

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.

Parents,

NWEA testing has been rescheduled to start on Monday, February 10.

MAP Growth tests are unique in that they adapt to your child's level of learning. If your child answers a question correctly, the next question is more challenging. If they answer incorrectly, the next one is easier. This results in a detailed picture of what your child knows and is ready to learn—whether it is on, above, or below their grade level.

Since MAP Growth tests provide immediate and accurate information about your child's learning, it's easy for teachers to identify students with similar scores that are generally ready for instruction in similar skills and topics, and then plan instruction accordingly.

MAP Growth reports also provide typical growth data for students who are in the same grade, subject, and have the same starting performance level. Each school year, students in grades K-8 take the test. This will be our third and final testing this school year.

We are truly excited to focus on your child's individual growth and achievement. For more information about the MAP Growth test, visit: [NWEA.org/Parent-Toolkit](https://www.nwea.org/Parent-Toolkit).

Please have your child get a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Bird

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SCHOOL NEWS

School information to help you stay up-to-date

Enrollment for 2020-2021 School Year is now Open

Reserve your spot for the 2020-2021 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 2020-2021 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.


Making learning more fun than a Barrel Full of Monkeys for over 150 years

OPEN HOUSE
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24
6:30-8:00 PM

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL & EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER
Preschool 3's, 4's & Y5's
Kindergarten—8th Grade

- CHRIST CENTERED
- HIGHLY QUALIFIED TEACHERS
- SMALL CLASS SIZES
- CUTTING EDGE CLASSROOM TECHNOLOGY
- NATIONALLY ACCREDITED LUTHERAN SCHOOL
- EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES INCLUDING SPORTS, BAND, AND ART

INFORMATIONAL MEETING FOR PARENTS 6:30 IN THE GYM


613 Court Street
Saint Joseph, MI 49085
269-983-3056 (School)
269-983-0040 (ECC)
www.trinitystjoe.org



Daddy / Daughter Dance

The Daddy/ Daughter Dance is on February 21, 2020. Get your tickets asap in the school office! \$10 per dad/daughter.

January Chapel

Rachel Meyer serves the Lord through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) in Uganda. We have collected \$215.64 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>

Stem Club—2nd, 3rd, & 4th Grades

Does your child enjoy innovative thinking and solving problems? Come join us for an after school STEM Club on Tuesday, February 18th 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.

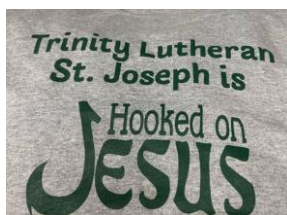
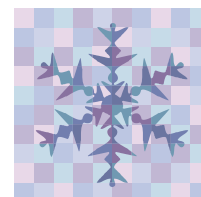
Student Council Happenings

The Winter Dance has been rescheduled for March 6th from 6:30-8:30pm 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 has started 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!

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 few T-Shirts left that have our school years theme. Sizes left are Adult 3XL, 2XL, L and S. 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.



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.

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



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

Saturday, February 8

9:00am 7/8th Girls Basketball Tournament @ St. Joe HS

Monday, February 10

5:30pm 7/8th Girls Basketball vs. Berrien Springs @ Trinity

Tuesday, February 11

4:15pm 3-4th Girls Basketball vs. St. Paul's @ Trinity

Wednesday, February 12

5:30pm 7th Girls Basketball @ Grace

Thursday, February 13

4:15pm 3-4th Girls Basketball vs. LMC @ Trinity

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 February 10

Milk provided with each hot lunch order

- Mon: French toast sticks, sausage, roasted potatoes, oranges
- Tues: Shrimp poppers, french fries, broccoli, pears
- Wed: Roasted turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, wheat roll, peaches, carrots
- Thur: Chicken nuggets, tater tots, peas, apple
- Fri: Pizza, green beans, fruit, treat

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

CALENDAR

- Feb 10 NWEA Testing Rescheduled
- Feb 3 Open Enrollment begins
- Feb 17 No School. President's Day**
- Feb 21 Daddy/Daughter Dance 6:00pm K-8
- Feb 23 2nd-4th sing 10:30am Service
- Feb 24 ECC-8 Open House 6:30-8:00pm
- Mar 3 6-8 Science Olympiad
- Mar 4 1-4 Science Olympiad
- Mar 12-13 No School. Teacher Conference.**

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.

In addition to the tuition assistance we provide for our Day School, we also try to provide **tuition assistance to our members who are attending Michigan Lutheran High School (MLHS)**. Currently we have a student who needs tuition assistance at MLHS. If you are able to assist, please talk with Pastor Roth or make a contribution to the "MLHS tuition assistance fund." Thank you for your support of Christian education.

Are You Missing Some of Your Dishes?

There are a lot of dishes in the Fellowship Hall left from Funeral Meals and events. Please make sure to pick yours up today. Any dishes left will be donated to the Sort & Share Ministry. **PLEASE PICK THEM UP TODAY!**

ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

Come and join other caregivers, friends, and family members of those with Alzheimer's. You will gain support, be able to ask questions, get advice and share resources.

NEW LOCATION:

**Meetings held in the Fellowship Hall,
Lower level under the church,
609 Court Street, St. Joseph**

Enter through the back canopy entrance



2020 MEETING DATES:

Mondays:

January 27th

February 10th & 24th

March 9th & 23rd

TIME: 6:00 - 7:30 pm

**You
Are Not
Alone!**



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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.