
- His slogan "Make America Great Again" returned to bring him a political comeback in the 2024 election, where he defeated the sitting Vice President Kamala Harris to become only the second president in US history, after Grover Cleveland, to serve two non-consecutive terms.



# Faith & Culture: This Month - Music and Memes



by Addison Meredith

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The late David Bowie grew up with a devout Christian mother and an atheist father, attending church regularly as a child. Later he explored Buddhism and the occult. His musical alter-ego "Ziggy Stardust" appeared to be on a quest for transcendence. In Bowie's music, he often appeared to waver between faith in God and skepticism. One notable public moment was in 1992 when Bowie prayed the Lord's Prayer in front of 72,000 fans at a tribute concert for late fellow musical artist Freddy Mercury.

## The Great Meme Reset

by Jacob Garcia, Josh Camiola, Addison Mann, Addison Meredith

The Great Meme Reset is a recent internet movement that began as a call to action on social media, primarily TikTok, to revert meme culture to the style of the 2010s. This is mainly due to the fact that the self-proclaimed "superior generation" AKA GenZ (those aged 14 to 28) is sick of these "small genAlpha kids" (children 13 and under) repeatedly using nonsensical terms such as 67 or Italian Brainrot - therefore all parents and teachers should support the cause. However, some people don't agree with the Great Meme Reset.

One of our own anti-Great Reset fans, Jacob Garcia says: "The Great Meme Reset is good for some people, but I think it is bad because it gets rid of good memes like 67, 41, and Italian Brainrot...I am against it entirely and I think it should not happen at all and because of that I protest the Great Meme Reset." As a fan of 67 and Italian Brainrot, Jacob gives a good argument, but here is what a pro-Great Meme Reset advocate has to say: "The Great Meme Reset has to happen! All of these memes that are coming out are AI generated, lack humor, and are honestly rotting children's brains. I can't hear 67 the same anymore. These memes that are coming out have literally no purpose for society aside from making it harder for everyone else. Tell me the last time you have been able to say 67 in peace. Even as a youth, I struggle with even knowing what it all means. That's why we need to reset our memes. Go back to the good funny ones that you can mildly understand. We need to as a society be able to say 67 in peace."

Who is David Bowie? Look no further because I know more than the average person about this very interesting person.

David Bowie was born on January 8, 1947. But before we deep dive into the world of David Bowie, we must first meet David Jones, a normal kid from Brixton, London. He never did well in school, because he was really only ever interested in music, but no one had a clue just how far music would take him. He joined a bunch of small local bands, each one failing. Some of these bands had a small following, others had been booed off of stages. But to Bowie, every failed attempt was just a reason to keep going, it seemed to feed his ambition. One day, Bowie had an inspired idea, and he created the persona of Ziggy Stardust, who first appeared to the public in 1971. Ziggy gave Bowie what he had always wanted, fame. Eventually though, Bowie had to move on from Ziggy Stardust.

The next era of Bowie's stage presence was one of the darker ones - addiction made him crazy. During this time, when asked if he believed in God, Bowie answered that he believed in an energy force but did want to put a name on it. Fast forward a few albums...in 2004 David Bowie goes on tour and suffers a heart attack on stage while performing. He completely disappeared from the spotlight for almost a decade, until he released his single *Where Are We Now*, in 2013 followed by his album *The Next Day*. he did not go on tour for this album.

The next and final album Bowie released is the solemnly beautiful *Blackstar*. David Bowie made this album with terminal liver cancer. He knew he was dying but refused to leave without giving the world a proper goodbye, and that is exactly what this album sounds like. Did Bowie eventually put a name to that energy source? I would like to think he did.

Next time you are wondering what music to play in the car, listen to a Bowie album. We can take it one step further too, give one of the movies that Bowie played in a try. Just because someone is gone doesn't mean they have to be forgotten.



**EDITOR'S NOTE:** God made us in His image - the Creator designed us to create. I guess the argument here is over whether God gave us any taste!

As you can see these two make good arguments but it's for you to decide - are you pro-, or anti- Great Meme Reset?



# Mark Your Calendar: Trinity's Social Studies Fair is April 9

by Aubrey Miranda and Keira Hager

Every year at Trinity we have a curriculum fair. Last year the focus of our fair was science, this year it's social studies. During this event, the students show what they have learned so far this school year, about geography and history. We do this by displaying and presenting our social studies work and research in the hallway. This is a great way to share with others how we've developed in our knowledge. Each class will have their own way of presenting work. Some classes will be displaying their work on boards, while others exhibit maps and give speeches. The Social Studies Fair helps to show what the teachers at Trinity Lutheran School have been teaching their students over the school year. The Social Studies Fair is on Thursday, April 9, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.



*We look forward to seeing you, and showing you our best work!!!*

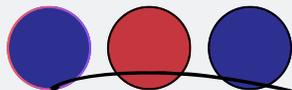


## Mount Rushmore National Memorial

by Ava Harrison

Mount Rushmore National Memorial in South Dakota is a large mountain sculpture of America's most prominent Presidents—George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, and Theodore Roosevelt. It was sculpted under the direction of artist Gutzon Borglum from 1927 to 1941. It is located near Keystone in the Black Hills of South Dakota. Each year three million tourists from all around the world visit Mount Rushmore. The Mount Rushmore Memorial was carved from a type of granite locally known as Harney Peak granite. It is susceptible to cracking, because it is fine-grained and has veins running through it. After the carving, the cracks that were already apparent were filled with a sealant. In 1989, the National Park Service and the Mount Rushmore Memorial Society began studies to understand the structure of the mountain and how effective the original sealant was. The sealant was found to be ineffective and was resealed with one that was more effective.

#coolplacestovisit



by Jacob Garcia

Puerto Rico is full of interesting stuff...like Coquis. These are tiny frogs that can mimic a whistling sound that is very loud. These tiny amphibians are smaller than a penny.



The Puerto Rican Parrot is critically endangered. This bird is native only to Puerto Rico. Herbivores, these birds are usually about 11 to 12 inches tall.



Roberto Clemente was a famous Puerto Rican baseball player who joined the MLB in 1955 and played for the Pittsburgh Pirates for 18 years. He died in a plane crash in 1972 taking emergency supplies to earthquake survivors in Puerto Rico.

Puerto Rico is an unincorporated territory, a commonwealth of the United States. That means that the Caribbean island nation of Puerto Rico has its own local government but is subject to U.S. federal laws.

# We Asked and We Received: Our Fave Christmas Gifts

*What Some of Our 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students Received for Christmas*

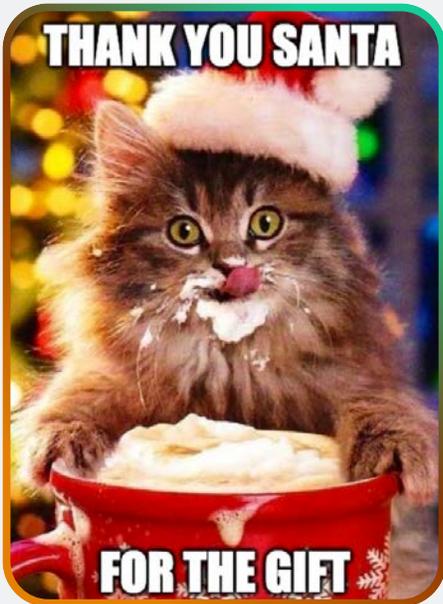
by Addison Mann, Jacob Garcia, Josh Camiola, and Addison Meredith



Christmas is a wonderful time of year filled with friends, family and Jesus. Gifts are always a plus! In the 5th through 8th grade classes, the children were very happy with what they received.

In fifth and sixth grade, these students were excited about receiving...

- Car - Gunnarr (we're presuming that's a toy!)
- Jet Drone - Jacob
- Christian Witness Clothing - Keira
- Necklace - Juliana
- Percy Jackson Collectors' Edition Book Set - Bobby
- 480-count alcohol-based ink markers (*vibrant colors, quick-drying, and smooth blending*) - Heidi
- Anime Glasses - Floyd
- Electric Scooter - Addison



Some gifts that seventh and eighth grade classmates were enthusiastic about getting included...

- Essentials Hoodie - Ariana
- Customized Bible - Abby
- Nintendo Switch 2 - Joshua
- Guitar - Addison
- Badminton Lessons - Aubrey

BELOW: A few glimpses of the 2025 Trinity Children's Christmas Service. Watch at: [https://youtu.be/E\\_viWztZDjo](https://youtu.be/E_viWztZDjo)



Can you find six new words using the letters in January?



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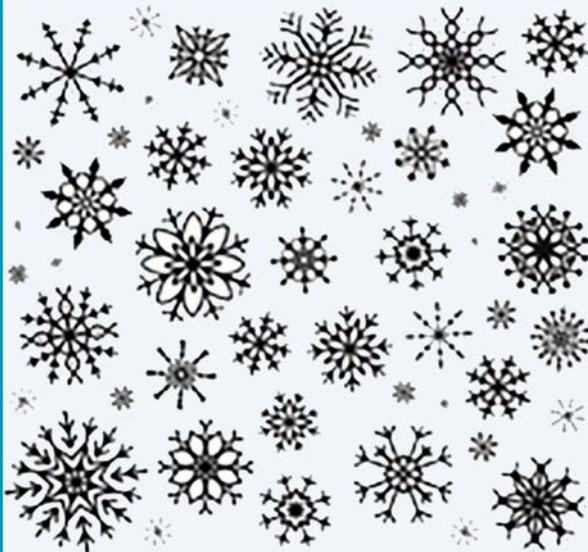
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## Snowflake Seek & Find

Can you find these snowflakes?



# Winter WORD SEARCH

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 R G K Z W H V U V K U I S N O W M A N I  
 H Y L A C H B T R A N A S A G I I C Q A  
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Ice Skating	Fireplace	Snowflake	Sledding
Snow Ball	Hot Cocoa	Frozen	Snowman
Gloves	Frost	Snow	Cold
Wind	Cold	Ice	Winter

**Q:** Why was the math book sad to go back to school in January?

**A:** It had so many problems!



**Q:** Do you have a date for Valentine's Day?

**A:** Of course! February 14th!

**Q:** Which rock group has four men who don't sing?

**A:** Mount Rushmore.

## VALENTINE'S HEART MAZE

START FINISH

# dates to Remember

# UPcoming EVENTS

Friday, January 23 - **Hot Lunch: Pizza**

Tuesday, January 27 - **Hot Lunch: Mostaccioli**

Wednesday, January 28 - **Chapel, 8:30 a.m.**

Wednesday, January 28 - **Noodles & Co. fundraiser, 4-8 p.m.**

## Oakbrook Terrace

Friday, January 30 - **Hot chocolate and cookies for \$1**

Sunday, February 1: **Chili Cook-Off, 12-2 p.m.**

Tuesday, February 3 - **Hot Lunch: Pizza**

Friday, February 6 - **Hot Lunch: Hot Dogs**

Sunday, February 8 - **Students sing in church, 9 a.m.**

Tuesday, February 10 - **Hot Lunch: Mac 'n' Cheese**

Saturday, February 14 - **Valentine's Day**

Tuesday, February 17 - **Hot Lunch: Tacos**

Wednesday, February 18 - **Ash Wednesday church services, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.**

Friday, February 20 - **Hot Lunch: Pizza**

Monday, February 23 - **NO SCHOOL - Presidents' Day**

**Tuesday, February 24 - Hot Lunch:**

**Sunday through Friday, March 1 through 6 - Lutheran Schools Week**



*Trinity Band Students in concert at Walther Christian Academy (left).*

*Roller skating is fun, as demonstrated by Trinity's 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls (right).*