



THE KINGSMAN NEWSLETTER

HOOKED ON JESUS MARK 1:17

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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.

Hooked on Jesus!

As we close this school year's classes we go out with our theme in mind, "Hooked on Jesus!"

Throughout this year, we have had no better reason to depend and put our faith in Jesus than the 2019-2020 school year. Despite of what the world threw at us, we have a solid base of faith at Trinity. We can shout from the doorways, "We are Hooked on Jesus!" Jesus has been with us all the year long. He will continue to bless and guide us for the future.

Just as in Romans 8:25, "But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently." The staff at Trinity can hardly wait for the time for students to return to school. We will patiently wait in hope that we will see you in the fall back in your classrooms at Trinity.

We give thanks and praise to God who has brought us through this year together. May His blessing go with you throughout the summer months.

Hooked on Jesus,

Mrs. Terry Bird

Principal

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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.

Announcements

- All assignments are due by May 28
- Closing Chapel will be on Friday, May 29 on Facebook
- Look for a schedule coming out next week to drop off school books and pick up your child's supplies that were left in lockers and at school
- All textbooks, devices and library books must be returned or will be assessed a fee
- Parents need to have a \$0 balance before report cards are made available for students
- Graduation will be announced at a later date

Kingsman at Home!

My ode to school

Oh School! Oh wonderful school!
If only I had Known,
If I wasn't such a fool,
Oh School! Oh wonderful school!

Oh School! Amazing school!
You are so far past now,
But you weren't the slightest bit cruel,
Oh School! Amazing school!

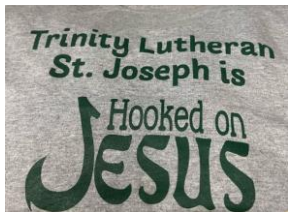
Oh School! Oh cherished school!
We shall learn from home
And in summer we'll go to the pool
Oh School! Oh cherished school!

Sam Loy, 8th grader



Fruit of the Spirit

This year at Trinity, students in Young 5's – grade 8 will be awarded monthly for a different characteristic to who we are as Christians and how we act and conduct ourselves on a daily basis. The characteristic for the month of May was for **Self-Control** in the classroom. Ten students were chosen by their homeroom teachers to receive a certificate for showing Self-Control: Emma Boughner, Lanai Sanford, Preston Musick, Kasen Steele, Tori Boughner, Willow DeLong, Wyatt Hendrickson, Carmen Stephens, Hannah Tanner, Henry Austen. An email has been sent with your child's certificate attached.



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.

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
- 1 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 there at **\$503.50!** 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 one more week of lunches. Pickup is on Tuesday 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 Assignments
May 28	Last Day of Make Up Work Taken
	Dates Pending on Events
	8 th Grade Graduation Confirmation
Aug 20	Parent Information Night 4-7pm

CHURCH NEWS

Worship information and upcoming church activities

REGRETTABLY WE HAVE HAD TO CANCEL:

- **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Our staff has decided to cancel this year's VBS for the safety of our community and congregation. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Graham at Melissa.graham@discovertrinity.org.

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.