

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.

Christian Education

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whosoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

It is an exciting time at Trinity, not because of all those snow days or because it was Valentines' Day. Early enrollment has opened! We are excited about the number of families who have started this process for next year. Early enrollment is an awesome way to let Trinity know you are satisfied and supportive of our program.

Our open house will be on February 25, from 6:30-8pm. This is a chance to talk to the teacher your child will have next year. It is also a perfect opportunity to let others know we are here for them. Please spread the word to your friends and family that we have great Christian caring teachers, excellent academics and offer an unbelievable music program.

If you want to see the music program in action mark your calendar for these dates:

- **February 24** - 3:00pm at the Lutheran High – Cadet Band
- **March 28** - 6:30pm at Trinity Spring Operetta, Grades K-2nd
- **April 12** - all day at Trinity, Fine Arts Festival

Thank you for your partnership in Christian education,

Mrs. Terry L. Bird

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SCHOOL NEWS

School information to help you stay up-to-date

Enrollment for 2019-2020 School Year is now Open

Reserve your spot for the 2019-2020 school year between February 1st and March 15th. You may pay the total fee of \$250 or put down \$50 per student and pay the rest by June 1st or a late fee will be assessed. Otherwise enrollment fees are \$275 from March 16-June 1 and \$300 after June 1st. Scholarship applications for 2019-2020 are available in the school office and need to be turned in by May 1st for consideration for a scholarship. Scholarships do not cover enrollment fees.



Daddy / Daughter Dance

The Daddy/ Daughter Dance is on February 22, 2019. Get your tickets asap in the school office! \$10 per dad/daughter.

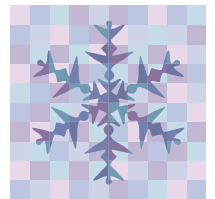


February Chapel

February Chapel funds of \$95.80 will benefit School for Pastors in South Sudan through the Lutheran Heritage Foundation. Our mission offerings are helping to provide seminary education for new pastors in South Sudan at the Concordia Lutheran Institute for the Holy Ministry in Yambio. As little as \$2.30 per week can give a seminarian a bed and \$130 can provide his books and supplies for a year! For more information you can visit their website at www.lhfmissions.org

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.*

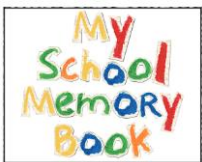


Cold-weather gear & NO snowballs

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.memorybooks.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.

Camp Concordia

Summer Camp Early Registration Discount: Summer overnight camp sessions at Camp Concordia, just 40 minutes northeast of Grand Rapids, and about 2.5 hours west of Detroit, are available for children heading into grades 1-12 in fall 2019, and *the early registration discount is available until April 1*. Also check out opportunities for families. See [Summer Camps 2019](#)

KINGSMEN ATHLETICS

Athletic Events

Girls Basketball Schedule

Tuesday, February 19

4:15pm 3rd-4th @ Christ

5:30pm 5th-6th @ LMC

Thursday, February 21

4:15pm 3rd-4th @ LMC

5:30pm 5th-6th @ Christ

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FUNDRAISING

Opportunities to raise money for Trinity and its students



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.



Superbooks are Still Available!

Stop in the church or school office today to purchase your Superbook Coupon Book. The cost for each book is \$40.00. They will also be available between church services in the Welcome Center on Sundays!

ECC CONNECTION

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

Construction Started!!

- With the start of construction, the southern hallway, aka the Pearl Street Hallway will be closed off for the most part. This means that we will not be able to use the Red Door into the Adventurers/Explorers area and will have to access that space through the cafeteria by the milk cooler - going through the Explorers end. The green doors into the cafeteria/art space will also be unavailable, as will the back "secret stairway" to the gym located on that same wall by the drinking fountains.
- Remember that the Infant Room has moved to the room next to the office, the SAC room has moved to the Children's Ministry Room and Y5/K after school care has moved to the Traditional Preschool Room on the main floor. If you have any questions please see Robyn in the office or your child's lead teacher.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we move forward with our renovation plans.



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 February 18

Milk provided with each hot lunch order

Mon: No School
Tues: Sloppy joe on whole wheat bun, french fries, black beans, carrots, mixed fruit
Wed: Roasted turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, wheat roll, broccoli, apple
Thur: Lasagna (meat or pesto cheese) salad w/ ranch dressing, garlic bread, pears
Fri: Cheese pizza, peas, banana, cookie

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

CALENDAR

Feb. 18	No School, President's Day
Feb. 22	Daddy/Daughter Dance
Feb. 25	ECC-8 Open House 6:30pm Y5/K Info at 6:30pm
Mar. 3	Y5-1 st sing at 10:30am Service
Mar. 17	2 nd -4 th sing at 10:30 am Service
Mar. 22	3 rd Quarter Ends
Mar. 27	5 th -8 th sing at 6:30pm Service
Mar. 28	Operetta K-2 6:30pm
Mar. 29	Report Cards go home
Apr. 1-5	Spring Break, 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 Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministers are trained to walk with individuals as they are going through difficult times. If you are in need of meeting with a Stephen Minister, please contact the church office @ (269) 983-5000 or talk to Joyce Rudowske, Referrals Coordinator.

COMMUNITY NEEDS February 2019 Requests

Many of you continue to support this ministry with donated articles. We continue to praise God for all He is doing to make this a blessed and productive effort. We THANK YOU for all you do to help us in this effort...as do the people we deliver to each month. While our Sort N' Share room has little space for furniture, we have a list of people waiting on such items to be offered. For larger items, please call the Church office (269/983-5000) and Betty will take a message for us.

****It is helpful when you donate items in good, CLEAN condition.**

We have specific needs for:

- ***Bath Towels, Hand Towels, Wash Clothes, & Towel Sets** (need lots of them)
- ***Pillows** (need lots of them)
- ***Men's Shoes** (all sizes)
- ***Kids Shoes** (sizes 4-9 especially)
- ***Kids Clothes** (all sizes, out of boys size 5, & girls 4T & 5T)
- ***Dishes, Silverware, glassware**
- ***Pots & Pans**
- ***Toiletry Items**

**Donations may be dropped off at
 the Trinity Ministry Center,
 619 Main St, SJ – Monday – Friday, 9a – 4p**



DivorceCare Seminar/Support Group meets on Thursdays

Our group will meet at our Ministry Center's

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

2019-2020 School Year

PRESCHOOL & 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)	\$1226/yr - \$136.22/mo	\$1334/yr - \$148.22/mo
4 Year Old PS (M W F)	\$1538/yr - \$170.89/mo	\$1704/yr - \$189.33/mo
5 Year Olds (5 days/wk 8-11:15am)	\$2000/yr - \$222.22/mo	\$3375/yr - \$375.00/mo
5 Year Olds (5 days/wk 8-3:10pm)	\$2500/yr - \$277.78/mo	\$4500/yr - \$500.00/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	\$2000/yr - \$181.82/mo	\$3375/yr - \$306.82/mo
Full Day Kindergarten – 8	\$2500/yr - \$227.28/mo	\$4500/yr - \$409.10/mo
<u>2nd child</u>		
Kindergarten – 8	\$1800/yr - \$163.64/mo	\$2200/yr - \$200.00/mo
<u>3rd child</u>		
Kindergarten – 8	\$275/yr - \$25/mo	\$275/yr - \$25.00/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.
- **Horizon Bank Loan:** Trinity has a partnership with Horizon Bank to offer low interest rate educational loans.

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.