



# THE KINGSMAN NEWSLETTER

Trinity Lutheran  
School

Be Strong and Courageous. Joshua 1:9

September 3, 2020

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept. 4 - No School
- Sept. 7 - No School
- Sept. 14-18 - NWEA Testing
- Sept. 27 - Port-a-Pit Chicken Dinner
- Oct. 7 - School Pictures
- Oct. 15-16 - No School
- Oct. 30 - ½ Half Dismissal 11:15am  
1<sup>st</sup> Quarter ends

## Welcome Back!!

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9

Our theme verse this year is a mighty command and promise from God. Some might say it took courage to come back to school this week. While others may say it is about time students are back in the classroom. We venture out in courage this year leaning on God’s promise that he is always with us whether we are at school, home or elsewhere.

We opened this week with 89 students. We have the power of Christ living in us. He is our strength. Let us learn together to be strong and courageous knowing we can take all our fears to God.

In Christ,

Mrs. Terry Bird  
Principal

Here’s a sneak preview of our new 7th & 8th grade teacher. Mr. Jeff Weiss. Mr. Weiss is also instructing 5th & 6th grade math and science.



# SCHOOL NEWS

## **Now Hiring – School Secretary**

Jenna Wood accepted a new position as Financial Coordinator for Trinity Lutheran Church, School and ECC. The school will be hiring for her replacement. If interested, stop in the school office to drop off your resume and/or to see a job description.

## **2019-2020 Yearbooks**

We have a few yearbooks left! Get yours now for \$15.00 in the school office. Keep your memories forever!

## **Hot Lunch – FREE Lunches!**

On August 31, 2020, the USDA extended free meals for kids through December or until the funds run out. Trinity's lunch program qualifies for this meaning that all of our students will be receiving free lunch through the USDA! If you currently have money in your lunch account, it will stay there until we have to charge for lunches again.

If your child orders just a milk to go with their cold lunch a \$0.40 charge will apply to your account.

## **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.

## **Chapel News**

Pastor held opening Chapel a bit different this year. He sent his message virtually to all the students in their classrooms and will continue to do so until it is safe to return to Church. If you would like a copy of our Chapel's, please ask the school office.



## **Mom's in Prayer**

"Mom's in Prayer" meets the second Friday of every month at 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to join, please contact Shontel VanderLugt at [shontelvlugt@yahoo.com](mailto:shontelvlugt@yahoo.com). This year's Bible verse is Hosea 6:3.

## **Reminder – Drop Ins**

There will be no Drop Ins at this time.

# KINGSMAN ATHLETICS

## What's for Lunch?

### Monday, Sept. 7

No School

### Tuesday, Sept. 8

Uncrustable, cheesestick, peaches,  
baby carrots w/dip

### Wednesday, Sept. 9

Hamburger on wheat bun, vegetable,  
baked chips, fruit

### Thursday, Sept 10

Hot dog on wheat bun, pretzels,  
vegetable, fruit

### Friday, Sept 11

Cheese pizza, tossed salad,  
applesauce

All Athletics have been canceled until further notice.

## FUNDRAISING

### Live and Silent Auction

Trinity is still having a live and silent auction that has been postponed since March. The committee is trying to figure out details of how and when to have the auction. If you would like to be on the committee or have ideas, please contact the school office.

### Box Tops News

Thank you to those who have been collecting Box Tops for Education. Do you know that last year Trinity has raised **\$535.40** with the Box Tops that were turned into the office last school year? While there are some Box Tops to clip and turn in, the new way is to download the Box Top app and scan your receipt. Our school ID is 166967. Or you can turn your receipt into the school office and Jenna will scan it for you. Let's reach our goal of \$1000.00 for the 2020-2021 school year! **We have raised \$59.50 so far!! Thank you for supporting your school in a very easy way.**



## ECC CONNECTION

Welcome back! We are so excited to have a full building once again. Trinity ECC is here for your childcare needs. If your family needs care before or after school please call the office at 269-983-0040 to talk to us about how we can care for your children. We are typically open over breaks, half days, no school days (except holidays) and on snow days too.

We also have several preschool options available as well. Did you know we have a two day a week class for 3 year olds? It meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8am to 11:15am during the school year. We also have openings in our four year old class that meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the same time. Please call the office if you or someone you know may be interested in our preschool options.

We would like to welcome Ms. Ana Pabon as our new Adventurers teacher. She is excited to be a part of Trinity and can't wait to get to know her new class.

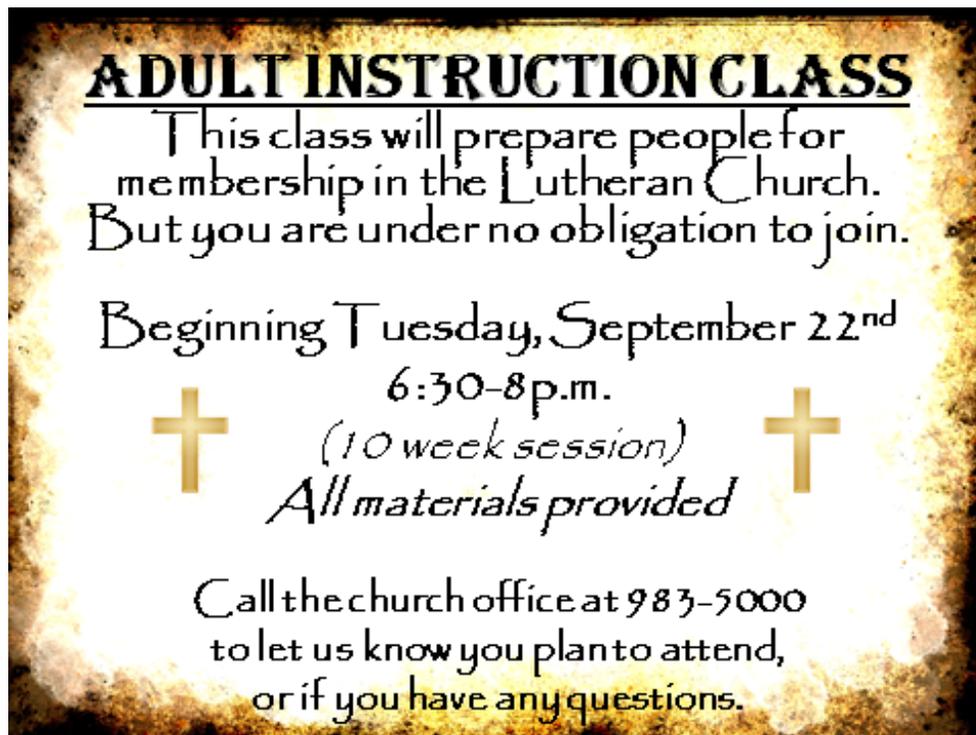
COVID interrupted our plans to recognize Mrs. Johnson's retirement this spring, but we are working on a way to celebrate her soon. Watch the Kingsmen for more details!

We hope you all have a great year!!

## CHURCH NEWS

*Worship information and upcoming church activities*

**Sundays**      8:00 a.m. Worship Service  
                     10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
                     Or join us online on our Facebook page



**ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS**  
This class will prepare people for  
membership in the Lutheran Church.  
But you are under no obligation to join.  
Beginning Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>  
6:30-8p.m.  
+ (10 week session) +  
All materials provided  
Call the church office at 983-5000  
to let us know you plan to attend,  
or if you have any questions.

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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.

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