

# THE KINGSMAN NEWSLETTER

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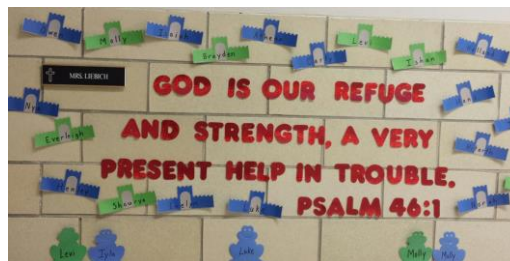
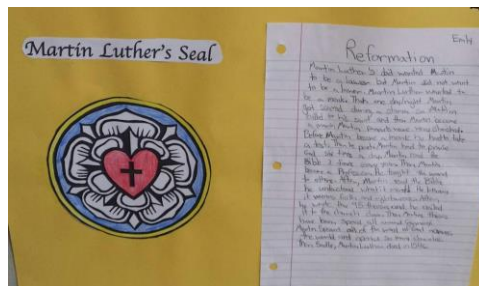
The mission of Trinity Lutheran Church, School, and Early Childhood Center is to reach the world for Christ, making disciples by proclaiming the Gospel in Word and Sacrament through worship, Christian education, community outreach and contagious sharing of the faith in word and deed.

## Walk of Reformation



The words "It is by Grace we are saved," Ephesian 2:5 were heard throughout the classrooms this week as we marked the celebration of the Reformation. Each student received a token with the words, "Sola fide, Sola gratia, Sola scriptura, Faith alone, Grace alone, Scripture alone." Wonderful words of witness. Ask your child what they have learned about Martin Luther and the Reformation.

Mrs. Bird



## SCHOOL NEWS

*School information to help you stay up-to-date*

### **Parent Teacher Conference Sign Up – Required for all Parents**

Please use the link provided for your child's teacher to sign up for parent teacher conferences. This is used in Google Sheets, which means it is a live document that everyone can see. Please only add your name to the time slot you would like and do not delete any names. It will save automatically. If you have any trouble signing up or questions, please contact Jenna in the school office.

#### **Young 5s – Mrs. Andrzejewski**

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/15ipa0ya7rOjFPu--7XEITQEZrYWsXXsVE7wiSIFPIE/edit?usp=sharing>

#### **Kindergarten – Mrs. Hartfield**

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1auJg3X-YboF63PIXDDHtrPtCjc36HW53jiwxaCt9f6k/edit?usp=sharing>

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Grade – Mrs. Kelly**

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1j1Ii9EXR8J1mo52cjT2mYy5i5ORMiMyFTdYQ3q3w-0/edit?usp=sharing>

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – Mrs. Roth**

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1vtMHPb9CwYwSBIkw0NpFAC1uXOoo166H6G5rXqtPYTU/edit?usp=sharing>

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – Mrs. Steffens**

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1-qy3KdBLaUm760MAbDTg9ogXVhdnWb8D\\_DzZne9zK5U/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1-qy3KdBLaUm760MAbDTg9ogXVhdnWb8D_DzZne9zK5U/edit?usp=sharing)

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Grade – Mrs. Mantei**

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#### **5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Miss Schmidt and 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Mr. Johnson**

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/12EPxxkGwGPXOfjDdvtlkFaCl4TpXdxBR-PSJ1PjY40o/edit?usp=sharing>

### **STEM Club – 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Does your child enjoy innovative thinking and solving problems? Come join us for an after school STEM Club on Thursday, November 8 from 3:15-4:15. We will use our Science Technology, Engineering, and Math skills to work together and have fun. Please sign up in the office. Space is limited to 14 students. Snacks will be provided. Questions, please contact Mrs. Roth or Mrs. Steffens.

### **School Office News**

Jenna Wood will need to be out of the office from November 27<sup>th</sup> until January 7<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to help out in the school office while she is gone, please contact Jenna at [jenna.wood@discovertrinity.org](mailto:jenna.wood@discovertrinity.org) or 269-983-3056.

## November Chapel

November's chapel funds will be divided among the classrooms, from Early Childhood to Eighth Grade, to support the Wish Tree families posted in the Welcome Center after Thanksgiving. In addition to these funds, school families may purchase and wrap selected items to brighten the season for community families. More information will be available soon!

## October Chapel - 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. **\$414.80** has been collected thus far. Then, in November, classrooms help fill the baskets with staples, canned and boxed goods that can be kept on shelves longer. 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.

## Veterans' Day Chapel

Trinity would like to honor our nation's service men and women on Monday, November 12 at a special Veterans' Day Chapel. The service will be held in the sanctuary beginning at 8:15am. If you have served, are currently serving, or know a family member who served in the military, please invite them to join us for this service. The students will be singing and there will be a reception following the service.

## Picture Retakes



Was your child absent for picture day? Or did they not get that needed haircut before pictures? Retakes will be Wednesday, November 14 in the Welcome Center. If you plan on retakes for your child, please stop in the office for a flyer. If your child does not attend on Wednesdays and you would like them to have pictures retaken, please come between 10:00-12:00pm.

## Volunteers Needed!

Please consider helping out at our Before Christmas, Christmas Sale on **Friday**, November 10 and **Saturday**, November 10. Also, on the sign up is to bring in dinners for our teachers for their parent/teacher conferences on **Tuesday**, November 13 and **Thursday**, November 15. Please sign up at <http://signup.com/login/entry/74699900905991602>. Thank you!!

## Midwest Youth Ballet Company

Jenny Loy from Fusion Dance has given the school some complimentary tickets for this performance. If you would like tickets to attend this classical ballet at the Mendel Center Main Stage on Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm, please contact the school office.

## Mom's in Prayer

"Mom's in Prayer" meets the last Thursday of every month at 2:00 p.m. in the downstairs Church Fellowship Hall. Childcare is provided and is free. Individual prayer requests may be turned into the School Office. Please join us in praying for our school, faculty, and students!



**Get your Pictures in the Yearbook!** The Yearbook Staff invites students and parents to submit photos for the yearbook. If you've got great photos of school and community events or you and your friends just having fun, we'd like to see them. Our photographers can't be everywhere. Help us get as many photos as possible to create a terrific book everyone will want to have.

Here is how you can submit photos online:

- Go to: <https://images.memoryebooks.com/login>
- If it does not automatically log you into the site, enter username: 411223672
- Browse to select the photo(s) you wish to upload.
- Enter information about the photo and provide contact information in case the staff needs additional information.
- Click "Save Details".

It's that easy! Submit your photos today! The last day to submit photos is 06/10/2019.

## **KINGSMEN ATHLETICS**

### **Athletic Events**

#### **St. Joseph Youth Wrestling**

**REGISTRATION:** In Trinity School Office

**PRACTICES:** Ages 8 and up Monday and Wednesday, 6-7:30pm at SJ High School wrestling facility. Ages 5-7 will practice every Tuesday, 5:45-7:00pm

**COST:** \$30 for club fee per kid. \$70 for kids who plan to compete in tournaments.

**CONTACT INFO:** James Dahlke – 269-208-3483

#### **Monday, November 5**

**5:30/6:30pm** 7/8 Basketball @ Howardsville

#### **Wednesday, November 7**

**5:00/6:00pm** 7/8 7/8 Basketball vs. Upton @ Grace

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### **FUNDRAISING**

*Opportunities to raise money for Trinity and its students*

#### **Spirit Wear for Sale**

**There are some left over shirts for sale:** One black youth small long-sleeved for \$19, one gray large t-shirt for \$16 and two gray x-large t-shirts for \$16 each. Contact the school office if you would like to purchase one.



### Scholastic Book Fair!

Online sales begin October 17 and run through November 16. Here's the homepage link <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/trinitystjoe>

#### Dates and Hours of Book Fair at School:

- 11/11: 9:15 – 10:20 a.m.
- 11/13: 7:45 – 8:15 a.m. Open after Chapel, 3-4 p.m.
- 11/14: 7:45 – 8:15 a.m., 3-6 p.m.
- 11/15: 7:45 – 8:15 a.m., 3-3:30 p.m.
- 11/16: 7:45 – 8:15 a.m., 3 – 6 p.m.
- 11/17: 7:45 – 8:15 a.m. 11:15 – 12:00 p.m.

## BEFORE CHRISTMAS, CHRISTMAS SALE

### TRINITY LUTHERAN

613 Court Street—Saint Joseph  
Saturday, November 10

9:00 am—3:00 pm - \$1.00 Admission

Once again, begin to pull out those retired or old Christmas items you would like to donate to the Before Christmas, Christmas Sale. Please drop off your items to the school office from November 2-7. The sale will be November 10, from 9:00-3:00 pm, in the gym.

Vendor space is also available for \$10.00 a table, larger spaces for \$20.00.

All Christmas sale proceeds to benefit  
Trinity Lutheran School



## ECC CONNECTION

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

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and friends who came to the Preschool Fall Festivals. We had a great time and we were so glad you could join us! We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.

**Coming Soon:** Preschool children will be singing at Trinity on Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30am service. Please plan on joining us.



### 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 November 5

*Milk provided with each hot lunch order*

Mon: Beef chili, corn, whole wheat roll, apple  
Tues: Chicken enchilada, black beans, corn, banana  
Wed: Roasted chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, broccoli, apple  
Thur: Ravioli with meat sauce or pesto chicken, salad, pears  
Fri: ½ Day Dismissal at 11:15

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

### CALENDAR

**Nov. 11** 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Sing 10:30am Service  
**Nov. 12** Veteran's Day Chapel 8:15am  
**Nov. 13** Parent/Teacher Conference 4-8pm  
**Nov. 14** No Chapel  
Picture Retakes  
**Nov. 15** Parent/Teacher Conference 4-8pm  
**Nov. 16** ½ Day Dismissal 11:15am  
Parent/Teacher Conference 12-4pm  
**Nov. 18** Preschool Sing 10:30 am Service  
**Nov. 21** ½ Day Dismissal 11:15am  
**Nov. 22-23** No School Thanksgiving  
**Nov. 29** Mom's in Prayer – 2:00pm

## 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

**All Saint's Day Banner:** This Sunday morning, an 'All Saint's Day Banner' will be in the Welcome Center. If you would like, you may hang a cross on it in memory of your loved ones who have passed. Then on All Saint's Day, November 4<sup>th</sup>, it will be processed into the church, honoring all the Saint's who have gone before us.

**Stevensville United Methodist Church – Holiday Treasures - Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9a-2p.** Includes Handmade crafts and gifts, a Cookie Walk and Luncheon Cafe. 5506 Ridge Road, Stevensville, MI. *(between John Beers Rd & Red Arrow Hwy.)*



**The Blue Star Mothers, Support Troops Christmas Open House:** **Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10a – 2p**, at the Stevensville American Legion Post #568, Johnson Rd, Stevensville. It's time to pack boxes to send to our Troops! Suggested items: Christmas Stockings, white cotton socks, small cans of fruit, tuna or chicken

pouches, beef jerky, instant drink mixes, foot and body powder, non-alcohol body wipes, gum, mints, nuts, granola & cereal bars, Slim Jims, crackers and cookies. Call (269) 266-2130 or (269) 925-4123, or email: [charlesBaldwinBSM@yahoo.com](mailto:charlesBaldwinBSM@yahoo.com) for more information.

**Please come and support Michigan Lutheran's Football team**, as the boosters host their annual **Live Auction on Saturday, November 10th starting at 5 PM at the Baroda Legion**. Everyone is welcomed to enjoy a fun evening by wearing their favorite team apparel for College Game Night! This year we will be serving Prime Rib, Roasted Chicken, Baked Potato, Seasonal Vegetables, Salad, Roll and Dessert Station for \$15.00 per adult and \$10.00 per child (12 and under). All proceeds from the auction go directly toward our Football Booster Program. Tickets can be purchased at MLHS Office or by contacting Darcey Nitz at 269-449-4101 or [darcey.nitz20@gmail.com](mailto:darcey.nitz20@gmail.com). Hope to see you there supporting MLHS Football Team!

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