

THE KINGSMAN NEWSLETTER

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The Kingsman Newsletter

New sletter purpose

The Kingsman new sletter is a school publication printed weekly for parents, students, faculty and friends of Trinity Lutheran School. The new sletter 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.

We Are Here For You

Parenting is not easy in today's world, and families at this time face pressures, work expectations, technological advance and diverse worldviews. It takes a lot of energy, skill, patience and prayer to be an effective parent and we all fall short at times. Trinity is here for you and your family. Our faculty and staff welcome you to our distance learning everyday. Our teachers will pray for your child, listen to your child and be there for you, too, as we partner together to prepare your child for the future.

The strength of Trinity Lutheran School rests in the teaching staff working closely with parents on behalf of the students. This partnership between home, church, and school is what sets us apart from public and other parochial schools. We offer a rigorous academic program with Christ-centered instruction, emphasizing a Biblical World View. We hold accreditation with the state of Michigan and with MANS (Michigan Association of Non-Public Schools) and NLSA (National Lutheran School Accreditation).

Next week, we hope to offer a Chapel time to 'Zoom' in and worship together. Look for more information to come.

As we visualize the coming days in May, we will complete all teaching of lessons on May 22 and have the following week to submit all homework. All assignments will need to be submitted by May 29th.

We are proud of the accomplishments with which the Lord has blessed us these past 153 years. We look forward to the future with hope and confidence that the Lord will continue to bless us. We pray that soon you will be able to join with the family at Trinity Lutheran once again and remember why we feel that we are second to none when it comes to preparing children for life in the 21st century.

In Christ's Service and Yours,

Terry L. Bird
Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

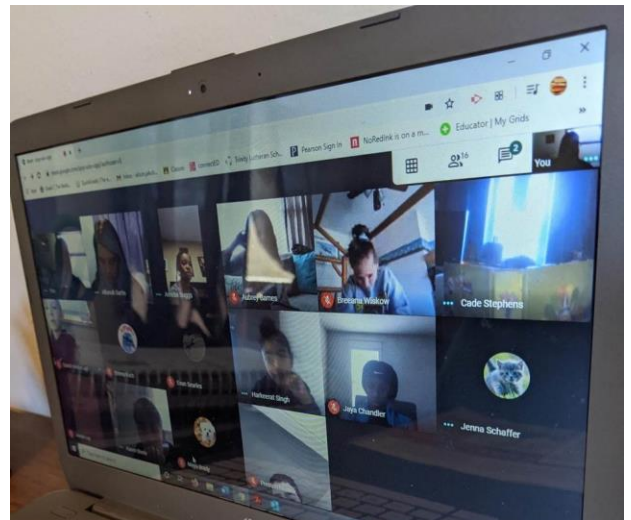
School information to help you stay up-to-date

Enrollment Information

Reserve your spot for the 2020-2021 school year. You may pay the total fee of \$250 or put down \$50 per student. You can print an enrollment form and scholarship form here:

<http://www.trinitystjoe.org/school/info>. Scholarship applications for 2020-2021 need to be turned in by July 1st for consideration for a scholarship. Scholarships do not cover enrollment fees.

Kingsman at Home!

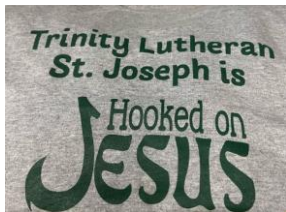


LIBRARY BOOKS

If you have a library book at home, please contact your teacher or the school office to let them know and we can arrange for a drop off in the coming weeks.

Fruit of the Spirit

Here are some pictures of students showing off their Faithfulness award!



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. Contact Jenna Wood to buy one!

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.

Mom's in Prayer

"Mom's in Prayer" meets the first Wednesday of every month at 2:00 p.m. on Zoom!! If you would like to join, please contact Shontel VanderLugt at shontelvlugt@yahoo.com.



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
- 2 Chicago Style Popcorn



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FUNDRAISING

Opportunities to raise money for Trinity and its students



Superbooks are Still Available!

The cost for each book is \$40.00. Contact Jenna Wood if you would like to purchase one.

Box Tops News – Almost to our Goal!!!

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! We are almost there at **\$474.70!** Keep on clipping or just download the Box Top app and create an account. All you have to do is take a picture of your receipt! **Thank you for supporting your school in a very easy way!**



Live and Silent Auction

Please stay tuned on when and how we will reschedule the School Auction!

LUNCH

Trinity is still serving lunches. Pickup is on Tuesdays from 11am-1pm. If you would like to pick up lunch for any child in your household under 18, please contact Terry Bird or Jenna Wood.

CALENDAR

May 22 Last Day of School

Dates Pending on Events

8th Grade Graduation

Confirmation

Aug 20 Parent Information Night 4-7pm

CHURCH NEWS

Worship information and upcoming church activities

ALL (IN PERSON) CHURCH WORSHIP SERVICES ARE CANCELLED DUE TO THE COVID-19 GLOBAL PANDEMIC.

- **Join us on our Facebook Page for our Sunday worship at 10:00 a.m.**
- **Go to our Website: www.trinitystjoe.org and click the link at the bottom of the homepage to go to Facebook, or you can view the worship on the website. As of *this week*, we hope to have both locations available at the same time. This allows anyone who does not have Facebook to be able to view the service in a timely fashion.**

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW ARE IN NEED OF HELP DURING THIS TIME:

- If you are in need of Financial Assistance, you can call 211, this is a referral system run through United Way. Let them know what your needs are and they will try to direct to the right resources.
- If you have lost your job, you should also apply for assistance through the Dept. of Health and Human Services (DHS). You can fill out an application on line at <https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs>
- Once the Stay Home Order is lifted, Trinity also offers Benevolent Fund Assistance for Disconnect Bills or Evictions, but you will have to request assistance from DHHS first.

IF YOU ARE STUGGLING AND NEED SOMEONE TO PRAY WITH:

- **Stephen Ministers are available to do Telecare during this Pandemic.**
Telecare means that all meetings are done over the phone: via calls, text, facetime, skype, etc. Call to find out more! Stephen Ministers are Lay People that have gone through over 50 hours of training and are equipped to share God's Love with you, through listening, praying, and caring.

If you just want someone to talk with, especially if you struggling with the impacts of isolation, contact Betty Perrone at 269-470-0745 or email betty.perrone@discovertrinity.org to get connected with a Stephen Minister.



Find us on Facebook! Search for "Trinity Lutheran School St. Joseph" and "TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL" Non-Discrimination Policy: Trinity Lutheran Church and School, of St. Joseph, Michigan, admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic or other school administered programs.

Trinity Lutheran School and Preschool Tuition Schedule

2020-2021 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)	\$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.