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 #14 Challenge: Scripture says that God's Word is a lamp for our feet and a light for our path. His Word brings light into our lives. Continue to read through the Gospel of Luke. A chapter a day could be read aloud with your family or by yourself.

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

-Mr. Kennedy

CHAPEL WILL BE AT 10:15 THIS WEEK ONLY! Craig Oldenburg from Camp Concordia will be leading chapel for us this week. The start time will be later than usual as he drives across the state from Gowen. You can still watch the livestream on the Trinity website.

BASKETBALL is scheduled to resume per MDHHS on January 16. The abbreviated JV season will wrap up at the end of the month. Varsity (7/8) Boys and Girls Basketball is now scheduled for February and March.

THE TRINITY TALENT SHOW scheduled for January is pending. Students are welcome to practice, but we aren't sure yet what will happen with Covid-19. Stay tuned.

NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK is coming the week of January 24 – 30, 2021 to all Lutheran Schools around the world. This year's theme is "Sent to Serve" based on Matthew 20:28. There will be fun theme days for school dress... more details to come soon!

SCHOOL AND ECC OPEN HOUSE Please invite anyone interested in providing their child with an exceptional Christian education at Trinity to our School and Early Childhood Center Open House on Sunday, February 7. We will have faculty and staff available to meet with future parents and children between 10:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m. Guests will need to wear a mask and all meetings will be sociallydistanced for everyone's safety. All visits will start in the school lobby. Families will have the opportunity to tour the classrooms, meet with teachers, experience the facilities and learn about the programs that Trinity offers. For more information, call 586-468-8511.

KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION NIGHT will be Tuesday, February 9 from 6:30 – 8 p.m. We will meet in the church for a devotion together and learn more about the 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. ***Due to Covid, this event is for parents only.** All parent attendees must wear a mask and we will be practicing social distancing.

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION KIDS HEART CHALLENGE

Students have the option again this year to participate in the AHA Kids Heart Challenge program. This optional program is a fundraiser for heart health. More details will be coming home from Mr. Flaherty, PE Teacher.

FREE LUNCH is <u>still</u> available to all students in the school! The program runs until the end of this school year.

CHAPEL OFFERING for the month of January will be going to Lutheran Special Education Ministries. LSEM reaches, serves and supports children with various learning needs in Lutheran schools around the world. Please remember to bring your chapel offering!

SCHOOL CALENDAR

January 11	School Resumes IN PERSON
January 13	10:15 Chapel Livestreamed
January 15	Principal Candidate to visit Trinity
	Mid-Term Ends
January 18	NO SCHOOL – MLK DAY
January 19	Mid-term grades emailed
	Kids Heart Challenge Assembly
January 20	8:30 Chapel Livestreamed
January 22	Dress Down Day (\$\$ Assemblies)
January 25-29	LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK
January 27	8:30 Chapel Livestreamed
January 29	Geography Bee
February 3	8:30 Chapel Livestreamed
February 5	Dress Down Day (\$\$ Hearts for Jesus)
February 7	10:30 – 1:30 SCHOOL/ECC Open House
February 9	6:30 – 8:00 Kindergarten Information Night
February 10	8:30 Chapel Livestreamed
February 12	Spelling Bee
Feb. 15/16	NO SCHOOL – WINTER BREAK
February 17	School Resumes
	Ash Wednesday

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND The November and December winners for the weekly dollar drawing were: Aaron Hardy, Vinny Behnke, Abby Treen, Annabelle Woltmann, Liam Burrus, and Ben Brothers. The November and December winners for \$25 were Adriana Bajramovic and Micah Rodriguez. 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.

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.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARE SIGNED UP FOR REMIND

from Mr. Kennedy. Time sensitive information is often sent via remind, <u>including information about snow days</u>! Text 81010 to get signed up. You only need to join one:

> Grades K, 1, 2 - @trinityk12 Grades 3, 4, 5 - @trinity543 Grades 6, 7, 8 - @trinity678

SNOW DAYS will always be communicated from Mr. Kennedy in three ways: Remind 101, a RenWeb email, and local media outlets. Typically, Trinity will close for inclement weather if L'Anse Creuse closes for inclement weather, however, that might be different this year for their district. Please confirm Trinity is closed by using one of the three methods listed.

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 afterschool tours (limited availability). For more information, contact Admission Director Renee Finkle at finkle@lhsa.com or 586-781-9151 extension 157.

CHURCH INFORMATION -----

COMMUNION Our midweek communion services occur on an every-other-week schedule. Our next scheduled communion days are Jan. 12 and 14 and then Jan. 26 and 28. Go to Trinityct.org/communion to sign up. If you have any questions, call the church office at 586-463-2921.

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