

# 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](http://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.

## Celebrating Lutheran Schools

Trinity Lutheran School provides a safe, Christ-centered environment, where parents and teachers work together for the benefit of our students. I am thrilled to be part of such a dynamic and growing school. At Trinity, we encourage and inspire each child to grow in knowledge, values, and life skills.

Our staff includes both religious and lay professionals, all highly qualified and dedicated to promoting academic excellence. We take great pride in providing a supportive and challenging educational environment to nurture our students. We hope that you will contact us to learn more about re-enrollment for this outstanding educational opportunity for you and your children for next year.

We are now accepting enrollment applications for next year.

Have a great weekend in the Lord,

Mrs. Terry L. Bird

Principal

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## SCHOOL NEWS

*School information to help you stay up-to-date*

## Science Fair/Maker Space

On Wednesday, February 13, we will have a science fair/maker space from 6:30-7:30pm. The 5-8th graders will present science projects. Everyone can participate in the maker space. There will be many activities like paper airplanes, army launchers, and spaghetti towers. Please plan to attend a night of exploration for the whole family!

## Enrollment for 2019-2020 School Year is now Open

Reserve your spot for the 2019-2020 school year between February 1<sup>st</sup> and March 15<sup>th</sup>. You may pay the total fee of \$250 or put down \$50 per student and pay the rest by June 1<sup>st</sup> or a late fee will be assessed. Otherwise enrollment fees are \$275 from March 16-June 1 and \$300 after June 1<sup>st</sup>. Scholarship applications for 2019-2020 are available in the school office and need to be turned in by May 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

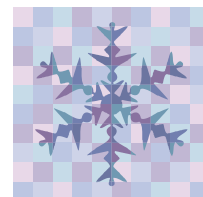


### January Chapel

January Chapel funds of \$144.60 will benefit MI Hearts for Jesus. This program offers district-wide programs that provide their own framework for Lutheran School chapel services. The Hearts for Jesus recipient for 2019 is Lutheran Association of Missionary Pilots (LAMP). LAMP outreach programs include: Leading Vacation Bible Schools and providing special events such as women's retreats in communities in remote northern Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and British Columbia. For more information you can visit their website at <https://www.lampministry.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.*



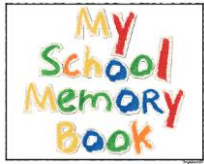
### Cold-weather gear & NO snowballs

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.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 Event*

### **Girls Basketball Schedule**

**Tuesday, February 12**

**4:15pm 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> @ Grace**

**5:30pm 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> vs. St. Paul, Stevensville @ Trinity**

**Thursday, February 14**

**5:15pm 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> vs. Christ @ Trinity**

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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 Here!**

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 11

*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

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

## 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

### COMMUNITY NEEDS February 2019 Requests

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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](mailto: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 – 8<sup>TH</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>. 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-8<sup>th</sup> 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 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade tuition is spread across 11 months (July – May).

<u>Kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>	<u>Trinity Family</u>	<u>Community Family</u>
<u>1<sup>st</sup> 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>2<sup>nd</sup> child</u>		
Kindergarten – 8	\$1800/yr - \$163.64/mo	\$2200/yr - \$200.00/mo
<u>3<sup>rd</sup> child</u>		
Kindergarten – 8	\$275/yr - \$25/mo	\$275/yr - \$25.00/mo
<u>4<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:terry.bird@discovertrinity.org) with questions.