



THE TRINITY TWEET

*Yesterday * Today * Forever*

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, and today, and forever. -Hebrews 13:8

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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.

Hello, Parents. We are continuing our Discipleship Weekly Challenge in every issue of the Tweet. In an effort to keep our focus on following Christ, we will offer this challenge for you and your family's participation. These are easy ways we can be the hands and feet of Jesus in our daily lives.

Week #9 Challenge: Pray for someone outside of your family. Know with confidence that the Lord has heard your prayer. Then send a note or card to that person letting them know that you are praying for them.

I look forward to hearing how your children are shining as you embrace these challenges with them.

-Mr. Kennedy

ACCREDITATION PROCESS The National Lutheran School Accreditation Team visited Trinity last week, evaluated our school, and reported on their findings. At the conclusion of the visit, the team gave an abbreviated presentation and shared the results. (A final detailed evaluation will be mailed in a couple of weeks.) Parents, students, and staff should feel very proud of what has been accomplished here at Trinity. Out of a four-point total score we received a 3.05. Most Lutheran schools in Michigan average 2.5 - 2.75. Three is considered exceptional. All glory be to God for us to be able to share His Word in our school and provide a quality Christian education to our families. I thank you for your support during this process.

THE TRINITY SPIRITWEAR STORE is now open! The online store will close Sunday, November 22 at midnight. If you are purchasing items for Christmas gifts and do NOT want them sent home with your student, please contact Mrs. Nyboer in the school office to arrange a separate pickup. Happy shopping! <https://trinitylutheran2020.itemorder.com/sale>

PICTURE RETAKES are scheduled for **THIS WEEK**, November 18. If your child is getting retakes, please send the original picture package with your child to school on that day. If your child was absent on picture day in October, you can complete picture day information online at mylifetouch.com and use code EVTTH8RS2

JV BASKETBALL has been temporarily suspended per the recent order from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and a decision made by the North Suburban Lutheran Athletic Association of which we are a part.

BOX TOPS So far this school year we have raised \$363.80 for Trinity with Box Tops. Thank you, students and parents for your hard work in collecting. Keep up the good work! The next contest will be in January. Stay tuned for details.

FREE LUNCH IS UNDERWAY! Remember, **THIS ONLY APPLIES TO THE ENTIRE MEAL.** Ala Carte items will still be charged to your account at the regular price. MILK is considered an Ala Carte item, unless your student orders the entire meal. You will still be able to see whatever your child orders, but the meals will have a \$0 charge. A hotdog has also been added as a main entrée choice. Students can choose the main entrée, a cheese omelet, or a hot dog which will be accompanied by the veggie, fruit, and milk which constitutes a reimbursable meal. **If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Knopf in the school office.**

CHAPEL OFFERING for the months of November and December will be going to Covenant House Michigan. CHM is a faith-based nonprofit organization that provides hope to homeless, runaway, & at-risk youth ages 13-22. Covenant House provides shelter, educational & vocational programs, as well as other support services, to help overcome hurdles

such as homelessness, unemployment, inadequate education, violence, drugs & gangs. Covenant House's goal is to redirect homeless youth onto a path toward meaningful & successful adulthood. CHM has come to be known by Detroit area young people as a place they can go to build a better future & be treated with respect & unconditional love. Over 54,000 youth in Detroit have been helped with food, shelter, warmth, and love since opening its doors more than 20 years ago. Please encourage your child to intentionally bring a chapel offering each Wednesday to support this mission.

K/1/2 PICKUP Please do not park at Polski's and walk across Oxford. You are creating a danger for yourself and drivers as you cross several lanes of traffic! PLEASE park on Harper Avenue if you wish to walk up to the school instead of utilizing the drive line. Please also share this with any caregivers or grandparents who may be picking up your student.

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND CEF Stamps are a savings program for our kids to begin saving for their future. The students "purchase" stamps, and the money gets put into an account for them at Church Extension Fund (CEF). Parents must be on the account with their minor children. The money earns interest, and you'll get statements regarding the balance on a regular basis. Ask Mrs. Brothers any questions if you are not familiar with the program.

LHN APPLICATION NOW OPEN—If you already know Lutheran High North is the high school for your student, the online application is officially open for next year—apply on the Lutheran High North website. If you need a little bit more information to decide, LHN is currently offering after-school tours (limited availability). For more information, contact Admission Director Renee Finkle at finkle@lhna.com or 586-781-9151 extension 157.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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| November 17 | Report Cards |
| November 18 | 8:30 Chapel (Grades 2-8 livestreamed) |
| November 18 | Picture retakes |
| November 18-20 | Parent-Teacher Conferences |
| November 19 | Half Day 11:30 Dismissal |
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| November 23 | NO SCHOOL THIS WEEK |
| November 26 | Happy Thanksgiving! Worship at 10:00 |
| November 29 | Advent Begins |
| November 30 | School resumes |
| December 2 | 8:30 Chapel |
| December 3 | 7:00 PM Band Concert |
| December 4 | Casual Day \$ for Guatemala |

CHURCH INFORMATION

KIDS MINISTRY UPDATE—We still are not meeting in-person for Children's Ministry at any capacity for our 4 year olds- 5th graders, but we ARE creating weekly videos that can be found on our newly established YouTube Channel: TrinityCT Kids! We are also sharing these videos and other resources on the Facebook page: Trinity Lutheran – 252 Ministry. We have been playing these videos as well in the Sunday morning services twice a month, but want to provide families resources on a weekly basis, so we are putting them on YouTube and Facebooks for easy viewing. If you have any questions, contact Emily Wright at ewright@trinityct.org.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS—Trinity is collecting items for Thanksgiving baskets to distribute to those in need in the community. A list of needed items is available at the Welcome Center. Items need to be received by November 18 and can be brought to the Church Office, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you know anyone in need, have them sign up in the Church Office. Valid Macomb County identification is required.

ADVENT CROSSTALK DEVOTIONS will be starting up again November 30. These brief audio devotions are intended to get God's Word into us and help us stay centered on Christ throughout the Advent season. Crosstalk devotions can be sent to your email or you can find them on the Trinity, iTunes, or Google Play.

MCREST UPDATE—Yes, Trinity is hosting MCREST this year the week of Christmas. It will look different in that the guests will not be live on-site at Trinity. There are still many needs to supply for that week, however, including meals (3 per day x 65 people with special instructions) and some special gifts for the guests for Christmas Day. More information will be available in the coming weeks. Stay tuned.

TRINITY CHRISTIAN COUNSELING is open and available to serve your needs for Christ-centered professional counseling. Appointments can be scheduled via telehealth (phone or video) or in-person sessions. We have four clinicians with unique training and experience: David Brown, Kristin Hardy, Zhela Bennett and Dan Burke. Check out www.trinityct.org/counseling for more information

BLOOD DRIVE Mark your calendars for Monday, November 23 and make your appointment at redcrossblood.org. Search for TrinityCT. We have had several successful blood drives throughout the pandemic and the Red Cross is able to

make sure the space is safe and clean for everyone who donates!

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER INFORMATION-----

GSRP TEACHER NEEDED--Trinity ECC is seeking a preschool teacher with a bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education for a GSRP classroom. Teachers are responsible to teach 4-year-old preschool Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) using Creative Curriculum, assess children using GOLD Assessment paired with Creative Curriculum 3 times per year, follow all GSRP guidelines, and co-teach Jesus time after GSRP hours. The teacher is required to be on-site working from 7 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Monday - Thursday (with a lunch break), and 8 a.m.-noon on Friday. Attendance at GSRP trainings, monthly staff meetings, all parent events, classroom Christmas program, and graduation is required. Jesus Time offered from 3:05-3:20 p.m. Monday – Thursday. For more information call 586-463-8803 or fill out an online application at <https://trinityct.org/eccjobs/>.