



THE TRINITY TWEET

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And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8

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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.

Mr. Brown's message will return next week.

FREE LIONS DRESS DOWN! The Detroit Lions are doing awesome. In anticipation of their upcoming playoff game on Saturday, everyone is invited to wear Lions gear or Honolulu blue this Friday, January 17. Free dress down! No Lions gear, no problem. You're still able to dress down. Go Lions!

BAGEL DAYS ON THIRD TUESDAYS OF THE MONTH The 8th Grade Class is continuing their bagel sale for the second half of the school year. Blue flyers were sent home last week. Interested students should submit their forms before school with \$10 on Monday, Wednesday, or Thursday this week at the table in the Coffee Oasis.

NO SCHOOL In honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, there will be no school on Monday, January 20. The staff will be having professional development with other area schools.



NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK IS COMING! January 26 – February 1 is National Lutheran Schools Week (NLSW) for Lutheran Schools around the world. The theme this year is from Hebrews 12:1-3. Stay tuned for more information about the fun we will have that week!

HEY BATTER, BATTER! Get ready for our third season of Mel Ott baseball starting this Spring. The teams play other Lutheran churches in the district, and the program is open to both boys and girls who are **school and/or church members**. More information and registration packets will be coming home with your student this week. Any questions please contact Nicole Thomas at (586) 623-8191.

THE ANNUAL GEOGRAPHY BEE While the sponsoring organization, National Geographic, is no longer organizing the Geography Bee, we will continue to hold one at Trinity. It will be held on the afternoon of Friday, January 31.

RE-ENROLLMENT INFORMATION, including tuition costs, will be coming home at the end of the month in a separate email from Mr. Brown for the 2025-26 school year.

SCHOOL AND ECC OPEN HOUSE Trinity's School and Early Childhood Center Open House is Sunday, February 2 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. It's an opportunity for new families to visit the classrooms, meet with teachers and learn about the programs Trinity offers. Tell your friends why Trinity is a great place for an exceptional Christian education and invite them to attend! To learn more visit Trinityct.org/admissions or call 586-468-8511.

KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION NIGHT is Tuesday, February 4 from 6:30 – 8 p.m. We will meet in the church for a devotion, and learn more about the school and kindergarten

program. Invite anyone you know who is interested in attending Kindergarten at Trinity next year. This event is for parents only. For information, call the school office at 586-468-8511.



STILL TIME TO SIGN UP FOR THE MATH FACT CHALLENGE!

Trinity students are challenged to master level-appropriate math facts and win free dress down days for their effort!

K— Counting skills

1/2—Addition/Subtraction

3/4—Multiplication tables 1-10

5/6—Multiplication tables 1-12

7/8—Formulas and other facts

Have your student(s) take on the challenge and [sign up HERE](#). More information will be sent once the form is submitted.

DINNER DANCE TICKETS ON SALE—The 8th grade hosts its annual Dinner Dance Fundraiser to support the class's spring trip to New York City. The event is Saturday, Feb. 8 at the Italian American Cultural Center. Doors open at 6 p.m. for an evening filled with prizes, raffles, basket and an open bar. Tickets are \$65 each and available from any 8th grade parent or by email grade8fundraising@yahoo.com. At this time, there are not tickets available in the school office.

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS Did you know Trinity participates with Kroger in their Community Rewards program? If you are a Kroger shopper, you can designate Trinity Clinton Township as a recipient of Community Rewards money from Kroger! Use the app [or the website](#) to check your account and enroll for Trinity (organization number WL 109).

SOUP AND OTHER ALA CARTE ITEMS Mrs. Chilcutt's chicken noodle soup is back on the menu every Friday! It is an ala carte item and costs \$1 which will be billed to your lunch account. Per government lunch guidelines, students must have either a lunch from home or a school meal to go with the soup or any ala carte item ordered – ala carte items cannot be the only thing a student is eating for lunch. If they do not have food from home to go with an ala carte item, they will be given a meal and it will be changed to RenWeb.

JANUARY CHAPEL OFFERING is going to Lutheran Special Education Ministries. LSEM reaches, serves and supports children with various learning needs in Lutheran schools around the world, including ours! Please encourage your child to intentionally bring a chapel offering each

Wednesday to support this mission. We want to promote sacrificial giving among the children – giving a portion of their allowances, or earning money by doing chores. It's a great Christian life lesson.

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. Feel free to ask Mrs. Brothers any questions if you are not familiar with the program. She will be greeting interested students at the "T" in the hallway. The students will need to see her before the bell rings.

INCLEMENT WEATHER DAYS will always be communicated from Mr. Brown 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, please confirm Trinity is closed by using one of the three methods listed.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

January 15	8:20 Chapel
January 17	Midterm
January 20	NO SCHOOL – MLK/Staff Professional Dev.
January 21	Midterm grades emailed
January 22	8:20 Chapel
Jan 26 – Feb 1	National Lutheran Schools Week!
January 26	Grades 3 and 4 sing at 11:00 Worship
January 29	8:20 Chapel
January 30	Talent Show Rehearsal
January 31	12:45 Geography Bee 6:30 Talent Show
February 2	10:30 – 1:30 School & ECC Open House
February 3	NWEA Testing
February 4	6:30 Kindergarten Information Night
February 5	8:20 Chapel *NEW DATE* 12:45 Spelling Bee
February 8	Dinner Dance Fundraiser
February 12	8:20 Chapel
February 17-18	NO SCHOOL – WINTER BREAK
February 19	8:20 Chapel
February 23	Grades 7 and 8 sing at 9:00 Worship
February 26	8:20 Chapel

FRIDAY DRESS CODE On most Fridays during the school year, theme shirts or Trinity spirit wear tops may be worn with uniform bottoms (free) or jeans (\$1). This is NOT a dress-down day, therefore there are intentionally less options. Please take note of the following guidelines:

ALLOWED:

Theme shirts from current or past school years
Trinity spirit wear tops
Uniform bottoms (free) or Jeans (\$1)

NOT ALLOWED:

No Michigan State Spartans clothing
No sweatpants, joggers, leggings or other non-jeans/non-uniform bottoms.
No Thrivent shirts (we love them, just not on Fridays)
Please continue to follow the guidelines so we may keep Spirit Wear Fridays!

CHURCH INFORMATION -----

WEEKEND CHURCH SERVICES

Sundays at 9:00 and 11:00
Saturdays at 5:00

E3 RESUMES JANUARY 15 Mark your calendars - our Wednesday evening activities resume January 15. Dinner will be provided starting at 6 p.m. with our group meet ups at 6:30 p.m. As of right now, we have several classes planned.

- Adults: "A Clash of Kingdoms" Join Steve and Sharon Meseke for a video Bible study led by Bible scholar and historian Ray vander Laan. We join Paul, the first rabbi to the Gentiles, as he boldly begins preaching to the Hellenistic Roman citizens of ancient Greece, including Lydia! May our hope and faith be renewed as we too live in a conflicting "clash of kingdoms" as citizens of heaven. This group meets from Jan. 15-Feb. 12.

- Adults: The Intersection of Church and State—Pastor Keith explores the relationship of the federal government with the many religions that make up the community of faith in the United States.
- Middle and High School Youth: The youth group continues to meet in the Youth Lounge for group discussions.
- Preteens: The fourth and fifth graders have a place of their own and topics just for them. Join them in Meeting Room 1/2.
- Elementary School: Those in kindergarten or older are led through activities that keep them engaged in the church lounge.
- Nursery: Babies are cared for by trained staff in the nursery, where they can play or sleep until you are done with class!

FIRST BIBLE First grade parents: It's time for the First Bible Stepping Stone! First Bible is just one of the ways Trinity partners with parents as their children grow in faith. Students receive their very own Adventure Bible and through the class, we teach the students and parents how to use it effectively. The First Bible Stepping Stone is Thursday, Jan. 23 and Thursday, Jan. 30 at 6 p.m. in the Community Center. Parents and students should attend together. A presentation of Bibles is at the 11 a.m. worship service on Feb. 2. Childcare will be available for siblings as needed. Please let us know if you will attend. Register at trinityct.org/firstbible or RSVP to the church office 586-463-2921. For more information, contact Elizabeth Szwarc at eszwarc@trinityct.org