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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.

Something Missing?

Welcome to September at 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 Schools Accreditation and the Michigan Association of Non-public Schools. Trinity Lutheran School will provide your children with an excellent academic education guided by God's Word. This Sunday, come check out the educational opportunities that Trinity Lutheran Church will offer for the fall, to help you and your family keep in touch with the Lord. Displays will be available in the Welcome Center to discover what you may become involved in this fall. At school, our qualified teachers are servants of the Lord, working out of love for the Lord and concern for your children and your family.

Blessings in the Lord

Terry L. Bird
Trinity Lutheran School Principal



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SCHOOL NEWS

School information to help you stay up-to-date



Christian Education Sunday

Sunday, September 15th, ECC-8th grade will be singing at the 10:30am service. Refreshments will be available in the gym after the 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. **Please do not park on Pearl Street to escort your child into the school.** 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.

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.

Free/Reduced Hot Lunch

Children need healthy meals to learn. Trinity offers a healthy lunch every school day. Lunch costs \$2.75 for ECC-K. \$3.15 for 1st-8th. **Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced-price meals.** Reduced-price is **\$.40** for lunch. Below are some guidelines to help you start the application process. The application packets are available in the school office.

1. WHO CAN GET FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE MEALS?

- All children in households receiving benefits from the **Food Assistance Program (FAP), Family Independence Program (FIP), or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)** are eligible for free meals.
- Foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals.
- Children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant are eligible for free meals.
- Children may receive free or reduced-price meals if your household's income is within the limits of the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines. Your children may qualify for free or reduced-price meals if your household income falls at or below the limits on this chart.

FEDERAL INCOME ELIGIBILITY CHART for School Year 2019-2020

Household Size	Annually	Monthly	Weekly
1	23,107	1,926	445
2	31,284	2,607	602
3	39,461	3,289	759
4	47,638	3,970	917
5	55,815	4,652	1,074
6	63,992	5,333	1,231
7	72,169	6,015	1,388
8	80,346	6,696	1,546
Each additional person:	8,177	682	158

Volunteer Opportunity

Please click on the google sheets link to sign up for our volunteer opportunities!
Let's try to give all our teachers some help😊

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1_cz2iNEMyxZ6F8qsyNN1LgxvRd5zuzxEFowV18Q1Qqs/edit?usp=sharing

2018-2019 Yearbooks

We have a few yearbooks left! Get yours now for \$15.00 in the school office. There are double the pages and many fun pictures!

School Directory Coming Soon

We will be publishing a directory of all students in September. If you do NOT want your address and/or phone number published for other families to be able to contact you, please let the office know right away!

Mom's in Prayer

"Mom's in Prayer" meets the first Thursday of every month at 2:00 p.m. in the downstairs Church Fellowship Hall. Childcare is provided and is free. Individual prayer requests may be turned into the School Office. Please join us in praying for our school, faculty, and students!



Spirit Sticks!

Going out of Business **SALE!!** All Spirit Sticks are on Sale for \$0.50. Come check out the selection. They are great for Birthdays, Incentives, or to just give out to friends!! Spirit sticks are in the school office and can be checked out anytime! Get them while they last!!



KINGSMEN ATHLETICS

Athletic events

Monday, September 9

4:00pm JH Volleyball vs. Upton @ Upton

Thursday, September 12

5:00pm JH Volleyball vs. New Buffalo @ New Buffalo

Monday, September 16

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

Tuesday, September 17

4:15pm 4-6 Soccer vs. LMC 1 @ LMC

Tuesday, September 17

5:00pm JH Volleyball vs. Brandywine @ Brandywine

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FUNDRAISING

Opportunities to raise money for Trinity and its students

Port - A – Pit Chicken Dinner Sales Started!!



7 - 8th graders are selling tickets to help earn money for their Washington D.C. Class trip! Limited tickets available, so find a 7th or 8th grader and BUY now! Dinners will be distributed from the Ministry Center parking lot on Sunday, Sept. 22nd between 11:30 – 12:30. Any questions please contact Heidi Lockman @ 269-313-3062. Thank you!

Trinity Walk-a-thon – October 4th

Forms for donations went home on parent information night. 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.

Box Tops News

Thank you to those who have been collecting Box Tops for Education. Do you know that last year Trinity has raised **\$290.00** with the Box Tops that were turned into the office last school year? Let's reach our goal of \$500.00 for the 2019-2020 school year! Keep on clipping! **Thank you for supporting your school in a very easy way!**



Live and Silent Auction

Trinity is having a live and silent auction at the Stevensville American Legion, on March 27th. If you would like to be on the committee, please contact Jenna Wood at 269-983-3056. We are starting to plan now!

LUNCH MENU: Week of September 9

Milk provided with each hot lunch order

- Mon: French toast sticks w/ syrup or berry topping, sausage, roasted potatoes, peaches
- Tues: Sloppy joe on whole wheat bun, french fries, black beans, carrots, mixed fruit
- Wed: Roasted turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, wheat roll, broccoli, apple
- Thur: Lasagna (meat or pesto cheese) salad w/ ranch dressing, garlic bread, peaches
- 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. 6** Beach Bash 5:30pm
- Sept. 15** **Christian Education Sunday**
ECC-8 Sing 10:30 Service
- Sept. 22** Port-a-Pit Chicken Dinner Fundraiser
11:45am-12:30pm (Lighthouse Café)
- Sept. 26** See you at the Pole 7:30am
- Oct. 2** **School Pictures**
- Oct. 4** Walk a thon
- Oct. 7** 2nd -4th sing at 10:30 service

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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. Voters' Meeting and Salvation Station Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service



Back to School Beach Bash



Will be held September 6th
From 5:30-9pm
At Lions Beach Park



This is for all Trinity Lutheran Church &
School families!
Let's celebrate the beginning of a new
school year!
Join us for food, fun, and games!
Please bring a dish to pass!



If you have any questions please contact the church office
or Melissa Graham at melissa.graham@discovertrinity.org

ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

Come and join other caregivers, friends,
and family members of those with
Alzheimer's. You will gain support, be able to
ask questions, get advice and share resources.

**Meetings held in the Lighthouse Cafe,
Trinity Ministry Center,
619 Main Street, St. Joseph**



2019 MEETING DATES:

Mondays:
September 9th & 23rd
October 14th & 28th
November 11th & 25th
TIME: 6:00 - 7:30 pm

**You
Are Not
Alone!**

FALL **KICKOFF** Sunday

Join us on Sunday, September 8th
Any time between 8-Noon,
in the Welcome Center

Plan to get connected this fall.
Come and see what Bible Studies and Groups
are available for YOU.



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 17, 2019
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

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