

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. 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.

Faith at the Center

At Trinity Lutheran School, we center our lives in God's grace and love.

We worship the Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, in daily devotions and prayer in weekly chapel services. Join us each Wednesday morning at 8:10 for chapel. Children learn the story of Jesus' love for us in religion classes. Remember to ask your child what they have learned in religion.

We put our faith into action in service projects and in the way we live with one another every day. Start today collecting for the toiletry offering that the students will donate to the outreach ministry for the Walk-a-thon.

Next week we will look at how we care.

Have a great weekend in the Lord,

Mrs. Bird

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SCHOOL NEWS

School information to help you stay up-to-date

CEF Stamp Update and Volunteer Position Open

Don't forget to send in your child's book to start/add to their savings account. Lost books will not be replaced. **We are in need of a new lead person starting as soon as possible.** CEF Stamp will not start until someone can help out.

Christian Education This Sunday

Sunday, September 16th, ECC-8th 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.



August-September Chapel Offering

Chapel offerings are going to Here We Send – Professional Church Worker Scholarships. Chapel offering from August 27th brought in \$15.73! 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.

See You At The Pole

Please plan to be at school early Wednesday, September 26 for a time of prayer for our school, our community and our nation. Annually, students and staff all over the U.S. will be gathering at their school's flagpole to pray. Trinity families will meet at the Ministry Center Flagpole (619 Main Street) at 7:30am. All are welcome! Thank you for joining us for this special time.

KINGSMEN ATHLETICS

Athletic events

Monday, September 17

5:15pm 5-6 Volleyball vs. LMC 2 @ LMC

Tuesday, September 18

4:15pm 4-6 Soccer vs. St. Paul's/Grace 2 @ Grace

5:30pm 7-8 Volleyball vs Brandywine @ Brandywine HS

Wednesday, September 19

4:15pm 5-6 Volleyball vs. St. Paul, South Haven @ Christ

4:30pm 7-8 Soccer vs NBMS @ MLHS

Thursday, September 20

5:15pm 4-6 Soccer vs. LMC @ Grace

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FUNDRAISING

Opportunities to raise money for Trinity and its students

Port - A – Pit Chicken Dinner Last Call!!



6 - 8th graders are 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. 23rd 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 12th

Remember to turn in your forms! Each family should shoot for \$100 worth of pledges or more. Mail them out or ask around your neighborhood! We will have prizes and gifts for the students. Also, to help those who are in need, we are collecting 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.

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.

LUNCH MENU: Week of September 17

Milk provided with each hot lunch order

Mon: Tomato Soup, mac & cheese, carrots, apple
Tues: Beef taco, black beans, corn, apple, lettuce, tomato, cheese, salsa, sour cream, onions, jalapenos
Wed: Roasted turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, apple
Thur: Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad w/ cucumber, tomato & carrots, banana
Fri: Hot dog on whole wheat bun, pretzels, corn, mixed fruit

Check the lunch menu any time on the FastDirect website:

<https://ssl.fastdir.com/~fastdir/cgi/0138/Lunch.pl>

CALENDAR

Sept. 16	Christian Education Sunday ECC-8 Sing 10:30 Service
Sept. 17	Constitution Day (Observed)
Sept. 23	Port-a-Pit Chicken Dinner Fundraiser 11:45am-12:30pm (Lighthouse Café)
Sept. 26	See you at the Pole 7:30am
Oct. 3-4	School Pictures
Oct. 7	2 nd -4 th sing at 10:30 service
Oct. 12	Walk-a-thon
Oct. 18-19	No School
Oct. 21	Hallow Him 4-6pm
Oct. 25	Fall Concert 6:30pm

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

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

DIVORCE Care

DivorceCare Seminar/Support Group Begins Sept. 20, 2018

Our group will meet on **Thursdays** 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.

God's Blessings,

Scott Kizer, Deacon
 Trinity Lutheran Church

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

ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

Come join Trinity's new Support Group for Alzheimer's Caregivers.

We will meet on Mondays from 6:00-7:30pm in the Lighthouse Cafe at Trinity Lutheran, 619 Main Street, St. Joseph

Come join other caregivers, friends and family members for support, to ask questions, get advice and to share resources.

2018 MEETING DATES:

Mondays:
September 10th & 24th
October 15th & 29th
November 12th & 26th

TIME:

6:00 - 7:30 pm

Questions? Contact Debby Miskill:
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YOU ARE
NOT ALONE

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend

GRIEF SHARE[®]

WEEKLY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Begins September 11th

All 13 sessions are on

Tuesday Evenings

6:30-8:30pm

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