



THE TRINITY TWEET

“Let your Light Shine”

“In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven...” **Matthew 5:16**

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The mission of Trinity Lutheran School is to assist families to make fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ through Christ-centered education.

PARTNERS IN PARENTING

“Wait for it! Wait for it! Wait! Wait!”



Here is how my deck looked last week Monday right after notifying all of you that there would be NO SCHOOL due to the weather. Looks pretty scary, right?? Not at all. The snow on the ground is from a few days earlier, and there was not a snowflake falling from the sky as I called school.

The anticipation of heavy snow caused the cancellation of school for the day. As the morning continued, I began to get concerned. It was after 10am, and there was still no snow falling. The forecasters promised the heavy snow was coming. The forecaster I tuned in to chuckled to himself a bit and reminded everyone, “Wait for it! Wait for it! Wait! Wait!” He then went on to explain that the heavy snow that would affect travel was coming soon. It sure didn’t look like it to me, and I had a picture of my deck to prove it.

I was reminded of how eternal life is a lot like Monday’s snowstorm. The storm was coming, but we all had to wait for it. Spending eternity in heaven is something I have to wait for as well. I don’t know when eternity in heaven will come for me, but one forecaster does – God. A lot of people had put their trust in the forecasters on Monday and called off school. As Christians, we put our trust in God for the eternal salvation He has promised us, but like getting snow on my deck, we have to wait for it. Waiting isn’t a bad thing. It is just sometimes hard to do, so we have to wait patiently! Here is what Paul wrote about our coming salvation as Christians: “*But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.*” Romans 8:25

Family Discussion Points!

Who in your family likes snow days? Who doesn’t like them? Why?

Discuss waiting and things you have to wait for like Christmas, Birthdays, or vacation. Is it fun to wait in some ways, and is it difficult to wait at the same time?

Parents, talk to your kids about how faith in Jesus means we will spend eternity in heaven with Him someday, but we have to wait patiently until God decides it is time for that to happen.

PRINCIPAL COLUMN

Family Faith Discussion for January and February!

With the time off school last week, it was not on my radar about January’s Family Faith Discussion being due on Thursday last week. **Please see below and finish it by this Thursday, February 7.**

Here is the Family Faith Discussion for February! During February, look up **Galatians 5:22-23.**

Some discussion points:

God has given those who believe in Him the gift of the Holy Spirit. In other words, we all have those “fruits of the Spirit” already. Our sinfulness prevents us from displaying those fruits at all times.

Talk about each trait on a different day. Help your kids analyze what each of them means and what it looks like as you live for Christ. So, what is love? What does it look like as we live for Christ? Then go on to joy, etc.

Parents, this is due by Thursday, February 28th. Once you do it, just email your child’s teacher, and they will get an A recorded for Memory. Thanks. (Remember, memorizing is great, but it is NOT the point. Faith discussions in the home is the main point!)

National Lutheran Schools Week (NLSW) Update!

I will notify you when a new schedule of events to celebrate NLSW is finalized.

Reenrollment is NOW!

Please know that February is the month to get re-enrolled for next school year. All re-enrollment are done online through RenWeb. You should have already received the information you need to re-enroll. If you have any questions, please contact the school office for assistance (586-468-8511).

Kindergarten Information Night

Tuesday, February 5th from 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM is Kindergarten Information Night. We will meet in the church for a devotion together. The Kindergartners for next year will then get to go to the Kindergarten classroom to enjoy some activities while parents stay to learn more about our school and Kindergarten program. Please invite anyone you know who might be interested in attending Kindergarten at Trinity next year. Don't hesitate to call the school office with any questions at 586-468-8511.

NO SCHOOL!

There is NO SCHOOL on Monday and Tuesday, February 18th & 19th for Mid-Winter Break. Classes resume on Wednesday, February 20th.

January Family Faith Discussion! DATE EXTENDED!

The Bible verse to look up together as a family and discuss is **1 John 4:7-11**. Please look that up together and have a discussion sometime during January. Some discussion points: God loves us, and He asks us to love others with the love He's given to us.

Do you think people can love other well without having God's love in them?

How many times in these verses does the word "love" appear? Do you think loving is pretty important to God? Why??

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BOX TOPS - The Great Trinity Snowball Fight

For EVERY Box Top your class turns in between February 11-20, you will receive a paper snowball to "throw" at another classroom of your choice. The top two classrooms throwing the most snowballs during the contest will earn hot chocolate and a 30 minute "snowball fight" with one another in the gym.



KITCHEN HELPERS

We still **DESPERATELY** need help on Fridays. Please sign up using this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4aa5af2cabf94-kitchen1>

Weekend Church Services

Saturday, February 9th @ 5PM
Sunday, February 10th @ 8AM & 11AM

8th GRADE DINNER DANCE

Mark your calendar for February 23, 2019! Trinity School's 8th grade class is once again throwing the dinner dance of the year - you won't want to miss out. Tickets are \$45/person and include dinner, spirits, and dancing at the **Italian American Cultural Society and Banquet Center**. As always, there will be amazing items available in the silent auction, basket drawing & 50/50 drawing. All proceeds benefit our 8th graders' trip to New York City in May 2019. Please contact the school office or any of the 8th grade families for tickets and more info.

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Trinity!

February 25th through March 1st is the book fair at Trinity! We will be open all week Monday thru Thursday from 8:30 am until 4 pm & Friday 8:30 am until 2:30 pm. Teacher wish lists will be available again this year. We always need parent volunteers throughout the week, so be on the lookout for a sign up genius, or feel free to talk to Debbie Puchalski. We are looking forward to a great book fair!

CALENDAR

Weekly

Feb 5 Kdg Info Night-6:30PM –Sanctuary
Feb 6 Chapel 8:15AM (Parents Welcome!)
Gr 7 – Gleaners
Feb 8-9 LHNW Boys BBall Tournament
Feb 10 Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser
8AM-1:30PM for Gr 8 Class Trip

Monthly

Feb 13 Chapel 8:15AM (Parents Welcome!)
Feb 18-19 NO SCHOOL – Winter Break
Feb 20 Chapel 8:15AM (Parents Welcome!)
Gr 4 – Gleaners at TCT
Feb 22 End of Trimester
Casual Day – Hearts for Jesus-LAMP
Dialogue Day
Feb 23 Dinner Dance for Gr 8 Fundraiser
Feb 24 Gr 7-8 Choir – 8AM Worship
Feb 24-Mar 1 Scholastic Book Fair
Feb 25 Gr 5 - Starbase 1
Feb 27 Chapel – **10:15AM** (Parents Welcome!)
Mar 1 REPORT CARDS
Casual Day - Book Fair
(\$1 – Non Dress Code Tops
\$1 – Non Dress Code Bottoms)
Mar 4 Gr 5 – Starbase 2
Mar 5 Parent/Teacher Conf – 4-8PM
Mar 6 Gr 3-Gleaners @ TCT
Ash Wednesday Worship @ 10AM
Parent/Teacher Conf – 4-7PM
Mar 7 Music Festival
Mar 9 Gr 7& 8 Choir/Adv Handbells –
5PM Worship
Mar 10 Daylight Savings Begins
Mar 11 Gr 5 – Starbase 3
Mar 13 Chapel 8:15AM (Parents Welcome!)
Mar 15 Casual Day – Free for St. Patty's Day
Mar 16 Solo & Ensemble at St. John, Fraser
Mar 17 Gr 3/4 Choir sings at 11:00 service
Mar 18 Gr 5 – Starbase 4
Mar 20 Chapel 8:15AM (Parents Welcome!)

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL NIGHT will be held at Jimmy John's Field on Monday, May 13. Lutheran North will take on Valley Lutheran High School at 4:30 p.m. followed by Lutheran Northwest verses Lutheran Westland at 7 p.m. The game and events are free! There will be contest, a playground, whiffle ball, prizes, music and more. For more information, visit lutherannorth.com/events.

MOPS CROP—Love to scrapbook or craft or know someone who does? Then MOPS CROP is for you. Trinity MOPS Crop is back for another year and registration is now open. The event is Saturday, March 23 in the Community Center. Full-day and half-day crop registrations are available. Early-bird pricing is available until Feb. 23. This day has been created for scrap bookers, crafty ladies and moms just needing a day to get your pictures in order or spend some quality time with your girlfriends!! Advanced registration is required. If interested in registering or have any questions, email TrinitymopsCT@gmail.com.

LIFT WOMEN'S CONFERENCE—LIFT (Ladies in Faith Together) presents the annual women's conference on Saturday, March 23 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Shelby Gardens in Shelby Township! This year's multi-generational event features Nicki Koziarz, a best-selling author and speaker with Proverbs 31 Ministries, will be encouraging us through her testimony and teaching. We will enjoy a buffet lunch, Christian vendors for your shopping pleasure with door prize drawings, and an opportunity to donate items to this year's charity, Covenant House. Tickets are \$35 if registered by March 3 and \$40 from then until March 14. Registration information is available at the Welcome Center. For more information, contact LIFT at liftevent@yahoo.com or call Sue Wise at 586-464- 0328.