

# 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.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The deadline for early re-enrollment is right around the corner. To receive the \$250 re-enrollment price make sure your \$50 deposit and paperwork is in the office by Friday March 15. At this time we have twenty-one re-enrolled for next year. I have given two tours this week alone for three new students. Join me in thanking the Lord and continue to reach others with the good news that Trinity shares Jesus daily.

Next week is an unbelievably busy week.

- On Tuesday evening from 6:30-7:30p.m., we will display Science projects from our students. In the gym, we will have a Maker's Space set up for students and families to experience.
- Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. Join us for chapel at 8:10a.m. or in the evening for church at 6:30pm to hear about Ash Wednesday and begin the Lenten Journey together. The imposition of ashes will be available for those who would like to participate in this Ash Wednesday tradition. The Church Council will sponsor a Soup and Bread dinner beginning at 5:00 before the evening service.
- Thursday at 2:00p.m., the Archery Tournament will begin in the gym.
- Friday, in the sanctuary at 2:15p.m., we will host a concert of Concordia High School students from Tomball, Texas. There will also be a concert that evening at 7p.m.

God has a "spot" for you at Trinity! **Rescheduled for Tuesday, March 19, 6:30-8p.m.**, Trinity will have an open house. Please invite your friends, family members and neighbors who might be interested in a Christian education for their children. Trinity parents also have the opportunity to check out the educational materials that will be used in their child's classroom next year.

We would love to see you at Trinity on Tuesday, March 19 and re-enroll for the next school year.

May the Lord bless your weekend,

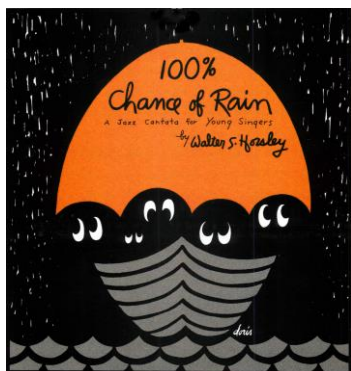
Mrs. Terry Bird

## 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 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.



### Operetta

Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will present this year's Operetta in 100% Chance of Rain on Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. There will be a baked potato dinner before the show in the Fellowship Hall from 5:00-6:15pm.

### February Chapel

February Chapel funds of \$150.05 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](http://www.lhfmissions.org)

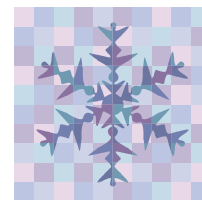


### Daylight Savings Time

Remember to "Spring Forward" on Sunday, March 10. Turn your clocks back an hour before heading to bed Saturday, March 9 so you'll be on time for church!

### 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.*



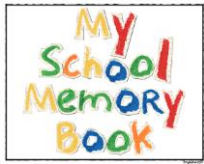


### **Cold-weather gear & NO snowballs**

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*

### **Archery Tournament**

Place 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders will be competing in an archery tournament on Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm. All are welcome to attend in the gym at Trinity!

## 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.

## ECC CONNECTION

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

**OPEN HOUSE** – Tuesday, March 19, 2019 – Please join us for our rescheduled open house from 6:30pm-8pm. We would love to meet you and show you our programs. We have openings in Traditional 3's, Traditional 4's, and Young 5's! Although our preschool plus childcare programs are already full for next year, if your child is already enrolled in one of these classes we encourage you to come out as well and meet their teacher for next year and hear all about the program. If your child currently attends our Toddler or Adventure programs they are enrolled for next year's Adventure or Explorer programs and we are planning a spot for them unless you tell us otherwise!!

**CONSTRUCTION** - The crews continue to be present each day working their way to the completion of Phase 1 part A (new Adventure and Explorer Rooms). It looks like this could be done as early as the middle of April! To God be the glory. We are so excited to receive this upgrade. Look in the Connected for pictures of the progress.

### LUNCH MENU: Week of March 4

*Milk provided with each hot lunch order*

- Mon: Chicken & veggie noodle soup, grilled cheese, green beans, peaches
- 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

<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. 19</b>	<b>Open House 6:30pm</b>
<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>
<b>Apr. 12</b>	<b>No School, Fine Arts Festival</b>
<b>Apr. 19</b>	<b>No School, Good Friday</b>
<b>Apr. 26</b>	Mother/Son Game Night
<b>Apr. 28</b>	Y5-1 <sup>st</sup> sing at 10:30am Service
<b>Apr. 29</b>	<b>Grandparents' Day w/ Chapel</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

### 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

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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



## FREE BAND CONCERT EVENT



CONCORDIA LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL  
& LUTHERAN SOUTH ACADEMY

FROM HOUSTON, TEXAS

# SPRING TOUR 2019

FEATURING ARRANGEMENTS OF  
"SHENANDOAH" AND "WHEN PEACE LIKE A RIVER"  
AS WELL AS MUSIC FROM GEORGE GERSHWIN AND OTHERS.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup>

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL  
609 COURT STREET – SAINT JOSEPH, MI

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE  
2:30PM

EVENING CONCERT  
7:00PM



Invites all women to join together for a  
**Women's Salad Luncheon**

Sunday, March 31, 2019

12:30 – 2:30 pm

Lighthouse Cafe, Ministry Center

Speaker: Joyce Rudonske

Topic: "How Faith Is ..." Hebrews 11:1

Please bring a Salad to share and

RSVP by March 17, 2019

Limited to the first 80 responses (no childcare available)

Have questions? Contact Debby Miskill

*(Please fill out & return to Church Office or put into Offering Plate by 3/17)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact # \_\_\_\_\_

# attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Guest: \_\_\_\_\_



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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:

<b>February 1 – March 15:</b>	<b>\$250</b>
<b>March 16 – June 1:</b>	<b>\$275</b>
<b>After June 1:</b>	<b>\$300</b>

\$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.