

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. 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.

Happy New Year!

There are many traditions people have as they ring in the New Year. My grandmother would always make special New Year cookies that she used bee's wax in making them. I looked forward to that special treat as a child growing up. Another tradition she had, was to serve black-eyed peas and ham on New Year's Day. It was supposed to bring luck into the New Year.

I have heard of several different traditions celebrating the New Year. In Venezuela, people walk around a block with an empty suit case if they want to travel the next year. In Spain, it is suggested to put twelve grapes in your mouth at midnight. As the clock strikes twelve with each strike you bite a grape and make a wish for the New Year.

How did you celebrate the New Year? Did you clang pots and pans, making noise to scare away the evil spirits? Did you spend a quiet evening at home playing games with families or friends? Whatever way you rang in the New Year, there is one thing we can be certain of, "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday and today and forever." Hebrews 13:8. Jesus is with us always and with guide us through the coming year.

Mrs. Bird
Principal

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SCHOOL NEWS

School information to help you stay up-to-date

January Chapel

Please join us for a special presentation by:

Rachel Meyer

Serving the Lord in Uganda

Rachel Meyer serves the Lord through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) in Uganda. As a missionary teacher at Hope Lutheran Church and School in the village of Bufuula, she is able to share God's Word with the students and teachers and encourage them in their walk of faith. She also assists in the music ministry of local congregations. Rachel is thankful she gets to walk alongside the Lutheran Church of Uganda as she builds Christ-centered relationships and shares God's love with those around her.

Rachel's hometown is Milwaukee, Wis. She received bachelor's degrees in elementary education and music education from Concordia University Chicago, and a master's degree in education with a specialization in elementary reading and literacy from Walden University. Before serving in Uganda, Rachel taught at Lutheran schools in California, Illinois and Taiwan. In her free time, Rachel enjoys reading, music, hiking, and spending time with family and friends.

- Rachel will be back with us at Trinity, St Joseph to speak in the Lighthouse Café, Ministry Center **January 15 – 6:30 p.m.**
- She will also conduct school chapel, held in the church **January 16 – 8:00 a.m.**

To learn more about Rachel or support her ministry, go to: <https://www.lcms.org/meyer>

Fruit of the Spirit



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 December was for **Patience** in the classroom. Nine students were chosen by their homeroom teachers to receive a certificate for showing Patience. Back Row: Daniel VanderLugt, Peyton Musick, Harkeerat Singh. Front Row: Caleb Warren, Amber McLaughlin, Elliott Ashton, Sam Britton, Hattie Bennett, Norah Steffens. January's characteristic will be awarded for showing Kindness.

Student Council Happenings

Student Council is hosting a dance in the Lighthouse Café on **January 31st** from 6:30-8:30 for the 5-8 grade students. Each student should bring an item for admission. 5th graders: sweet snack; 6th and 7th graders: salty snack; 8th graders: drink. Christ Lutheran, Grace Lutheran, and Trinity Berrien 5-8 graders are also invited.

Student Council will start selling food items in order to raise money for a water-bottle filling station on the second floor. Student Council members will come to classrooms selling chips, candy, and Gatorade. Each item will be \$1. This will be done every Friday in the afternoon. This is our first attempt doing something like this, so please support your Trinity Student Council! This will also benefit all 3-8 graders if we are able to get a water-bottle filling station. Remember, bring some money on Fridays to buy a yummy snack!

National Lutheran Schools Week will be January 27th-February 2nd. The theme this year is "Joy:Fully Lutheran". Get ready to celebrate being a part of Trinity Lutheran School!!!

Monday, Jan. 27th

- **Pancakes with Pastor** 7-8:30am
 - Preschool-8 still starts at 8:00am.
- **COIN WAR** starts
- **Pajama Day**
 - Slippers only in the Classrooms

Tuesday, Jan. 28th

- **Art Night** 6:30-7:30pm @ Trinity
- **Crazy Hair/Mismatch Day**

Wednesday, Jan. 29th

- **Dancing in the Gym** 2:15pm
- **Vacation**
 - Dress for your favorite vacation

Thursday, Jan. 30th

- **Bowling**
- **Team Spirit Day**

Friday, Jan. 31st

- **Coin WAR** ends
- **Chapel** 9:45am
- **Half day** of school, dismissed at 11:15am
- **Chapel Dress**

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.

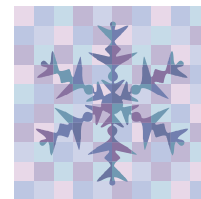
Stem Club—2nd, 3rd, & 4th Grades

STEM Club January 21st will be **parachute** STEM Challenges

Does your child enjoy innovative thinking and solving problems? Come join us for an after school STEM Club on Tuesday, January 21st from 3:15-4:15. We will use our Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math skills to work together and have fun. Please sign up with Mrs. Wood jenna.wood@discovertrinity.org. Snacks will be provided. Questions, please contact Mrs. Roth or Mrs. Steffens. February STEM Club will be on the 4th and 18th.

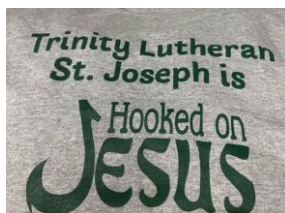
Weather Closures

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. For more information about the program contact the school office at (269)983-3056.



Hooked on Jesus T-Shirts - \$5.00

We have a couple T-Shirts left that have our school years theme. Sizes left are Adult 3XL and XL. 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

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

- 1 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

Tuesday, January 14

5:15pm 5/6th Girls Basketball @ Trinity

Thursday, January 16

5:15pm 5/6th Girls Basketball @ Trinity

Friday, January 17

6:00pm 8th Boys Basketball Tournament @ Elkhart

7:30pm Future Titan Night @ Michigan Lutheran

Saturday, January 18

9:00am 8th Boys Basketball Tournament @ Elkhart

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 January 13

Milk provided with each hot lunch order

- Mon: French toast sticks w/ syrup or berry topping, sausage, roasted potatoes, fruit
- Tues: Sloppy joe on whole wheat bun, french fries, black beans, vegetable, fruit
- Wed: Roasted turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, wheat roll, vegetable, fruit
- Thur: Ravioli with meat sauce or marinara, salad, fruit
- Fri: Hamburger, whole wheat bun, french fries, vegetable, fruit

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

CALENDAR

Jan 16	Thursday Chapel. No Chapel Wednesday
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
Jan 27	Pancakes with Pastor 7am
Jan 28	Art Night at Trinity 6:30pm
Jan 31	Half Day. 11:15 Dismissal Chapel 10:15am. No Chapel Wednesday
Feb 2	ECC-8 th sing 10:30am Service
Feb 3	NWEA testing begins
Feb 3	Open Enrollment begins

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.

DIVORCE *Care*

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



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