

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.

Covering It Up!

“Nothing in all creation is hidden from God’s sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to who we must give account.” Hebrews 4:13.



This morning, the lawns had a white dusting of snow covering up the leaves and grass. That first snowfall is always so beautiful to me. Everything looks so pristine and hidden. The rough spots in the lawn are covered up. Even the leaves are gone.

That reminds me of the passage from Hebrews that says, “Nothing in all creation is hidden from God’s sight.” Yes, our sinful thoughts, and actions are in plain view to our God. We must give account as the passage continues to all we have done. Thanks be to God that He sent Jesus to cover up our sins, wash, then clean and forgive them. As in Isaiah 1:18 “Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow.”

Terry

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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 October was to **Be Forgiving** in the classroom. Ten students were chosen by their homeroom teachers to receive a certificate for being forgiving. Back Row: Amber McLaughlin, Augie Barnes, Drew Coburn, Carter Petzke, Caleb Warren, Rylee Schaffer. Front Row: Sloane Bulson, Wyatt Hendrickson, Erika Wood. Not Pictured: Daniel VanderLugt. November’s characteristic will be awarded for BEING COMPASSIONATE.

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. **\$515.95** has been collected! Classrooms will help fill the baskets with staples, canned and boxed goods that can be kept on shelves longer.

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 for the Veterans. Students are encouraged to wear red, white and blue if possible.

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!

There are a few spots left to sign up for the teacher's dinners for 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 10th at 2:00pm, please contact the school office.

School Office News

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

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

Boys Basketball Club for 1st and 2nd Grade

The focus of this club is fundamentals and having fun learning about basketball. It will be for 6 Saturdays at 10:00am on December 1st, 8th, 15th and January 11th, 18th and 25th. Contact Matt Koch at matthew6koch@gmail.com with any questions or to sign up.

Michigan Lutheran Boys Basketball Game on Friday, November 30th.

If any boys in 1st through 4th grade interested in attending this high school game, contact Matt Koch at matthew6koch@gmail.com to go.

Basketball Games

Monday, November 12

5:30/6:30pm 7/8 Basketball vs. Brandywine @ Grace

Tuesday, November 13

4:15pm 3/4 vs. LMC 2 @ LMC

5:15pm 5th Basketball vs. Resurrection @ Christ

Wednesday, November 14

5:30pm 8th Basketball vs. Covert @ Grace

Thursday, November 15

4:15pm 3/4 vs. LMC 3 @ Christ

5:15pm 5th Basketball vs. St. Paul's @ Christ

5:30/6:30pm 7/8 Basketball vs. Andrews @ Andrews

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.



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 before 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.

Tomorrow!!

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. The sale will be November 10, from 9:00-3:00 pm, in the gym.

Vendors will be at the sale also!

Thirty-One	Priceless Photos
Tupperware	Tastefully Simple
D + K Rustic Arts	Perfectly Posh
Beauty Counter	High Perch Studios
Color Street	Scentsy

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 18th 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 12

Milk provided with each hot lunch order

Mon: Beef noodle soup, grilled cheese, broccoli, apple
Tues: Beef taco, black beans, corn, apple
Wed: Roasted chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, broccoli, wheat roll, apple
Thur: Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad w/ cucumber, tomato & carrots, banana
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

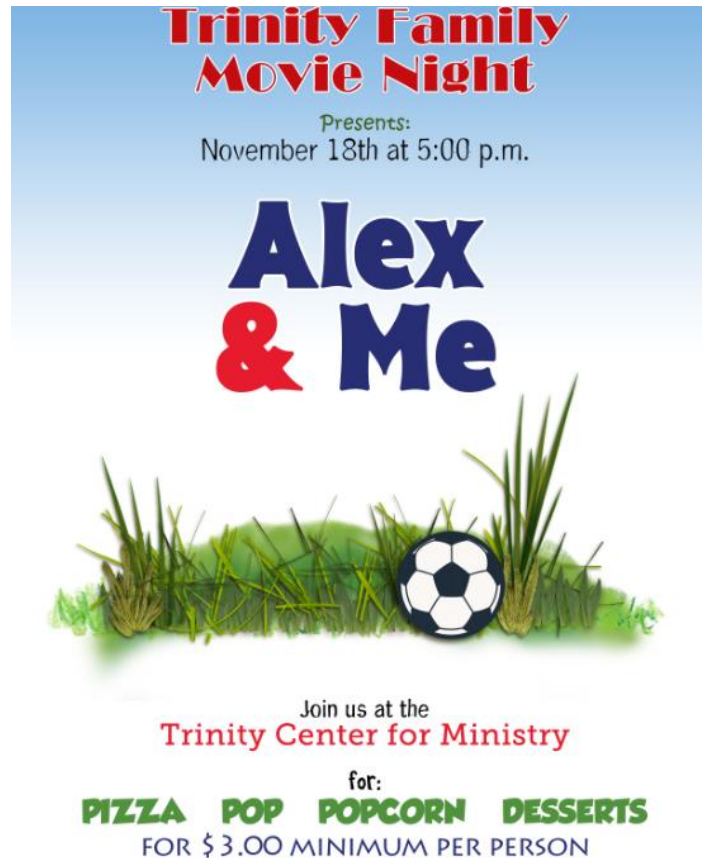
Nov. 11	5 th -8 th Sing 10:30am Service
Nov. 12	Veteran's Day Chapel 8:15am
Nov. 13	Parent/Teacher Conference 4-8pm
Nov. 14	No Chapel Picture Retakes
Nov. 15	Parent/Teacher Conference 4-8pm
Nov. 16	½ Day Dismissal 11:15am Parent/Teacher Conference 12-4pm
Nov. 18	Preschool Sing 10:30 am Service
Nov. 21	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

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. Hope to see you there supporting MLHS Football Team!



**Trinity Family
Movie Night**
 Presents:
 November 18th at 5:00 p.m.

**Alex
& Me**

Join us at the
Trinity Center for Ministry
 for:
PIZZA POP POPCORN DESSERTS
 FOR \$ 3.00 MINIMUM PER PERSON



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