

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.

Kingsman Caring about Character

We guide children as they reflect on their behavior.

We notice when they do well. We support them as they strive to do better.

In the classroom, on the playground, in the lunchroom, in the hallway, we help our students to care for one another, to stand up for each other, and to take responsibility for their own plans and actions.

Monthly character traits of Christ encourage students to put these values to work in their lives.

Each teacher posts this in their room: Be Christ-Like:

Be Christ-Like

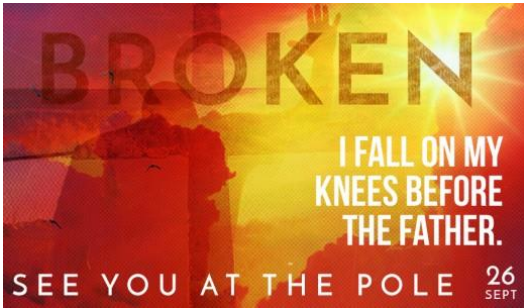
- Be loving
- Be forgiving
- Be compassionate
- Be peacemaker
- Be merciful
- Be gracious
- Be faithful
- Be trustworthy
- Be kind

What a terrific goal to set. We know that we cannot achieve this without the Spirit's power. Thanks be to Jesus who came to share forgiveness with us when we cannot accomplish everything like He did. His Grace, Mercy and Forgiveness is ours.

Mrs. Bird

SCHOOL NEWS

School information to help you stay up-to-date



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.



SMILE: Picture Day Is Coming

Adventurers, Explorers, Traditional 4's PS and Young 5's through grade 8 will get their school picture taken on Wednesday, October 3. Traditional 3's PS and any students missing on Oct. 3 will get their picture taken on Thursday, October 4. Order forms went home today or you can order online at www.inter-state.com/order. Use order code: 29004YF.

Playground Parking Lot

There are a few new rules and refreshing details about our back parking lot! Please see the ECC Connection on page 4 to stay updated.

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.

August-September Chapel Offering

Chapel offerings are going to Here We Send – Professional Church Worker Scholarships. Chapel offering from August and September so far has brought in \$211.49! 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

Monday, September 24

6:00pm 7-8 Soccer vs. Bridgman @ Grace

Tuesday, September 25

4:15pm 4-6 Soccer vs. St. Paul's/Grace 1 @ Grace
5:30pm 7-8 Volleyball vs. River Valley @ River Valley HS

Wednesday, September 26

4:15pm 5-6 Volleyball vs. LMC 1 @ Trinity

Thursday, September 27

5:30pm 7 Volleyball vs. Countryside @ Countryside

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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! Tickets can still be purchased through Sunday! 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. **The next submission is October 1, so get those Box Tops in now!** 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.

Parking Lot and Pick up Drop off Notes:

- *Market Street* is an entrance and an exit to the back parking lot. When lining up to pick up your preschool child under the awning please be sure to leave room for cars to exit here as well.
- *Church Street* is always an EXIT only. Please do not enter through this drive, even when the gate is open.
- *Pearl Street* is always an EXIT only. Please do not enter through this drive, even when the gate is open.
- The *Pearl Street* gate will be closed from 8am to 6pm daily.
- The *Church Street* gate will be closed from 9am to 6pm daily.
- If you will be staying longer than the few minutes necessary to pick up or drop off between the hours of 8am and 3:30pm, please park in our Court Street, Pearl Street or Market Street lots and not in the back playground lot. Our day school children regularly use this parking lot for recess and gym.
- **ALWAYS** watch for children. Please go slow and use the drives properly. This ensures the safety of all our children and staff. Thank you!!

LUNCH MENU: Week of September 24

Milk provided with each hot lunch order

Mon: Beef chili, corn, whole wheat roll, apple
Tues: Cheese quesadilla, chicken tortilla soup, black beans, corn, banana
Wed: Roasted Pork, roasted vegetables, rice, mixed fruit
Thur: Ravioli with meat sauce or pesto chicken, salad, 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

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 **School Pictures-Preschool-Grade 8**
Oct. 4 **School Pictures-Trad. 3's Preschool**
Oct. 7 2nd-4th 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

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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

Your Relationship Deserves "Lutheran Marriage Encounter". This retreat will be held at the Quality Inn, Battle Creek, MI on October 19-21, 2018. Apply now at GodLovesMarriage.org If you have questions, contact Albert & Sally Chan at sallyalme@yahoo.com or (517) 540-0781.

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

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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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