

# 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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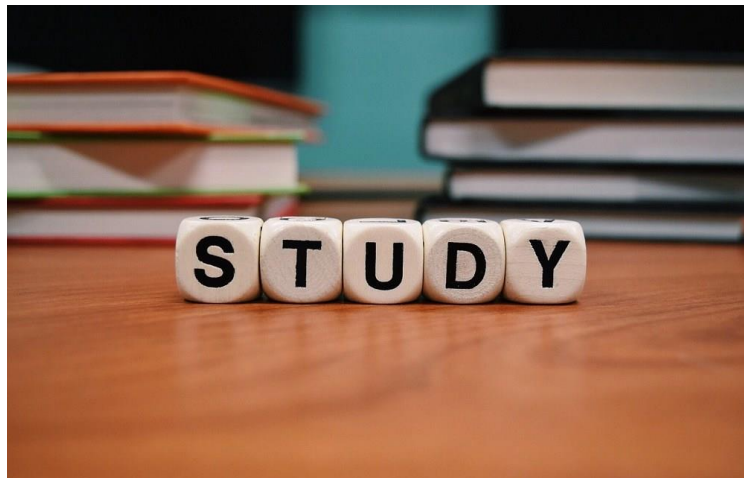
### Trinity Lutheran School

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.

## Great Academics

Trinity teachers create a challenging academic environment responsive to the needs and abilities of our students.

Individualized instruction includes interactive computerized reading activities, opportunities for independent study, and other higher math groups.



Classrooms often work in small groups. Some students are provided with specialized helps for those struggling to become successful readers.

Trinity School students continue their education at college-preparatory high schools throughout the area, often in honors-level classes.

Test scores for Trinity students often are above the national median.

Trinity is a great place to learn!

Mrs. Bird

## SCHOOL NEWS

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

### SMILE: Picture Day Is Next Week!

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](http://www.inter-state.com/order). Use order code: **29004YF**.



### STEM Club – 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Does your child enjoy innovative thinking and solving problems? Come join us for an after school STEM Club on Thursday, October 4 from 3:15-4:15. We will use our Science Technology, Engineering, and Math skills to work together and have fun. Please sign up in the office. Space is limited to 14 students. Snacks will be provided. Questions, please contact Mrs. Roth or Mrs. Steffens.

### SPRIT WEAR Order Due Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup>!

Flyers with this information were sent home with students. More order forms are in the school office. Ordering will close on Monday, October 1. If you have questions, please contact Kim Kelly at [kim.kelly@discovertrinity.org](mailto:kim.kelly@discovertrinity.org).



### 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 \$294.59! 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

### Saturday, September 29

9:00am 7-8 Volleyball vs. Countryside @ Countryside

### Monday, October 1

4:15pm 5-6 Volleyball vs. Grace @ Christ

5:30pm 7-8 Soccer vs. New Prairie @ New Prairie

### Tuesday, October 2

5:30pm 7-8 Volleyball vs. Lawrence @ Grace

### Wednesday, October 3

4:15pm 5-6 Volleyball vs. LMC 2 @ Trinity

4:30pm 7-8 Soccer vs. LMC @ LMC

### Thursday, October 4

5:15pm 4-6 Soccer vs. St. Paul's/Grace 2 @ Grace

5:30pm 7-8 Volleyball vs. Berrien Springs @ Grace

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## FUNDRAISING

*Opportunities to raise money for Trinity and its students*

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

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 October 1

*Milk provided with each hot lunch order*

- Mon: Chicken & veggie noodle soup, grilled cheese, green beans, mixed fruit  
 Tues: Chicken enchilada, black beans, corn, banana, lettuce, jalapenos  
 Wed: Chicken tenders, french fries, peas, apple  
 Thur: Lasagna (meat or pesto cheese) salad w/ ranch dressing, garlic bread, pears  
 Fri: French toast sticks w/ syrup or berry topping, sausage, roasted potatoes, mixed fruit

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

### CALENDAR

- Oct. 3 School Pictures-Preschool-Grade 8**  
**Oct. 4 School Pictures-Trad. 3's Preschool**  
**Oct. 7 2<sup>nd</sup> -4<sup>th</sup> 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**  
**Oct. 31 Walk of Reformation 8:15**  
**Nov. 2 ½ Day Dismissal**  
**End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter**

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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](http://GodLovesMarriage.org) If you have questions, contact Albert & Sally Chan at [sallyalme@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:scott.kizer@discovertrinity.org).

God's Blessings,

Scott Kizer, Deacon  
Trinity Lutheran Church

## Hallow Him

Trinity Lutheran Church

613 Court Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085  
(269) 983-5000

Sunday October 21 from 4-6pm

Wear costumes and enter at Welcome Center doors  
(between church and school)

Games, Pizza, Prizes, Crafts,  
Boo-tique, Bounce Houses,  
Trick or Treating, Face  
Painting, Door Prizes &  
a Photo booth

Come enjoy  
a magician &  
cupcake  
walk

Admission: One bag of Candy

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## 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<sup>®</sup>

### WEEKLY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

*Begins September 11<sup>th</sup>*

*All 13 sessions are on*

**Tuesday Evenings**

**6:30-8:30pm**

Trinity Ministry Center  
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