

# 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.

## Cherish this Moment

This morning as I drove to school I noticed a mom and daughter waiting for a bus for school. The student seemed to be a middle school student age, and the mom was in a wheel chair. What an amazing sight to see, the gangly long legs of the middle school student hanging out as she sat in her mother's lap. The two of them were laughing and sharing with one another as they waited for the bus. As I watched, it brought to mind the special relationship of a parent and child, and how unique that bond is. We have that special and unique relationship with our heavenly Father too. He calls himself Abba, Daddy, (Gal. 4:6) to us in His word. He cares for us even more than an earthly parent can for their child. That is amazing. His plan for you and your family is the best. He wants you to acknowledge Him because He is there for you.

*"Come my children, listen to me;"* Psalm 34:11

Terry Bird

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## SCHOOL NEWS

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

### Back to School Night – Canceled

The Back to School Night that was scheduled for Tuesday, September 11 has been canceled.

### 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.

## 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.

## TOP 10 BACK TO SCHOOL QUIPS AND QUOTES

10. I have never let my schooling interfere with my education. – Mark Twain
9. Nathan comes home from his first day at school. Mother asks, 'What did you learn today?' He replies, 'Not enough. I have to go back tomorrow.'
8. My school days were the happiest days of my life; which should give you some indication of the misery I've endured over the past twenty-five years. – Paul Merton
7. Mom: How did you find school today?  
Youngster: I simply hopped off the bus – and there it was.
6. I took a test in Existentialism. I left all the answers blank and got 100. – Woody Allen
5. Mia: I think we need a new teacher.  
Mom: Why is that?  
Mia: Our teacher doesn't know anything, she keeps asking us for the answers.
4. Smartness runs in my family. When I went to school I was so smart my teacher was in my class for five years.
3. Teacher: Brett, your essay on 'My Dog' is exactly the same as your sister's. Did you copy her?  
Brett: No miss; it's the same dog.
2. In elementary school, in case of fire you have to line up quietly in a single file line from the smallest to the tallest. What is the logic? Do tall people burn slower? – Warren Hutcherson
1. Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world. Nelson Mandela

### Christian Education Sunday

Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, ECC-8<sup>th</sup> 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.



### Desserts Needed for Christian Ed. Sunday

Donations of cookies and easy to eat treats are needed for the Christian Ed. Reception. **Please RSVP to the school office (269)983-3056 or by email at schooloffice@trinitystjoe.net** if you will be bringing a dessert so we know we will have enough for all. You may bring your donation to the school office on Friday, September 14 or bring to the gym Sunday, September 16.

### 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. 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.

## August-September Chapel Offering

Chapel offerings are going to Here We Send – Professional Church Worker Scholarships. Chapel offering from August 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **KINGSMEN ATHLETICS**

Athletic events

Tuesday, September 11

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

Wednesday, September 12

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

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## FUNDRAISING

*Opportunities to raise money for Trinity and its students*

### Port - A – Pit Chicken dinner sales start this weekend!!



6 - 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be 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. 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup>

Forms went home this week. 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 collection 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.

**Kudos** to Tammy Layman, Stephanie McLaughlin, Amanda Koch, Joy Ling and Betty Perrone for helping with the copying and mailings of the Walk-a-thon forms for the students and congregation! Thank you for your help!!

### 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 10

*Milk provided with each hot lunch order*

- Mon: Broccoli soup, grilled cheese sandwich, cucumber salad, apple
- Tues: Chicken enchilada, black beans, corn, banana, lettuce, jalapenos
- Wed: Roasted chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, broccoli, apple
- Thurs: Lasagna (meat or pesto cheese) salad w/ ranch dressing, garlic bread, 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. 16** Christian Education Sunday  
**ECC-8 Sing 10:30 Service**
- 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<sup>nd</sup> -4<sup>th</sup> sing at 10:30 service
- Oct. 12** Walk a thon
- Oct. 18-19** No School

## 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

### 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

**Tonight!! All are welcome!**



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