

THE KINGSMAN NEWSLETTER

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Hebrew 13:8

December 21, 2018

www.trinitystjoe.org



Inside this issue

Devotion	1
School News	2-4
Athletics	4
Fundraising	4-5
ECC Connection	5-6
Lunch Menu	6
Calendar	6
Church News	7

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.

Contact the Kingsman newsletter

jenna.wood@discovertrinity.org

Principal

Terry Bird
269-983-3056, ext. 101
Terry.bird@discovertrinity.org

Office Manager

Jenna Wood
269-983-3056, ext. 100
jenna.wood@discovertrinity.org

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.



For unto you this day in the city of David a Savior has been born unto you! Luke 2:11

Certainly we have all played the "Hokey-Pokey" at one time or another in our lives. The words "**That's what it's all about**" repeat over and over again in the song. If one would ask, What is **Christmas all about**, the Gospel of Luke chapter two is what Christmas is all about. Jesus came to earth as a babe, born in Bethlehem to be our Savior. A Savior who died rose and will return to take us all home someday. Take time this Christmas to read the Gospel story in Luke 2. May the Joy of Jesus, His forgiveness and new life in Him be yours now and in this coming year.

Mrs. Bird



SCHOOL NEWS

School information to help you stay up-to-date



Thank you to all of our parent and grandparent volunteers! We couldn't do it without you. Thank you for helping out by fulfilling Wish Tree gifts, coordinating classroom parties, caroling at the hospital, singing at the Whitcomb, driving to the skating party, serving at Advent suppers, dropping off food for dinners, and everything else you do!



December Chapel

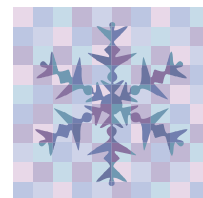
December's chapel funds will be divided among the classrooms, from Early Childhood to Eighth Grade, to support the Wish Tree families posted in the Welcome Center. In addition to these funds, which are now **\$219.19**. School families may purchase and wrap selected items to brighten the season for community families.



Daddy / Daughter Dance – Volunteers Needed! We are in need of a committee chair for the up-coming Daddy / Daughter Dance on February 22, 2019. If you are interested in coordinating the volunteers for this year's dance, please contact the school office. If you are unable to lead but would like to be part of the committee or have Western –themed props to loan - just let the office know.

Weather Closures

Trinity Day School and Traditional Preschool will close for weather conditions when the St. Joseph Public Schools close and will delay when St. Joseph Public Schools delay for weather. 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.*

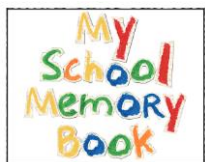


Cold-weather gear & NO snowballs

Please be sure your child has winter boots and cold-weather gear so they can stay warm and dry during their outside play time. Also, please help us ensure students' safety by reminding them of Trinity's no snowball rule.

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 Saturdays at 9:00am on January 11th, 18th and 25th. Contact Matt Koch at matthew6koch@gmail.com with any questions or to sign up.

— **TL** —

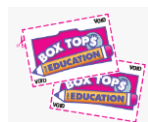
FUNDRAISING

Opportunities to raise money for Trinity and its students



Silver Beach Pizza Giveback Night

Join us on January 14, 2019 at Silver Beach Pizza. Present the flyer attached at the end of the Kingsman and SBP will donate 15% of your check to Trinity. The flyer is required to be shown (either paper or phone) to be given credit for the sale.



Box Tops, Aunt Millie's and Roger's: Remember to clip those Box Tops as you prepare holiday treats this season! Snip your bread and roll UPC codes from Aunt Millies, too! And while you're at it, save those Roger's Foodland receipts, too!



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.

Thank you to all the families who came out to see our Christmas Program. We had such a good time sharing our Christmas Jubilee with you!



Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Wish Tree families this Christmas. My office is filled with wonderful gifts for 3 families in need. Thank you all so much!!



Remember **Trinity ECC is closed December 24, 25, 30 and Jan 1.**

Have a very Merry Christmas! We hope you all filled out the form letting us know what your care needs were over the holiday break. If your plans change, please let the ECC office know. Thank you!



Policy Reminder

Winter brings lots of fun times, but it also brings germs. Please be aware of any issues your student may be having. Help us stay healthy by keeping your child home if they are sick and do not return them to care too soon. They should be 24 hours fever, vomit and diarrhea free without medicine before returning to school. For illness that requires a doctor visit, a note from the doctor saying your child can return to care is needed. We have seen cases of croup, ear infections, pink eye and the flu to name just a few. Thank you in advance for your help in keeping everyone healthy for the holidays and beyond.

LUNCH MENU: Week of January 7

Milk provided with each hot lunch order

- Mon: Beef noodle soup, grilled cheese, broccoli, peaches
- 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: 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. 24-
- Jan. 4 **Christmas Break!**
- Jan. 7 Classes Resume
- Jan. 18 End of 2nd Quarter
- Jan. 21 **No School**
- Jan. 25 Report Cards Go Home
- Jan. 28- National Lutheran Schools Week (NLSW)
- Feb. 1 *Schedule of Events Coming!*
- Jan. 29 Science Festival
- Feb. 1 Chapel – ½ day **11:15 Dismissal**
- Feb. 1 Enrollment Begins
- Feb. 3 NLSW Sunday – **ECC – 8 Sing 10:30a**
- Feb. 5, 7 Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Feb. 18 **No School**

— **TLS** —

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 Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service



- Monday, December 24th, Christmas Eve Service**
- Family Worship (No Communion) 4:00 p.m.
- Candlelight with Communion 6:30 p.m.
- Candlelight with Communion 11:00 p.m.

- Tuesday, December 25, Christmas Day Service**
- With Communion 10:00 a.m.

- Monday, December 31, New Year's Eve Worship**
- With Communion 6:30 p.m.

Trinity Family Movie Night

January 13th at 5:00 p.m.

THE STAR



Join us at the
Trinity Center for Ministry

for:

PIZZA POP POPCORN DESSERTS

FOR \$3.00 MINIMUM PER PERSON



IS PROUD TO SUPPORT

TRINITY LUTHERAN

With each flyer presented
on 1/14/2019,
SBP will donate 15% of your check to:
Trinity Lutheran
That's some serious dough!

The flyer is required to be shown (either paper or phone) with each check to be given credit for the sale. Offer only valid on date listed above. Tax, gratuity, + gift card sales not included. Dine in or carry-out sales are included. Flyers cannot be handed out or the event promoted within the building or parking lot of Silver Beach Pizza before or during the event.



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.