
THE TRINITY TWEET



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

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Pastor Ben has been leading us through a powerful series on stewardship, the biblical reminder that everything in our lives belongs to God, and is a gift from Him. We have looked at three areas God calls us to steward faithfully: relationships, responsibilities, and resources.

The series concluded this week, focusing on our resources, the gifts God places into our hands and the heart with which we use them. The message centered on Jesus' warning in Luke 12:13–21, the parable of the rich man who built bigger barns to hold all his possessions, only to discover he had forgotten what it meant to be rich toward God.

Pastor Ben gave us a helpful framework by distinguishing between being Good Rich and God Rich.

Good Rich Being *Good Rich* is having an abundance of things that matter to us in this world like comfort, security, possessions, success, accomplishments. These are not bad things. In fact, Scripture teaches that God provides generously for our enjoyment (1 Timothy 6:17). But Good Rich things are temporary. They fade. They cannot save us, sustain us, or give us lasting identity.

God Rich Being *God Rich* is a different type of wealth: our faith in Jesus, mercy, compassion, forgiveness, grace, patience, and love. These treasures come only through the work of the Holy Spirit in our hearts. They build God's kingdom, and they endure forever.

While we may long to be God Rich, our daily habits often drift toward Good Rich. We seek security in what we can hold, store, or control. Yet God calls us to something deeper and eternal.

The Good News The only reason we can even begin to be God Rich is because God gave His very best to us first. When God chose how to use His resources, He did not give leftovers. He gave what was most precious: His Son, Jesus Christ, to redeem us, forgive us, and restore us.

In Christ, we already possess the greatest treasure there is. Because of Him, we are free to live generously, love boldly, and steward what God has given with joy rather than fear.

As families, this is a beautiful conversation to have with your children:

- Are we spending our lives on Good Rich things that fade... or on God Rich treasures that last forever?
- What is one "God Rich" action we can practice as a family this week? Mercy, forgiveness, compassion, generosity, or attention?

May God continue to shape our hearts, our priorities, and our homes so that we grow evermore "rich toward God."

THE KING IS COMING Stop by the Welcome Center the weekend of November 29/30 for your family's copy of *The King is Coming*, an Advent booklet created by Rebecca Thomas to supplement your daily preparations

for this Christmas season. Designed with all ages in mind, this publication is sure to enhance your faith walk and draw you closer to the King this Advent season.

CHRISTMAS BAND CONERT The Band Christmas

Concert is next week Tuesday evening, December 2, in the Sanctuary. All are welcome to attend! It begins at 7:00 pm.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students for their academic success in the first trimester:

Principal's List (GPA of 3.75 – *4.0)

Grade 8 - Grace Kment*
Grade 8 - Nora Kuehnlein*
Grade 8 - Aubrey McNeil*
Grade 8 - Abby Samulak*
Grade 8 - Matthew Nyboer
Grade 8 - Micah Rodriguez
Grade 8 - Keane Gastmeier
Grade 8 - Ben Bishop
Grade 8 - Bryce Adler

Grade 7 - Amelia Bishop*
Grade 7 - Lillian Jones*
Grade 7 - Caleb Leon*
Grade 7 - Emma Moore*
Grade 7 - Sarah Ontiveros*
Grade 7 - Layla Pappas*
Grade 7 - Vera White*
Grade 7 - Isaac Hanselman
Grade 7 - Maeve Kushnier
Grade 7 - Caden Koyl
Grade 7 - Quinn Miller
Grade 7 - Olivia Johnson
Grade 7 - Lea Collins
Grade 7 - Caden Garcia

Grade 6 - Calvin Kruger*
Grade 6 - Gavin Nemeckay*
Grade 6 - Noah Nemeckay*
Grade 6 - Jacob Pettit*
Grade 6 - Abby Chervenak
Grade 6 - Finley Faist
Grade 6 - Becky Field
Grade 6 - Trey McKinley
Grade 6 - Levi Wirth

Grade 5 - Barrett Burge*
Grade 5 - Barrett Laspesa
Grade 5 - Jackson Reese
Grade 5 - Victoria Rogers
Grade 5 - Michael Trivelloni
Grade 5 - Noah Landry
Grade 5 - Landon Dishon
Grade 5 - Braden Coppenger

Honor Roll (GPA of 3.5 – 3.74)

Grade 8 - Alex Gilchrist
Grade 8 - Nino Buonbrisco
Grade 8 - Jaden Sleem
Grade 8 - Kyle Gabbeart
Grade 7 - Ivy Rutkowski
Grade 7 - Blake Chapman

Grade 7 - Bridget Birsen
Grade 7 - Sara Collins
Grade 7 - Lucy Pitters
Grade 7 - Eli Inman
Grade 7 - Avery Repine
Grade 7 - Henrik Westen
Grade 6 - Brent Rogers
Grade 6 - Adriana Bajramovic
Grade 6 - Jude Kuehnlein
Grade 6 - Julia Albensi
Grade 6 - Alex Kanesky
Grade 6 - Vivian Dodd
Grade 5 - Harrison Dennie
Grade 5 - Autumn Driskell
Grade 5 - Alexander Gierak
Grade 5 - Elise Vaughn
Grade 5 - Titus Faist
Grade 5 - Ben VanDeVelde
Grade 5 - Jack Birsen

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD UPDATE

Thank you for the outpouring of prayers, donations, offerings, and filled boxes for Operation Christmas Child. A total of 603 boxes were filled by the children of Trinity and Living Hope Church. We are praising God for the boxes that will change lives with the Good News of Jesus!

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 2026 Mark your calendars. With Labor Day being so late next year, we will be starting school on Wednesday, August 26, 2026. The Back to School Night date is to be determined. Stay tuned.

DINNER DANCE TICKETS ON SALE NOW The 8th grade hosts its annual Dinner Dance Fundraiser at the Italian American Cultural Society on Saturday, February 28, 2026 to raise money for the class trip to NYC. Tickets are \$65 each and include dinner, dancing, raffles, prizes and open bar. Please see an 8th grade parent or Mrs. Nyboer in the school office to purchase. We hope to see you there!

SOUP AND OTHER ALA CARTE ITEMS Mrs. Chilcutt's chicken noodle soup is 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. Thank you.

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND CEF is a savings program that students may support every Friday. You can ready about the non-profit work of CEF [on their website](#). Students “purchase” stamps, and the money gets put into an account for them at Church Extension Fund. 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.

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS 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 WL 109).

GIFT CARDS MAKE GREAT GIFTS—With the holidays approaching, get your holiday shopping done with Raise Right and help Trinity in the process. By purchasing gift cards through RaiseRight’s over 600 businesses, you can earn money towards student tuition and help Trinity. RaiseRight offers physical gift cards as well as e-cards so you can pay instantly from your phone. AND you can link other friends and family to your account to save even more! Explore at raiseright.com/

SCHOOL CALENDAR

November 26-28 NO SCHOOL

November 26	7:00p Thanksgiving Worship
November 27	Thanksgiving
November 30	Advent begins Advanced Band plays at 9:00 Worship
December 2	7:00p Band Christmas Concert - Sanctuary
December 3	8:20 Chapel
December 5	Casual Day for Christmas Baskets
December 7	Grades 1 and 2 sing at 11:00 Worship
December 10	8:20 Chapel
December 17	10:00 Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal 6:30 Christmas Program
December 18	JV Basketball Awards Night
December 19	HALF-DAY – 11:30 DISMISSAL BEGINS
December 24	4:00 pm Christmas Eve Worship for Families 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship 10:00 pm Christmas Eve Contemporary Worship
December 25	10:00 a.m. Christmas Day Worship
January 5	School Resumes

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.

SIGN UP FOR REMIND 101! Mr. Brown will be using Remind again this year to send school cancellations or other quick messages. If you haven’t already, please text 81010 to get signed up. Put the below code in the message body. You only need to sign up for one group.

K-2 - @ag9ff4

3-5 - @64f2ch

6-8 - @c6cagd

VOLUNTEER CORNER

K/1/2 LUNCH AND RECESS VOLUNTEERS Grades K/1/2 are looking for volunteers to help each day in the lunchroom and on the playground. Duties include walking around the lunch tables, opening packages, walking kids to the restroom and waiting in the hallway, and walking the playground to monitor students with other staff members. **A Parent Participation Form is required to volunteer.** No siblings, please, so attention can be on K/1/2 students. Use [THIS LINK](#) to sign up.

3/4 RECESS VOLUNTEERS Third and Fourth Grades are looking for Recess Volunteers for Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. **A Parent Participation Form is required to volunteer.** When you arrive, please sign in to the office and pick up a volunteer badge. [Review the available slots to sign up.](#)

CHURCH HELP Don’t forget, volunteering with church activities may also count towards your volunteer hours. [Read the Announcer](#) weekly to learn all the ways you can be involved.

CHURCH INFORMATION -----

WEEKEND CHURCH SERVICES

Sundays at 9:00 and 11:00

Saturdays at 5:00

CHRISTMAS TREES—Trinity Scout Troop 157 is selling fresh Christmas trees at Stahl's Market starting Friday, Nov. 28 from 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Lot hours are Saturday and Sunday 9 a.m.-8 p.m. and Thursday and Friday 4 p.m.-8 p.m. Monday-Wednesday are by appointment only. More information call Geri at 586-663-8821.

ADVENT CROSSTALK DEVOTIONS—Our weekday Crosstalk audio devotions begin December 1. These short devotions are sent directly to your email each day. If you'd like to sign up, go to Trinityct.org/crosstalk. You can also find these devotions wherever you listen to your podcasts.



ADVENT SOUP AND SING—Come sing Christmas songs around our Christmas tree and join your Trinity family for a soup dinner. This event is free and begins at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 3 in the Church Foyer. We look forward to see you there!

BETHLEHEM BREAKFAST — This annual ladies-only event is a highlight of the Christmas season! It will be held on

Saturday, December 6 at the Italian American Cultural Society from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. A full breakfast is served at the event which includes Christmas song singing and an inspirational message. Tickets are \$25 each and available from the church office or in the Foyer between services. For questions, text Bonnie Young at 586-350-3222.

BLUE CHRISTMAS—Blue Christmas is intended for those who have experienced a significant loss in their life, whether it be a loved one, job, home or hope, and are seeking the comfort of Immanuel, God with Us. Anyone is welcome. If you know someone who could benefit from this service, invite them. It is held Wednesday, December 10 at 7 p.m. For info or to sign up, call Lisa Riviera at 586-463-2921 ext. 111 or lriviera@trinityct.org