



THE TRINITY TWEET

“GWIMYL” (*God’s Working in My Life*)

“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing”

John 15:5

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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

Call to serve as Executive Director at Valley Lutheran High School in Saginaw, MI.

Dear Parents,

I wanted to share with you that I have received a divine call to serve as Executive Director at Valley Lutheran High School in Saginaw, MI. I received notification on March 3, but the official call papers arrived March 7. Here is what that means:

I now have two divine calls for which to discern God’s leading. One call is to Trinity Lutheran Church and School; one is to Valley Lutheran High School. The call process works much like a job offer in the “real world.” The difference is that usually people seek a new job, but the call process works where the church or school seeks the person. I did not seek or pursue this position. Valley Lutheran contacted me via email back in January to notify me that they were considering me for this position. From there, a process began that brought them to prayerfully decide to issue me a call. I will now begin a process of seeking God’s leading for where He wants me to serve Him at this time.

Please understand that this is not an easy task, nor it is fun. Instead, it is a prayerful discernment of God’s leading in ministry. It is a very different thing than a job offer, and I will be considering both calls very seriously in the days ahead.

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask. I am happy to be helpful in any way I can.

In Christ,

Julian Petzold

Music Festival!

On Tuesday, March 3, 2020, **Trinity’s 5/6 Choir, 7/8 Choir, and Advanced Band** all received the highest score possible from the adjudicators at the Music Festival. This is our second year in a row of receiving the highest marks possible in each area of performance. Congratulations to all our students who participated!! Well done!!

Mr. Pollatz and Mrs. Davis: I also want to thank Mr. Pollatz and Mrs. Davis for leading our students with their musical abilities. Please be sure to thank them for their dedication to our students, music program, and school when you see them next!!

PT Conferences!

Thank you for your attendance last week for Parent-Teacher Conferences. I am thankful that we can continue to partner with parents and families in the educational process for students. Parents are so critical in the success that students experience at school, and I am so thankful for the partnership we have with you!

Bagel Day Change!

Due to the Music Festival last week, Bagel Day will be tomorrow, Tuesday, March 10, 2020.

TODAY, March 9, 2020 is the last day to submit nominations for 4th Grade teaching position!

Due to Mrs. Seevers plan to remain home with her baby, we are seeking a teacher for 4th Grade. If you have anyone to nominate, please let me know TODAY. I will follow-up on any nomination as I seek to fill the position with the best possible teacher for our students and our overall ministry to families.

Social Studies Fair!

Parents, invite anyone you would like to come with you on Thursday, March 26 from 6:30 – 8:00pm to our Social Studies Fair. It will be a night of fun and excitement as students share their work regarding various topics related to Social Studies. You will be informed with the information they share, but you will also be impressed with the presentations they give. See you there!

Punctuality is the character focus for March!

Many parents have heard of the person who is perpetually late and is teased that they will be "late to their own funeral." All jokes aside, punctuality is important as it communicates importance. School is important. Homework is important. Assignments are important. Meetings are important. One's job is important. Functioning in a family is important. Since these are important, we should all practice getting to the activity on time or early in order to communicate to others that we care about the task, and the people involved.

Each month, we will focus on a different character attribute that will serve students well in life. We certainly want our students to learn academic content, but more importantly, we want them to grow to be strong Christian men and women of exceptional character. Please support us in teaching/reinforcing the value of punctuality as we live for Christ!!

Spring Break!

Spring Break begins at the end of a full day of school on Friday, April 3. Classes resume at 8:00am on Monday, April 13.

Worship Services

Wednesday, March 11 @ noon (Chapel)
7 PM (Sanctuary)
Saturday, March 14 @ 5 PM
Sunday, March 15 @ 8 & 11 AM

Holy Week Schedule!

Lenten Services

Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1 (no fooling)
Noon and 7:00pm

Palm Sunday - April 5

Regular Service Times

Maundy Thursday - April 9

10:00am & 7:00pm

Good Friday - April 10

1:00pm & 7:00pm

There will be NO Saturday Service on April 11.

Easter Sunday Services: - April 12

8:00am

9:30am

11:00am

REMINDERS!

Re-Enrollment is still underway, but the cost has increased!

Current families can still re-enroll, but the cost is now \$300 per family. New families who have applied for enrollment are being admitted to open spaces in all classrooms as of today. If you have not re-enrolled, you should do so very soon to secure your spot for the 2020-21 school year.

Chapels during Lent!

Chapel during Lent will be in individual classrooms with chapel families. Please feel free to join a chapel family at any time. These times of worship will be interactive in small groups, and anyone can join a classroom chapel family. I pray you will take time to worship with us as we journey through Lent.

CALENDAR

Weekly

Mar 9 Gr 5 – STARBASE

Mar 10 Bagel Day

Hearing Testing – Gr K, 2, & 4

Mar 11 Chapel Families

Cooking Class 3:15-4:15PM

Mar 12 LWJ Class 7-8:30PM

Mar 13 Varsity vs. Staff Basketball Game 4PM

Monthly

Mar 16 Gr 5 – STARBASE

Dance Class 3:15-4:15PM

Mar 17 FREE Casual Day – St. Patrick's Day

Mar 18 Chapel – 8:15AM

Cooking Class 3:15-4:15PM

Mar 19 Pint Size Hero Blood Drive 1-7PM

LWJ Class 7-8:30PM

Mar 22 Gr 5 & 6 Choir sing at 8AM Worship

Mar 23 Gr 5 – STARBASE

Dance Class 3:15-4:15PM

Mar 25 Chapel – 8:15AM

Cooking Class 3:15-4:15PM

Mar 26 LWJ Class 7-8:30PM

Social Studies Fair 6:30-8PM

Mar 28 Solo & Ensemble- St. Peter, Eastpointe

Gr 3 & 4 Choir sing - 5PM worship

Mar 30 Gr 5 – STARBASE

Dance Class 3:15-4:15PM

Mar 31 Gr 7 – Boaters Safety Course

Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser

Apr 1 Chapel – 8:15AM

LAST Cooking Class 3:15-4:15PM

Apr 2 LWJ Class 7-8:30PM

Apr 3 Casual Day -\$ for Easter Food Baskets

(\$1 for non-dress code tops

\$1 for non-dress code bottoms)

Apr 5 Palm Sunday

Kiwanis/Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast

Apr 6-10 HOLY WEEK

No School

Apr 9 Maundy Thursday Worship 10AM & 7PM

Apr 10 Good Friday Worship 1PM & 7PM

Apr 11 NO Saturday Worship

Apr 12 Easter Sunday Worship 8AM, 9:30AM, & 11AM

Varsity vs. Staff

BASKETBALL

Come and watch the fun on Friday, March 13 at 4PM. The varsity boys and girls will take on the staff once again this year. You will not want to miss it!



HEARING TESTING

Macomb County Health

Department will be performing

hearing tests for grades K, 2 & 4

TOMORROW, Tuesday, March 10. If you choose to not have your child tested or if your child is not in the above grades & you want them tested, please call the school office.

Saturday, April 18

from 6-9 pm at

Italian American

Cultural Center, located at 43843 Romeo Plank Rd. This year's theme is a "sweet" heart. Ticket price is **\$25 per person**.

Look for tickets in the ECC and school office and at select worship services.

***Volunteers are needed to help with ticket sales and the night of the dance. Please contact Xenia Woltmann (313)330-1496, or Lindsay Pitters 586-260-3131.



PRINCIPAL'S LIST AND HONOR ROLL

Congratulations to the following students
for their academic success!

Principal's List (GPA of 3.75-4.0*)

Grade 8:

Benjamin Ashley
Connor Briggs
Joseph Cognitore *
Marah Erkinen
McKenna Hopkins
Charlotte McGee
Luke Pace
Thomas Phillips *

Ryann Puzella
Abby Schmidt *
Samuel Shepard
Brewer Snay
Jamison Snay

Grade 7:

Allison Atwell *
William Catalfo *
Isabella D'Agostin *
Lily David*
Laura Isenhoff
Elizabeth Jones *
Jack McMahan
Alexis Murakami
Morgan Nyboer *
Cailey Puchalski *
Ashlynn Thomas
Samantha Tremberth*

Grade 6:

Mason Badalow
Alivia Federlein
Allie Gianino
Carolanne Hammer
Joseph Hupfel
Jessica Maurer
Beth Phillips
Katie Phillips *
Natalie Pipitone
Megan Rocker *

Grade 5:

Jada Ashley
Camryn Bonaventura
Grace Catalfo
Caleb Erkinen
Aaron Joshua *
Mychala Penn *
Mikayla Stockmeyer
Savannah Storing
Sidney Tremberth

Honor Roll (GPA 3.5-3.749)

Grade 8:

Hayden DeRidder
Alexis Federlein
Adrianna Harris
Maya Kljajic
Michelle Sedlar
Brooke Smith
Justin Soboslay

Grade 7:

Audrina Berger
Madison Garman
Sara Wawrzyniak

Grade 6:

Cameron Huff
Sophia Jones

Grade 5:

Vincent Behnke
Delaney Behring
Grayson Luz
Ally Orlick
Gino Parisi
Marleigh Riehle
Rachel Rozan
Alexa Sowders
Madison Thomas



TGA GOLF CLASS

Open to new & returning golfers in
Grades K-8. Six week spring
session starts **Thursday, April 16**
from 3:30-4:30 PM in the gym.

Register at www.playtga.com/semichigan
or pick up a flyer in the school office. For
more info contact: Dave Robinson at 248-
252-0208 or drobinson@golftga.com.

BOOK DONATIONS NEEDED

During the month of March, our students
are celebrating reading. Students will
participate in Trinity's first "Book Jog,"
which will allow them to increase their
personal library. These books will come
directly from the book donations collected
over the next few months. Please send in
your unused books to the school library or
gym by Wednesday, March 18.



PINT SIZE HERO BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, March 19, 2020 from
1-7PM in the Community

Center.

KIWANIS & BOY SCOUT TROOP 157 16TH ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Palm Sunday, April 5 from 8:30AM-1PM.
Featuring Rosco the Clown from 8:30-
11:30AM. Tickets are \$7/adult and
\$5/children under 12. Advanced tickets
are available at Printing by Johnson or
Trinity's Boy Scout Troop 157. Proceeds to
benefit local organizations.

LADIES DAY!



LIFT Conference (Ladies in Faith
Together) registration forms are
available in the school office and the **fee is
still \$35!** This day of worship, shopping
and a delicious luncheon will also be
featuring Proverbs 31 Speaker Amy Carroll.
She will be teaching on choosing to live a
life full of WHAT MATTERS MOST by
building a deeper relationship with God.
Put Saturday, March 28, 2020 on your
calendar! Questions see Mrs. Hammer or
email–Daniellek.hammer@gmail.com.

LUTHERAN HIGH NORTH OPEN HOUSE MUSTANG RUSH!

If you would like to learn more about the
many opportunities to get involved at
Lutheran North, join us for Mustang Rush!
Representatives from our athletic teams,
music groups, drama department, and
many other student groups will be
available to meet and answer questions
**THIS Saturday, March 14 from 11AM to
1PM.** www.lutherannorth.com

MOPS CROP FUNDRAISER

Saturday, March 28, 2020 in the
Community Center.
There will be half-day and full-day and 4-
and 8-foot table options. We will provide
cropping space, coffee, continental
breakfast, snacks, lunch, dinner, desserts
and beverages. There will be basket
raffles and door prizes. Along with the
crop, there will also be a vendor show and
massages available. To register or for
more info, contact Kari Zaffarano at 586-
557-1480 or trinitymops@gmail.com.

SUMMER IS COMING! Summer is coming! We are starting to enroll for our Summer Camp. Please help us get the word out by placing a sign in your yard this spring. They are available in the church foyer, school and Early Childhood Center office. Won't you take one home? Thanks for helping us get the good news out – summer IS coming and we have a wonderful Christ-centered Camp!

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

Parents of fifth graders (and older students who have not completed it), the First Communion Faith Stepping Stone has begun. Class continues in the Community Center on Sundays, March 15, 22, and 29 at 9:30 AM. Please RSVP to the Church Office or complete the sign up for at Trinityct.org/firstcommunion.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Trinity church is in need of several volunteers to help with various tasks in the office. We are looking for one person to help with copying the Announcer on Thursdays. This person would fall into our rotation and only be needed about once a month. Training will be provided. We also need someone to help with distributing pantry items each Wednesday. If you can help, contact Robin at rshuell@trinityct.org or 586-463-2921 ext. 143.

ANXIETY IN KIDS WORKSHOP - Mark your calendar for Tuesday, March 24, 2020 6:30-7:30PM @ Immanuel Macomb. Free Childcare. Questions? 586-286-7076.

Anxiety is the most common emotional problem in children. Kids can develop crippling worries about many things, from germs to vomiting to parents dying. Some anxious kids are painfully shy, and avoid things that other kids enjoy. Some have tantrums and meltdowns, and others have elaborate rituals like compulsive handwashing aimed at diminishing the fear.

This workshop will provide you with an overview of common childhood anxiety disorders, some take-home resources, and practical advice for parenting anxious children.

SAVE THE DATE—The Women's League Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser will be on Tuesday, March 31. Circle the date on the calendar and watch the Announcer in the coming weeks for more information.

SUNDAY SCHOOL— Join us for Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.

- Preschool - meets in the Kindergarten classroom
- Elementary 252 - meets in the Early Childhood Center
- Middle school XP3 - meets in the Youth Lounge
- High school XP3 - meets in Meeting room 1.

IF YOU CALL TRINITY "HOME", plan to take part in our new photo directory! Scheduling for April 29 – May 2 photography is now open. To schedule, visit www.ucdir.com, and click on "Schedule your photography session" on the right side. Enter mi1292 in the Church Code field. Password is directory. You can also call Universal Church Directories at 419- 522-5011.

EVENTS:

- March 10: Bagel Day
Hearing Testing – K, 2 & 4
- March 13: Varsity vs. Staff Basketball Game 4pm
- March 14: LHN Open House 11am-1pm
- March 18: Book Donations for "Book Jog"
- March 19: Blood Drive 1-7pm (Community Center)
- March 22: Grades 5 & 6 sing at 8am worship
- March 24: Anxiety in Kids Workshop (Immanuel, Macomb) 6:30-7:30pm
- March 26: Social Studies Fair 6:30-8pm
- March 28: Solo & Ensemble (St. Peter, Eastpointe)
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