

THE KINGSMAN NEWSLETTER

HOOKED ON JESUS MARK 1:17

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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.

Controlling Chaos

In Acts 4, Peter and John were thrown in prison and released. Their friends rejoiced and praised God stating that God made everything there is and nothing exists that didn't come from Him. They even prayed, "You made the sea." Perhaps if it was us, we might say "God, you created Lake Michigan and the beach." Or "You Lord, made a super place to relax and feel the sand between my toes."

Back then, the Hebrews didn't have happy feelings about large bodies of water. The sea meant chaos. They were probably saying, "God, you are maker of chaos and everything we can't control," which fits the dilemma Peter and John found themselves in being arrested and put in jail for doing kindness in Christ's name.

If you think of the winds and the roaring waves of Lake Michigan lately, we get the picture. Erosion is out of control some might say, what is happening to our beaches? Today, December 13, is a little less than two weeks before Christmas. Do you feel things are out of control? We have a heavenly Father, who is in control of it all. We can depend on Him no matter how crazy life gets, or how out of control thing may seem. Our Lord conquers even chaos.

Mrs. Bird

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SCHOOL NEWS

School information to help you stay up-to-date



School Choir Schedule for December:

Dec. 18 - School Christmas Advent Service at 6:30pm

December Advent Dinner Schedule:

December 18 - Pizza Dinner - Sponsored by our Senior Youth Group
Dinners start at 5:00pm ~ Free will offering will be accepted

December Chapel

December'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. We have collected \$134.17 so far! In addition to these funds, school families may purchase and wrap selected items to brighten the season for community families.

Volunteer Opportunity – Staff Christmas Lunch – December 19th

Please click on the google sheets link to sign up to help with classrooms so our teachers can enjoy a Christmas lunch. If you can't volunteer but would like to help – we will also be collecting desserts and 2 liter sodas for their lunch😊

Christmas Staff Lunch 2019



THANK YOU!! Trinity's Annual Wish Tree. Thank you to everyone for taking time to fulfill the Wish Tree ministry! Packages will be delivered next week.

You're Invited!



Movie: Spies in Disguise

Date: Saturday, February 1st

Time: Check in starts at 9:30am, movie starts at 10:00am

Where: Celebration Cinema Benton Harbor

Cost: \$7.00 a ticket

An 85oz popcorn and 16oz pop is \$5.00 extra

Ticket and popcorn must be paid by Wednesday, January 22nd

RSVP/Questions: Jenna Wood at Trinity, St. Joseph

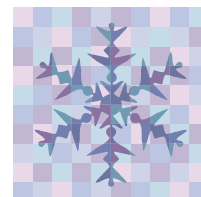
269-983-3056 or jenna.wood@discovertrinity.org

A huge theater has been reserved! This is open to families at Christ, Trinity-Berrien Springs, and Trinity-St. Joseph schools.
All children must have an adult present to attend.

No refunds after January 22nd.

Weather Closures

Trinity Day School, Young 5's and Traditional Preschool will close for weather conditions when the St. Joseph Public Schools close and will delay when St. Joseph Public Schools delay. We will announce school closures through local television and radio announcements as well as Facebook and Fast Direct notifications. If you would like to receive text or email alerts from Fast Direct when the notification is sent out please mark that in your parent information in Fast Direct or contact Jenna Wood.

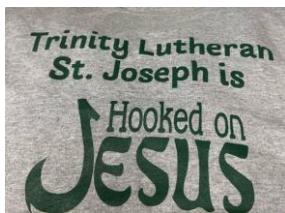


CEF Stamp Winner

We will have Church Extension Fund stamps for sale every Wednesday before school in the first-floor hallway from 7:45am-8:00am. Come start a new



account or add to your existing account to save for your child's future. Don't forget that you could win a stamp with the weekly drawing. This week's stamp winner is **Kate Loy** in the 2nd grade! For more information about the program contact the school office at (269)983-3056.



Hooked on Jesus T-Shirts - \$5.00

We have a few T-Shirts left that have our school years theme. Sizes left are Adult 3XL, XL, L and M. Stop by the school office to buy one!

Sports 44

Did you know Sports 44 is a sports resale sports resale store featuring quality, used sports equipment and athletic wear at the fraction of new prices? Sports 44 is located at 2605 S. Cleveland Ave. in St. Joseph. Try them out first for your sporting needs! Trinity School is signed up with them to receive a donation for any sale or item brought in to them. So mention our school name when you stop in!

Cookie Dough

If you have not picked up your cookie dough yet, please contact the school office. Trinity has some cookie dough for sale for immediate pick up. They are \$15 each.

We have:

- 1 Peanut Butter
- 2 Chocolate Chip
- 4 Sugar
- 3 Candy
- 3 White Chocolate Macadamia Nut

- 2 Buttery Caramel Popcorn
- 3 Chicago Style Popcorn



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/414913674>
 - If it does not automatically log you into the site, enter username: 414913674
- 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 06/5/2020. **2019-2020 Yearbooks**

We have a few yearbooks left! Get yours now for \$15.00 in the school office. They are double the pages and many fun pictures!

Mom's in Prayer

"Mom's in Prayer" meets the first Wednesday 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!



KINGSMEN ATHLETICS

Athletic events

Friday & Saturday, December 13 & 14
7/8th Basketball Tournament @ Grand Rapids

Monday, December 16
4:15pm 3rd Basketball @ Home
5:30pm 7th Basketball vs. LMC @ LMC
6:30pm 8th Basketball vs. LMC @ LMC

Tuesday, December 17
4:15pm 4-5th Basketball @ Home

Thursday, December 19
4:15pm 3rd Basketball @ Home
4:15pm 4-5th Basketball @ Christ

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FUNDRAISING

Opportunities to raise money for Trinity and its students

Box Tops News

Thank you to those who have been collecting Box Tops for Education. Do you know that last year Trinity has raised **\$443.70** with the Box Tops that were turned into the office last school year? Let's reach our goal of \$500.00 for the 2019-2020 school year! Keep on clipping! **Thank you for supporting your school in a very easy way!**



Live and Silent Auction

Trinity is having a live and silent auction at the Stevensville American Legion, on March 27th. If you would like to be on the committee, please contact Jenna Wood at 269-983-3056. We are taking donation for auction items. Please call the office for more details.

LUNCH MENU: Week of December 16

Milk provided with each hot lunch order

- Mon: Turkey noodle soup, grilled cheese, broccoli, peaches (Soup has been changed from Beef)
- Tues: Beef taco, black beans, corn, pears
- Wed: Chicken tenders, french fries, green beans, pear
- Thur: Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad w/ cucumber, tomato & carrots, banana
- Fri: Hot dog on whole wheat bun, pretzels, corn, mixed fruit

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

CALENDAR

- Dec. 15** ECC Christmas Program 4:00pm
- Dec. 18** **School led Advent Service 6:30pm**
- Dec. 20** 7/8th Grade Caroling (morning)
Skating Party – 3 – 8
- Dec. 23-Jan 3 – No School. Christmas Break.**
- Jan 6** Classes Resume
- Jan 10** End of 2nd Quarter
- Jan 17** Report Card go Home
- Jan 20** **No School. ML King Day**
- Jan 21** P/T Conf. 4-8pm
- Jan 23** P/T Conf. 4-8pm
- Jan 24** **Half Day. 11:15 Dismissal**
P/T Conf. 12-4pm

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. Salvation Station Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. Worship Service

Trinity's 2020 Calendar is now available! Pick up your copy either at the church office or school office.



DivorceCare Support Group meets on at our Ministry Center's

Wednesdays in the Lower Lounge, from 10:15am – 12:15pm

Thursdays in the 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



Wednesday, Dec. 11th	Senior Communion Worship <i>With Pot Luck meal (Church & CFH)</i>	11am
Wednesday, Dec. 11th	Advent Worship Service <i>Advent Meal available 5-6:15pm (School)</i>	6:30 pm
Wednesday, Dec. 18th	Advent Worship Service <i>School students lead Advent Meal available 5-6:15pm (Youth)</i>	6:30 pm
Tuesday, Dec. 24th <i>Christmas Eve</i>	Family Worship (No Communion) Candlelight with Communion Candlelight with Communion	4:00pm 6:30pm 11:00pm
Wednesday, Dec. 25th <i>Christmas Day</i>	Christmas Day Service With Communion	10:00am
Tuesday, Dec. 31st <i>New Year's Eve</i>	New Year's Eve Worship With Communion	6:30pm

*Sunday Morning Worship—8:00a, 9:15a (Contemporary), & 10:30a
 NO Wednesday Evening Worship December 26th or January 1st*



COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS
“Heads, Hands, and Feet”
Project



Trinity Lutheran Church is collecting:

NEW or ‘LIKE NEW’
HATS, SCARVES, GLOVES, AND
SOCKS

to be shared with the families at the
Christmas Community Dinner on
Saturday, December 21st.

All items need to be dropped off
to the Church Office or the Welcome
Center entrance ***on or before***
Sunday, December 15th.

Senior High Youth will assemble into
bags for distribution on Sunday
evening, December 15th.



Find us on Facebook! Search for “Trinity Lutheran School St. Joseph” and “TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL” 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.