

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.

Dear Parents,

Next week you have the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher. This is an important conference to touch base and hear exactly what is going on in the classroom, how your child's progress is going and share any educational concerns. It is also a time that the teacher can join you in prayer and build a stronger Christian bond with your family.

From January 27- Feb. 2, we will celebrate National Lutheran Schools Week. Please check the Kingsman for the scheduled events. The week is kicked off with a Pancakes with Pastor breakfast. You are invited to join us for this event. Pajamas are optional. The week will end with a Lutheran School chapel that invites other schools to join us in worship. This year the service is at Trinity.

We have a little more than two weeks before enrollment for the 2020-21 school years opens on February 3rd. We are excited to see what this next school year will bring. It will be the 153rd year for Christian education here at Trinity Lutheran. The church continues to share a large part of the expenses for each child's education at Trinity. Tuition information for the 2020-21 school year, is attached to this week's Kingman.

We are looking forward to many opportunities to celebrate in the coming weeks.

In Christ,

Terry L. Bird

SCHOOL NEWS

School information to help you stay up-to-date

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-8th grade 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** K-8
- **Team Spirit Day**

Friday, Jan. 31st

- **Coin WAR** ends
- **Chapel** 10:15am
- **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 8.5oz 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.

January Chapel

Rachel Meyer serves the Lord through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) in Uganda. Thus far, we have collected \$57.57 for her! 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. To learn more about Rachel or support her ministry, go to: <https://www.lcms.org/meyer>

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!

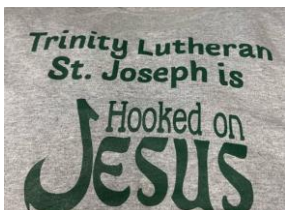
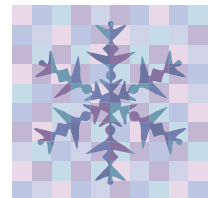
Stem Club—2nd, 3rd, & 4th Grades

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.



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!



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.

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

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

Monday, January 20

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

Wednesday, January 22

5:30pm 7/8th Girls Basketball @ Covert HS

Thursday, January 23

4:00pm 7/8th Girls Basketball @ St. Joe Upton

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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 January 20

Milk provided with each hot lunch order

Mon: No School.

Tues: Chicken enchilada, black beans, corn, apple

Wed: Hot ham sandwich on wheat bun, french fries, green beans, peaches

Thur: Lasagna (meat or veggie), salad w/ ranch, garlic bread, pears

Fri: Half day. 11:15am dismissal.

Check the lunch menu any time on the FastDirect website:

<https://ssl.fastdir.com/~fastdir/cgi/0138/Lunch.pl>

CALENDAR

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

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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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Trinity Lutheran School and Preschool Tuition Schedule

2020-2021 School Year

PRE-SCHOOL & YOUNG 5

Enrollment Fee: 3 and 4 year old Traditional Preschool = \$100

Young 5's Program = \$ 150

A non-refundable enrollment fee is due in full at time of submitting enrollment form.

Tuition Rates:

Tuition is set as an annual tuition, but we divide it across a number of months so that we can assist families with a manageable monthly tuition rate. Preschool tuition is spread across 9 months (September – May).

<u>Program</u>	<u>Trinity Family</u>	<u>Community Family</u>
3 Year Old PS (TuTh)	\$1307/yr - \$145.00/mo	\$1422/yr - \$158.00/mo
4 Year Old PS (M W F)	\$1640/yr - \$182.00/mo	\$1816/yr - \$202.00/mo
5 Year Olds (5 days/wk 8-11:15am)	\$2200/yr. - \$244.50/mo.	\$3852/yr. - \$428.00/mo.
5 Year Olds (5 days/wk 8-3:10pm)	\$2700/yr. - \$300.00/mo.	\$4800/yr. - \$533.00/mo.

There are no additional child discounts available for preschool at this time.

KINDERGARTEN – 8TH GRADE

Enrollment Fee-returning students: A non-refundable enrollment fee is due for all returning students based on the following time table:

February 1 – March 15:	\$250
March 16 – June 1:	\$275
After June 1:	\$300

\$50 per student may reserve your spot when paid by March 15th. The balance will be paid by June 1, or be assessed using the enrollment fee time table.

Enrollment Fee-new students: A non-refundable enrollment fee of \$250 is due upon enrollment.

Technology Fee for all students: \$50.00 Annual fee per K-8th Grade student

Tuition Rates:

Tuition is set as an annual tuition, but we divide it across a number of months so that we can assist families with a manageable monthly tuition rate. Kindergarten – 8th grade tuition is spread across 11 months (July – May).

<u>Kindergarten – 8th Grade</u>	<u>Trinity Family</u>	<u>Community Family</u>
<u>1st child</u>		
Half Day Kindergarten	\$2200/yr. - \$200.00/mo.	\$3850/yr. - \$350.00/mo.
Full Day Kindergarten – 8	\$2700/yr. - \$245.46/mo.	\$4800/yr. - \$436.37/mo.

<u>2nd child</u>		
Kindergarten – 8	\$2000/yr. - \$181.82/mo.	\$2400/yr. - \$218.19/mo.

<u>3rd child</u>		
Kindergarten – 8	\$500/yr. - \$45.46/mo.	\$500/yr. - \$45.46/mo.

<u>4th child and up</u>		
Kindergarten – 8	no tuition fee	no tuition fee

Here are your options for tuition and fee payments:

- **Pay in Full:** This payment is made directly to the school by June 1. When this option is chosen a discount of \$150 is given per school family and \$35 per preschool family.
- **Excel in Giving:** This option is an automatic withdraw from a checking or savings account. Excel in Giving forms are available in the school office or call Sue Moore at 983-5000 ext. 403.

Scholarship Applications are available in the school office. Due date is May 1st to be considered for a scholarship. Scholarships are designed to help make Christian education possible for anyone with financial need. Please do not hesitate to contact the principal, Mrs. Terry Bird at (269)983-3056 ext. 101 or by email at terry.bird@discovertrinity.org with questions.