

THE KINGSMAN NEWSLETTER

REAL.PRESENT.GOD. Psalm 46:1

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The Kingsman Newsletter

Newsletter purpose

The Kingsman newsletter is a school publication printed weekly for parents, students, faculty and friends of Trinity Lutheran School. The newsletter serves as a communication vehicle for the school. Weekly editions are emailed to school families, and are available in the school and church offices, or at www.trinitystjoe.org. The article submission deadline is noon each Thursday, or noon on the next-to-last day of the school week.

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Trinity Lutheran School

The mission of Trinity Lutheran Church, School, and Early Childhood Center is to reach the world for Christ, making disciples by proclaiming the Gospel in Word and Sacrament through worship, Christian education, community outreach and contagious sharing of the faith in word and deed.

Living Together in Christ at Trinity

Trinity Church

Trinity Church is a Missouri Synod Lutheran Church, a congregation firmly grounded in the unending, unchanging, promises of God through Jesus Christ. We firmly believe that God has given His Word to us through the Bible. He also equips His people by the Holy Spirit to lead and serve Him.

Traditions

Trinity is a school and church with over 150 years of traditions-living traditions that change and grow to serve our students, their families and our congregation. Next we week we will hold the 3rd annual Trinity Walk-A-Thon. Hundreds of students, kids, teachers, staff, parents, grandparents, friends and staff take time out of their day and join the crew to walk around Trinity. Students and families are encouraged to drop off toiletries and personal supplies for our community needs along with their pledges.

Our Facility

From the newly remodeled science lab on the second floor school building to the lower-level of the Early Childhood Center, Trinity Lutheran School offers a bright and spacious learning environment. The plans for the renovation are posted throughout the ECC with bids for construction due this week. The large gym hosts after school sporting events as well as fitness-focused P.E. classes. There is lots of room to romp and play on the playground and lot.

Our Teachers

Our teachers are exceptional! Many have several years of experience at Trinity School and ECC. They bring a high level of commitment to the teaching profession and to Christian elementary and early childhood education.

Our Families

It is easy to get to know your child's friends and their families. Trinity hosts social events throughout the year for parents and children. Parent volunteers assist with classroom activities, and with all-school projects like the Walk-a-Thon and Hallow-Him fun afternoon. Trinity School and ECC families enjoy getting together and support one another as children grow.

Terry L. Bird

SCHOOL NEWS

School information to help you stay up-to-date

Be Real. Be Christ-Like



This year at Trinity, students in Young 5's – grade 8 will be awarded monthly for a different characteristic to who we are as Christians and how we act and conduct ourselves on a daily basis. The characteristic for the month of September was to **Be Loving** in the classroom. Twelve students were chosen by their homeroom teachers to receive a certificate for being loving. Back Row: Jenna Schaffer, Alli Sartin, Paul Reitz, Sofia Hall, Emma Boughner. Middle Row: Anvi Bhati, Wyatt Petzke, Willow DeLong, Lily Ling, Antonio Macerata. Front Row: Jackson Sweet, Hannah Tanner. October's characteristic will be awarded for BEING FORGIVING.

Thinking Ahead - Thanksgiving Baskets

Once again, our school families have the opportunity of helping other families in our community. Through students' October chapel offering envelopes, money is collected for the perishable goods that must be bought just before Community Thanksgiving Baskets are delivered. Then, in November, classrooms help fill the baskets with staples, canned and boxed goods that can be kept on shelves longer. **Canned goods are on SALE now at Harding's and Martins!** Please donate what you can every week, and by the end of October, we can be ready to purchase ham, butter, and potatoes; and closer to Thanksgiving the eggs, milk, rolls and pies. Imagine the feast that will be ours to share through your Chapel offering envelopes.

Playground Parking Lot

There are a few new rules and refreshing details about our back parking lot! Please see the ECC Connection on page 4 to stay updated.

CEF Stamp Update and Volunteer Position Open

Don't forget to send in your child's book to start/add to their savings account. Lost books will not be replaced. **We are in need of a new lead person starting as soon as possible.** CEF Stamp will not start until someone can help out.

August-September Chapel Offering

Chapel offerings are going to Here We Send – Professional Church Worker Scholarships. Chapel offering from August and September brought in \$373.84! The cost of attending a school of higher education continues to increase annually, and we want to financially support and encourage professional church work students so that they may follow our Lord's call and go out into the harvest field. Students who attend a Michigan District congregation, are enrolled full-time in a CUS university or seminary, and have made a commitment to serving Christ's Church are eligible to receive a financial scholarship from the Michigan District to assist them in meeting the costs of completing their education.

KINGSMEN ATHLETICS

Athletic Events

Saturday, October 6

9:00am 7-8 Volleyball vs. New Buffalo @ New Buffalo

Monday, October 8

4:15pm 5-6 Volleyball vs. St. Paul's @ Christ

5:30pm 7-8 Soccer vs. Watervliet @ Watervliet

5:30pm 7-8 Volleyball vs. Bridgman @ Grace

Tuesday, October 9

4:15pm 4-6 Soccer vs. Resurrection @ Resurrection

5:30pm 7-8 VB vs. Grace Christian @ Grace Christian

5:30pm 7-8 Soccer vs. Niles @ Grace

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FUNDRAISING

Opportunities to raise money for Trinity and its students

Trinity Walk-a-thon – October 12th

Remember to turn in your forms! Each family should shoot for \$100 worth of pledges or more. Mail them out or ask around your neighborhood! We will have prizes and gifts for the students. Also, to help those who are in need, we are collecting toiletries to share with others. Our goal is to fill the tubs with donations. We will have tubs on every floor as a drop center for your toiletries.

ECC CONNECTION

Early Childhood information to help you stay up-to-date.

We are in need of caregivers for 6am-9am and 2:30pm-6pm Monday through Friday in our School Age Care program. Shifts can be morning, afternoon or split. See Robyn in the office or call her at 269-983-0040 if you or someone you know might be interested in this opportunity.

Parking Lot and Pick up Drop off Notes:

- *Market Street* is an entrance and an exit to the back parking lot. When lining up to pick up your preschool child under the awning please be sure to leave room for cars to exit here as well.
- *Church Street* is always an EXIT only. Please do not enter through this drive, even when the gate is open.
- *Pearl Street* is always an EXIT only. Please do not enter through this drive, even when the gate is open.
- The *Pearl Street* gate will be closed from 8am to 6pm daily.
- The *Church Street* gate will be closed from 9am to 6pm daily.
- If you will be staying longer than the few minutes necessary to pick up or drop off between the hours of 8am and 3:30pm, please park in our Court Street, Pearl Street or Market Street lots and not in the back playground lot. Our day school children regularly use this parking lot for recess and gym.
- **ALWAYS** watch for children. Please go slow and use the drives properly. This ensures the safety of all our children and staff. Thank you!!

LUNCH MENU: Week of October 8

Milk provided with each hot lunch order

- Mon: Split pea & ham soup, grilled cheese sandwich, apple sauce, cookie
Tues: Beef taco, black beans, corn, apple
Wed: Roasted turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, apple
Thur: Sloppy joe on whole wheat bun, french fries, carrots, homemade applesauce
Fri: Cheese pizza, peas, banana, cookie

Check the lunch menu any time on the FastDirect website:
<https://ssl.fastdir.com/~fastdir/cgi/0138/Lunch.pl>

CALENDAR

- Oct. 7 2nd -4th sing at 10:30 service
Oct. 12 Walk-a-thon
Oct. 18-19 **No School**
Oct. 21 Hallow Him 4-6pm
Oct. 25 Fall Concert 6:30pm
Oct. 31 Walk of Reformation 8:15
Nov. 2 ½ **Day Dismissal**
End of 1st Quarter
Nov. 12 Veteran's Day Chapel
Nov. 14 No Chapel

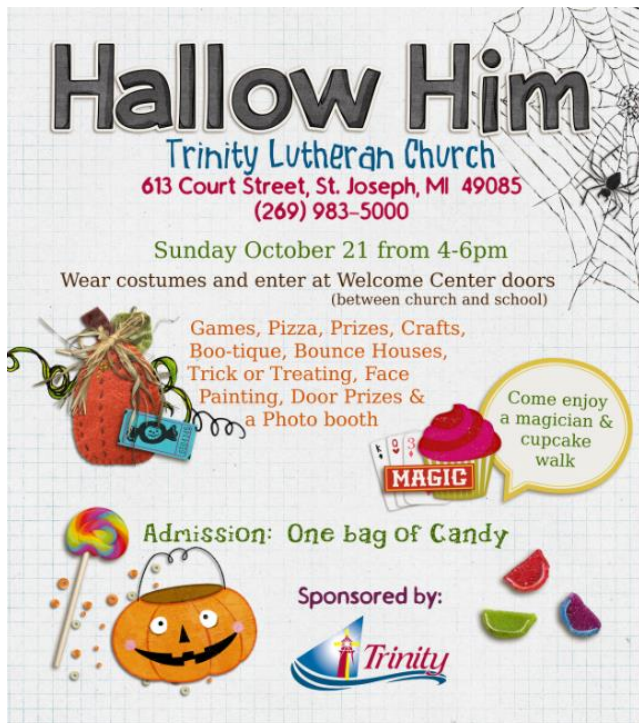
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CHURCH NEWS

Worship information and upcoming church activities

- Sundays** 8:00 a.m. Worship Service
9:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
9:15 a.m. Bible Study and Salvation Station
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Your Relationship Deserves "Lutheran Marriage Encounter". This retreat will be held at the Quality Inn, Battle Creek, MI on October 19-21, 2018. Apply now at GodLovesMarriage.org If you have questions, contact Albert & Sally Chan at sallyalme@yahoo.com or (517) 540-0781.



Hallow Him
Trinity Lutheran Church
613 Court Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085
(269) 983-5000

Sunday October 21 from 4-6pm
Wear costumes and enter at Welcome Center doors
(between church and school)

Games, Pizza, Prizes, Crafts,
Boo-tique, Bounce Houses,
Trick or Treating, Face
Painting, Door Prizes &
a Photo booth

Come enjoy
a magician &
cupcake
walk

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Admission: One bag of Candy

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DIVORCE *Care*

DivorceCare Seminar/Support Group Begins Sept. 20, 2018

Our group will meet on **Thursdays** at our

Ministry Center's Light House Café from 6:30 – 8:30pm

619 Main Street, Saint Joseph, Michigan

This is a 13-14 week program which one can join in at any time.

DivorceCare is a video seminar series featuring some of the nation's foremost Christian experts on divorce and recovery topics as seen from a biblical perspective. The video seminars are combined with support group discussions of the materials presented during the videos.

DivorceCare features nationally recognized experts on divorce and recovery topics. Seminar sessions include "Facing My Anger," "Facing My Loneliness," "New Relationships," "KidCare" and "Forgiveness."

Our DivorceCare group is intended to be a place where healing can begin and where people can start putting their lives back together again.

Whether you are separated, divorced, or going through a divorce, we offer a chance for healing and care.

Please feel free to call me at 269-983-5000 ext.402. Or email me at scott.kizer@discovertrinity.org.

God's Blessings,

Scott Kizer, Deacon
Trinity Lutheran Church

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend



WEEKLY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Begins September 11th

All 13 sessions are on

Tuesday Evenings

6:30-8:30pm

Trinity Ministry Center
619 Main Street, St Joseph, MI
269-983-5000

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ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

Come join Trinity's new Support Group for Alzheimer's Caregivers.

We will meet on Mondays from 6:00-7:30pm in the Lighthouse Cafe at Trinity Lutheran, 619 Main Street, St. Joseph

Come join other caregivers, friends and family members for support, to ask questions, get advice and to share resources.

2018 MEETING DATES:

Mondays:
September 10th & 24th
October 15th & 29th
November 12th & 26th

TIME:

6:00 - 7:30 pm

Questions? Contact Debby Miskill:
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YOU ARE NOT ALONE

Special Invitation For

All who wish to learn more about the teachings of the Christian Church.

This class will also prepare people for membership in the Lutheran Church. But you are under no obligation to join the church.

It is also an excellent review for those who were confirmed years ago.

Adult Instruction Class

Trinity Center for Ministry
(Corner of Main & Pearl)
619 Main Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085

Beginning Tuesday, September 18, 2018
6:30-8:00 p.m.
(10 week session)

Childcare will be provided.
All materials provided.

Please share this invitation with a friend.
Better yet, bring your friend with you to this class.

If you have any questions,
call Pastor Roth at 983-5000



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Non-Discrimination Policy: Trinity Lutheran Church and School, of St. Joseph, Michigan, admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic or other school administered programs.

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