

# 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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### 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.

**Ready or not here I come!** In my days as a child this was a familiar call out when playing "kick the can" or "hide and go seek." Those hiding knew there was nothing they could do but stay as still as they could and try not to be seen. Sometimes you might hear "I'm not ready, do over." If you were almost hidden before the call echoed out you were scrambling and maybe likely the first one to be caught.

Well, ready or not **December is here!** Yes, with all the shopping, decorating, scrambling, hiding, baking and holiday prep work you have to do. There is no "do overs" "I'm not ready" "no but...", to change the fact that Christmas is only 26 days away.

"But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of a woman, born under law, to redeem those who were under law, so that we might receive adoption as sons." Galatians 4:4

God had it all planned out when to send Jesus. He also is right there through your holiday plans too. Include Him first this season and know that everything else will fall in place.

Mrs. Bird

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## SCHOOL NEWS

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



### School Choir Schedule for December:

Dec. 2 – Y5 - 1<sup>st</sup> grade @ 10:30 service

Dec. 9 – 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade @ 8:00 service

Dec. 12 - 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> grade @ 6:30 service

Dec. 19 - School Christmas Advent Service at 6:30pm

### December Advent Dinner Schedule:

December 5 - Potato Bar - Sponsored by our School

Sign Up: <http://signup.com/go/kQMf9qh>

December 12 - Soup and Salad - Sponsored by our Church Choir

December 19 - Pizza Dinner - Sponsored by our Youth Group

Dinners start at 5:00pm ~ Free will offering will be accepted

## 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. We have collected \$418.77 so far this month! 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!



**Wish Tree Families:** Each classroom has a family that is in need of some extra love for Christmas. You will see their needs and a wish they may have for Christmas on the google sheet link: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1g-DBtklfvnjQuls3N4TcOcjlgLt2jpPYQL8gQGArVew/edit?usp=sharing>  
Please wrap all purchased item and mark them with the family # and member # and return to your child's classroom by Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup>.

## 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!



## Holiday Gift Shop

We are having a Holiday Gift Shop! The Holiday Gift Shop is an in school holiday store that will be set up Tuesday, December 4, Wednesday, December 5 and Thursday, December 6 during school hours from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Your child will be able to purchase gifts for everyone on their list. All gifts will be moderately priced. Free wrapping bags will be provided.

**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

### **Boys Basketball Club for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

The focus of this club is fundamentals and having fun learning about basketball. It will be on Saturdays at 10:00am on December 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and January 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. Contact Matt Koch at [matthew6koch@gmail.com](mailto:matthew6koch@gmail.com) with any questions or to sign up.

## **Basketball Games**

### **Tuesday, December 4**

4:15pm 3/4 vs. LMC #2 @ Trinity  
5:15pm 5<sup>th</sup> Basketball vs. LMC @ Christ

### **Thursday, December 6**

4:15pm 3/4 vs. Grace @ Grace  
5:15pm 5<sup>th</sup> Basketball vs. Grace @ Grace  
7/8 Basketball Lakeshore Tournament

## WELCOME GRADE SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL PLAYERS!



## Boys Basketball Team Night FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

The **MLHS Varsity Boys Basketball** team invites all Lutheran C Teams, B Teams, and Middle School Titan Players to a Boys Basketball Team Night at ML.

Wear your jersey and get in free!

Meet the team before the game (6:30 pm)

Be on the floor for player introductions and National Anthem! (7:30 pm)

Receive a Concession Buck to spend at the area's #1 Concession Stand!

Cheer on the team from behind the bench.

Be a part of a half-time shootout for chances to win ML gear. (8:15)

Contact [principal@michiganlutheran.org](mailto:principal@michiganlutheran.org) to let us know if your team will be joining us!

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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 and two gray x-large t-shirts for \$16 each. Contact the school office if you would like to purchase one.

## ECC CONNECTION

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



ECC Preschool Christmas Program is December 16, 2018 at 4pm in the gym. This is for Mrs. Liebich, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Boughner's classes. Please plan to attend!



Trinity's Annual Wish Tree program has begun. An email with a google doc attached has been sent to all families. You can use this to shop and then let us know you purchased an item so we don't get duplicates. Thank you all in advance for helping these families during the holiday season.



Please be sure to send snow gear, snow pants, coat, hats, gloves and boots with all your children. We do try and go outside everyday weather permitting, even in the snow. If you have questions about what is needed please speak to your child's lead teacher. Thank you!!



### LUNCH MENU: Week of December 3

*Milk provided with each hot lunch order*

- Mon: Split pea & ham soup, grilled cheese sandwich, mixed fruit, cookie
- Tues: Beef taco, black beans, corn, apple, lettuce, tomato, cheese
- Wed: Roasted chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, broccoli, wheat roll, pears
- Thur: Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad w/ cucumber, tomato & carrots, banana
- Fri: Chicken tenders, french fries, broccoli, apple

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

### CALENDAR

- Dec. 2** Y5-1<sup>st</sup> Grade Sing 10:30am Service
- Dec. 9** 5<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> Grade Sing 8:00am Service
- Dec. 12** 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Sing 6:30pm Service
- Dec. 16** Preschool Christmas Program 4:00pm
- Dec. 19** **School led Advent Service 6:30pm**
- Dec. 21** 7/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Caroling (morning)
- Dec. 24-**
- Jan. 4** **Christmas Break!**
- Jan. 7** Classes Resume
- Jan. 18** End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

## 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



### Trinity Lutheran Ladies Aid Cookie and Craft Sale

***Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> 2018***  
***8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon***

We will be located on the west side,  
first floor school hallway

You can buy desserts to eat right then  
or to take home with you!

Our ladies are already busy selecting their favorite recipes of  
Christmas cookies, muffins, dessert breads, Trinity's famous  
vegetable bread, candies and everyone's favorite  
German Christmas Stollen!

We will also have various crafts items and  
Rada Cutlery stainless steel kitchen knives,  
perfect for those special people on your list!



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