

# 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.

## Welcome to Trinity Lutheran School



Is something missing in your child's life? Do you ever wonder what that missing something is? We have the answer for you. Trinity Lutheran School exists to provide a quality, Christ-centered education in a structured, safe, and loving environment. We strive to bring the message of God's word to our students' heads and hearts so

that they can use it for comfort, guidance, and strength throughout their lives. Trinity is accredited through the National Lutheran School Accreditation in conjunction with the Michigan Association of Non-public Schools. Trinity Lutheran School will provide your children with an excellent academic education guided by God's Word. Our qualified teachers are servants of the Lord working not just for a check, but out of love for the Lord and concern for your children and your family. Please let others know what your child is experiencing at Trinity and how their child may benefit too.

God's blessings,  
Terry Bird  
Principal

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## SCHOOL NEWS

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

### Meet Mr. Johnson

Mr. Michael Johnson is the second oldest of four children. He is originally from Illinois and attended Lutheran grade school from preschool through eighth grade. After graduating from public high school in his hometown, Michael went on to study Lutheran Secondary Education with a major in Broadfield Science at Concordia University Wisconsin. He graduated in December of 2017.

Mr. Johnson has been a life-long Lutheran and follows in the footsteps of his father who is a Lutheran school teacher. In his free time he enjoys spending time with his friends and family. He also enjoys participating in outdoor activities such as biking, hiking and camping.



## **Back to School Night – Canceled**

The Back to School Night that was scheduled for Tuesday, September 11 has been canceled.

### **Hot Lunch Accounts**

Just a reminder, that in order to be good stewards for Trinity's hot lunch program, we will be sending a fast direct notification e-mail when a family's account falls below a positive \$10.00. When a family's account becomes negative they will receive an additional fast direct notification and a paper statement will be sent home with your child(ren). Our policy is that all accounts must remain in the positive. If your families account is negative, child(ren) will not be served hot lunch. If they do not bring a cold lunch from home, a phone call will be made for you to bring your child(ren) a lunch. In the event you cannot be reached, a simple sandwich will be provided to the student.

### **Christian Education Sunday**

Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, ECC-8<sup>th</sup> grade will be singing. Refreshments will be available in the gym after the 10:30am service. This is an opportunity to celebrate the Christian education we provide and acknowledge the teachers and staff.



### **Pick up and drop off procedures**

Young 5s – grade 8 will continue with the same process as last year for drop off on Pearl Street. Mrs. Bird will greet the students at Pearl Street starting at 7:45am. At 8:00am those doors will be locked, so if you arrive late, you must use the Court Street doors and come into the school office to receive a tardy slip to enter class. All other outside doors (Welcome Center doors, Church doors, Pearl Street doors) will remain locked during the school day for the safety of all children. Before and after school, traditional preschool and ECC students should use the back parking lot and utilize the awning doors to walk their child(ren) into their classrooms. Traditional Preschool students will be walked out to the back parking lot at the class' designated pick-up time. For dismissal at 3:10pm families will be picked up at the following locations based on what grade the youngest sibling is in. Pick up for Young 5's-1st grade will be at the Pearl Street Doors (where drop off occurs). Pick up for 2nd -4th grade will be in the staff parking lot across the street from the Pearl Street pick-up. Pick up for 5th-8th grade will be along Court Street.

### **Don't Forget**

**No school on Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup> and Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>! Enjoy you long weekend!**

### **August-September Chapel Offering**

Chapel offerings are going to Here We Send – Professional Church Worker Scholarships. The cost of attending a school of higher education continues to increase annually, and we want to financially support and encourage professional church work students so that they may follow our Lord's call and go out into the harvest field. Students who attend a Michigan District congregation, are enrolled full-time in a CUS university or seminary, and have made a commitment to serving Christ's Church are eligible to receive a financial scholarship from the Michigan District to assist them in meeting the costs of completing their education.

# **KINGSMEN ATHLETICS**

**Athletic events**

**Tuesday, September 11**

4:15pm 4-6 Soccer vs. St. Paul's @ St. Paul's

**Wednesday, September 12**

4:15pm 4-6 Volleyball vs. LMC @ LMC

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## **FUNDRAISING**

*Opportunities to raise money for Trinity and its students*

### **Port - A – Pit Chicken dinner sales start this weekend!!**



6 - 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be selling tickets to help earn money for their Washington D.C. Class trip! Limited tickets available, BUY now! Dinners will be distributed from the Ministry Center parking lot on Sunday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> between 11:30 – 12:30. More information will be handed out soon. Any questions please contact Heidi Lockman @ 269-313-3062. Thank you!

### **Trinity Walk-a-thon – October 12<sup>th</sup>**

Start talking about getting pledges now for this fun event. Forms will go home next week. Each family should shoot for \$100 worth of pledges or more. We will have prizes and gifts for the students. Also, to help those who are in need, we are collection toiletries to share with others. Our goal is to fill the tubs with donations. We will have tubs on every floor as a drop center for your toiletries.

### **Box Tops News**

Thank you to those who have been collecting Box Tops for Education. Do you know that so far Trinity has raised **\$295.50** with the Box Tops that were turned into the office last school year? Let's reach our goal of \$1,000.00 for the 2018-2019 school year! Keep on clipping! **Thank you for supporting your school in a very easy way!**



## ECC CONNECTION

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

Welcome back Families! I know some of you may have been here all summer, but we still want to welcome you to the beginning of another great school year. Classes officially start on Tuesday, September 4th for our childcare, Adventurers and Explorers and Traditional 3 year old preschool. Traditional 4 year olds start on Wednesday, September 5th. We are super excited to have you all here, new and old! All of our classrooms are full with the exception of 4 spots in our Traditional 3 year old room and 3 spots in our Young 5's!! Thank you all for entrusting us with your children on a daily basis. It is a privilege to work with them and teach them about our Lord and Savior each and every day.

Hopefully you have had a chance to meet with your new teacher or at least have an appointment scheduled. The teachers are eager to meet with you and get to know you and your family better.

Big changes are in store for our center this year. If you haven't heard by now, we are beginning a renovation project. Traditional Preschool has already moved up stairs to room 104 and more moves are on the way. In the end, Adventurers and Explorers will have their own classrooms with walls and doors; the infants will have a brand new 900 square foot space; the office will be relocated to the other end of the hallway; the transition room will be upgraded; the toddler room will shift down the hall and we will be adding an older toddler room for toddlers 2.5 and older. We are super excited about all the changes and are looking forward to continuing to provide quality care for your children.

We hope you have a great year!! I look forward to seeing you all this year!

### LUNCH MENU: Week of September 4

*Milk provided with each hot lunch order*

- Mon: No School  
Tues: Chicken tenders, french fries, peas, apple  
Wed: Cheese quesadilla, chicken tortilla soup, black beans, corn, banana  
Thurs: Ravioli with meat sauce or pesto chicken, salad, pears  
Fri: Hamburger on whole wheat bun, french fries, carrots w/ dip, apple

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

### CALENDAR

<b>Aug. 31</b>	<b>No School</b>
<b>Sept 3</b>	<b>No School</b>
<b>Sept. 7</b>	Back to School Beach Bash 5:30pm
<b>Sept. 16</b>	<b>Christian Education Sunday</b> <b>ECC-8 Sing 10:30 Service</b>
<b>Sept. 23</b>	Port-a-Pit Chicken Dinner Fundraiser 11:45am-12:30pm (Lighthouse Café)
<b>Sept. 26</b>	See you at the Pole 7:30am
<b>Oct. 3-4</b>	<b>School Pictures</b>
<b>Oct. 7</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> sing at 10:30 service
<b>Oct. 12</b>	Walk a thon
<b>Oct. 18-19</b>	<b>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  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

### Special Invitation For

All who wish to learn more about the teachings of the Christian Church.

This class will also prepare people for membership in the Lutheran Church. But you are under no obligation to join the church.

It is also an excellent review for those who were confirmed years ago.

### Adult Instruction Class

Trinity Center for Ministry  
(Corner of Main & Pearl)  
619 Main Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085

Beginning Tuesday, September 18, 2018  
6:30-8:00 p.m.  
(10 week session)

Childcare will be provided.  
All materials provided.

Please share this invitation with a friend.  
Better yet, bring your friend with you to this class.

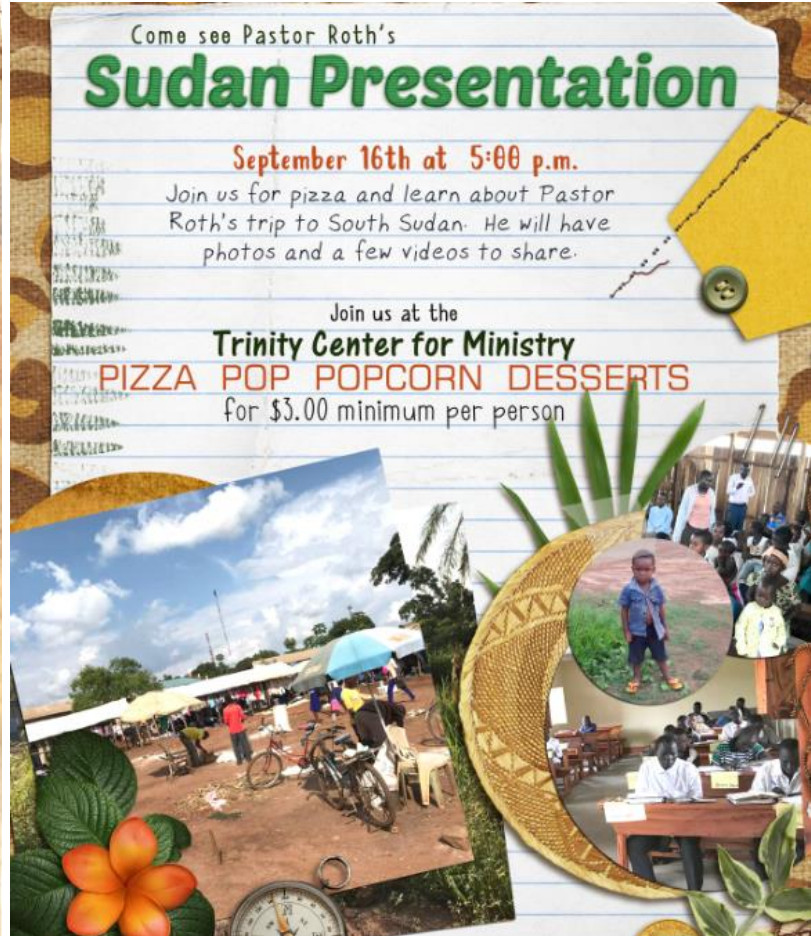
If you have any questions,  
call Pastor Roth at 983-5000

### Come see Pastor Roth's Sudan Presentation

September 16th at 5:00 p.m.

Join us for pizza and learn about Pastor Roth's trip to South Sudan. He will have photos and a few videos to share.

Join us at the  
Trinity Center for Ministry  
PIZZA POP POPCORN DESSERTS  
for \$3.00 minimum per person



back to school  
**beach bash**

Lion's Park Beach  
Friday, September 7th - 5:30 to 9:00 p.m.



Water, Lemonade, Burgers and Hot Dogs  
& condiments will be provided

\*\*\*\* Bring a dish to pass \*\*\*\*

**Come play a few family friendly games**



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