

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.

“Silent Night Holy Night, All is Calm All is Bright”

You have heard these words before and mostly have hummed the melody or sang them a few times. Often at Christmas services or programs it is one of the last hymns sung. Usually the lights are dimmed candles may even be lit and the bells are softly caroling the tune. This is a very serene and tranquil setting.



Now stop for a moment, think about the real scene in a stable. Animals are making their loud noises and with that come their natural scent. Everything from clucking, cooing, baying, and mooing might be heard. The words calm and holy do not come to my mind. That is, not until the Son of God appears.

Yes, God sent Jesus to our noisy stinky world to be our Savior, our comforter, our peace. May His gift be yours throughout the coming Advent season as you prepare your heart for His coming.

Mrs. Bird

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SCHOOL NEWS

School information to help you stay up-to-date



School Choir Schedule for December:

- Dec. 9 – 5th - 8th grade @ 8:00 service
- Dec. 12 - 2nd - 4th grade @ 6:30 service
- Dec. 19 - School Christmas Advent Service at 6:30pm

December Advent Dinner Schedule:

- 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 \$488.27 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!



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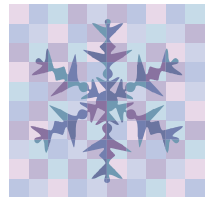


Wish Tree Families: Each classroom has a family that is in need of some extra love for Christmas. You will see their needs and a wish they may have for Christmas on the google sheet link: <https://docs.google.com/WISH TREE SIGN UP 2018>

Please wrap all purchased item and mark them with the family # and member # and return to your child's classroom by **Friday, December 14th**.

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.



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 9:00am on December 8th, 15th and January 11th, 18th and 25th. Contact Matt Koch at matthew6koch@gmail.com with any questions or to sign up.

Basketball Games

Saturday, December 8

7/8 Basketball Lakeshore Tournament

Monday, December 10

5:30/6:30pm 7/8 vs. Bridgman @ Home

Thursday, December 13

4:15pm 3/4 vs. Grace @ Trinity

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

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FUNDRAISING

Opportunities to raise money for Trinity and its students

Parents Day Out!

Support the Sr. High Youth Group trip to the National Youth Gathering. This fundraiser is open to children ages 3 – 4th grade and goes from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, December 8th. Parents can drop off and pick up at any time, but **MUST** pick up by 7 p.m. A \$10 donation per child is recommended. Child information forms available in the school office. Come, even if you haven't signed up yet!



Thank you! Holiday Gift Shop Update

A special thanks to Kay Britenfeld for volunteering in the Holiday Gift Shop!

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.



Box Tops

Remember to clip those Box Tops as you prepare holiday treats this season!

ECC CONNECTION

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



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 10

Milk provided with each hot lunch order

- Mon: Beef chili, peas, whole wheat roll, apple
- Tues: Cheese quesadilla, chicken tortilla soup, black beans, corn, banana
- Wed: Ham sandwich on wheat bun, french fries, green beans, peaches
- Thur: Ravioli with meat sauce or pesto chicken, salad, pears
- Fri: Hamburger on whole wheat bun, french fries, carrots w/ dip, apple sauce

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

CALENDAR

- Dec. 9** 5th -8th Grade Sing 8:00am Service
- Dec. 12** 2nd - 4th Grade Sing 6:30pm Service
- Dec. 16** Preschool Christmas Program 4:00pm
- Dec. 19** **School led Advent Service 6:30pm**
- Dec. 21** 7/8th Grade Caroling (morning)
- Dec. 24-**
- Jan. 4** **Christmas Break!**
- Jan. 7** Classes Resume
- Jan. 18** End of 2nd Quarter
- Jan. 21** **No School**

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 9th 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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*Trinity Lutheran Church,
 Corner of Market & Court Street
 Saint Joseph, Michigan*



Special Worship Opportunities

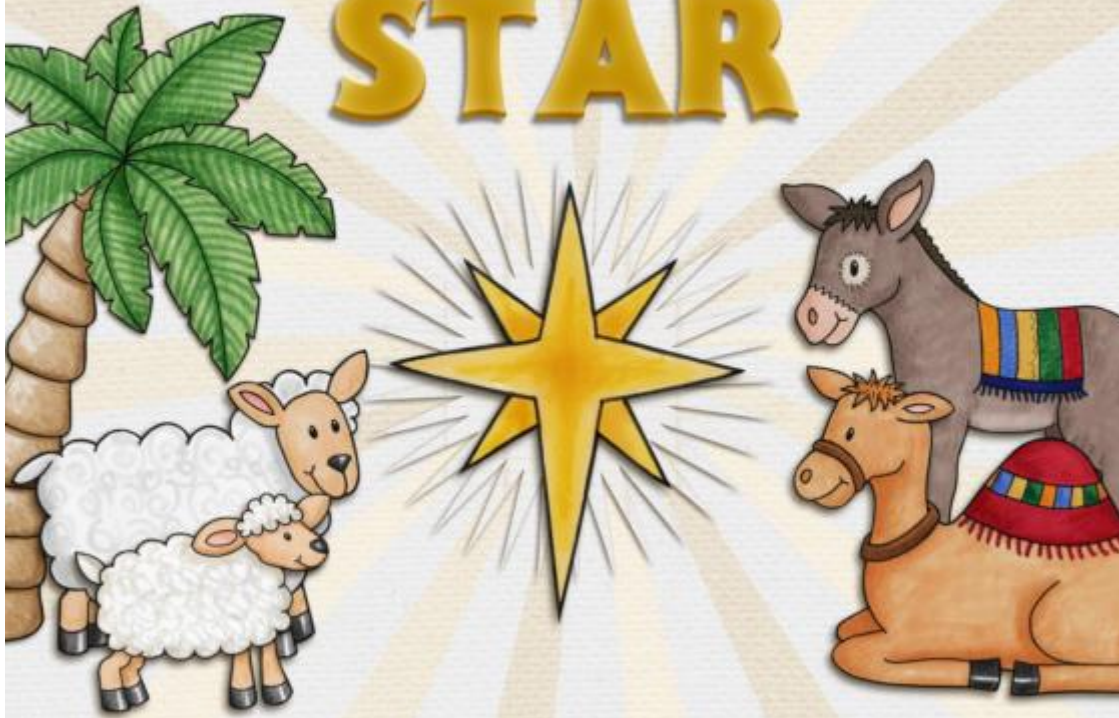
Wednesday, Dec. 5th	Advent Worship Service <i>Advent Meal available 5-6:15pm (School)</i>	<i>6:30 pm</i>
Wednesday, Dec. 12th	Senior Communion Worship <i>With Pot Luck meal (MC)</i>	<i>11am</i>
Wednesday, Dec. 12th	Advent Worship Service <i>Advent Meal available 5-6:15pm (Choir)</i>	<i>6:30 pm</i>
Wednesday, Dec. 19th	Advent Worship Service <i>School students lead Advent Meal available 5-6:15pm (Youth)</i>	<i>6:30 pm</i>
<i>Monday, Dec. 24th Christmas Eve</i>	Family Worship (No Communion) Candlelight with Communion Candlelight with Communion	<i>4:00pm 6:30pm 11:00pm</i>
Tuesday Dec. 25th <i>Christmas Day</i>	Christmas Day Service With Communion	<i>10:00am</i>
Monday, Dec. 31st <i>New Year's Eve</i>	New Year's Eve Worship With Communion	<i>6:30pm</i>

Sunday Morning Worship—8:00a, 9:15a (Contemporary), & 10:30a

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



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