



THE TRINITY TWEET

*G*rowing in *R*espect *I*ntegrity *T*ruth

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.

"But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you." Matthew 6:33 (ESV)

In the busyness of life, it's easy to get caught up in the pursuit of many things: work, school, chores, and even our personal desires. We often worry about what we will eat, wear, or how we will manage the day-to-day. Yet, Jesus teaches us in Matthew 6:33 to focus on something far greater: *"Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness."*

What does it mean to seek God's kingdom first? It means prioritizing our relationship with God above all else. It means trusting that when we place Him at the center of our lives, He will provide for all our needs. The things we worry about—food, shelter, and the daily demands of life—will be taken care of by our loving Father.

For families, this verse reminds us that our first responsibility is not to be consumed by worldly concerns but to grow in faith together. It is an invitation to spend time in God's Word, to pray together, and to support each other as we live out His will. When we make God the priority in our homes, He blesses our family with peace, joy, and the strength to handle whatever challenges come our way.

Prayer:

Dear Heavenly Father, help our family to seek Your kingdom first in all we do. Strengthen our faith and guide us to trust in Your provision. May we grow closer to You and to each other as we seek Your will above all else. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Family Challenge:

This week, take time each day to read a Bible passage together as a family. Talk about what it means to seek God's kingdom first and how you can apply it in your lives.

Reflection:

How can we make God's kingdom a greater priority in our daily family life? What changes can we make to focus more on what God wants for us?

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MISS ADAMS RECEIVES A CALL Our fourth-grade teacher, Miss Grace Adams, has received a call to another Lutheran school in Indiana. The call process works like a job offer, however, the difference is the school or church seeks the person. Please pray for her as she discerns God's guidance whether to continue her call at Trinity or to accept the new call. She would be happy to talk to you if you have questions.

NEW TEACHER FOR 25-26 We are excited to announce that Mrs. Jen D'Agostin will be joining our middle school team, teaching Grade 6 homeroom next year. Mrs. D'Agostin has over 30 years of teaching experience and served at St. Peter

Macomb for the last several years. She and her family are Trinity church members and her children are TCT alumni. We are THRILLED to have her!

CHAPEL DURING LENT During the season of Lent, Grades 5-8 will be having chapel in the Community Center with Pastor Jeremy. They will be spending time working through our tech-free Lenten Challenge. Grades K-4 will still have chapel in the sanctuary. Parents are invited to attend if they desire. For 5-8, Mr. Brown will let you in the Community Center doors at 8:20. K-4 parents can still enter through the church doors.

REPORT CARDS The second trimester ended on Friday. Report cards will be sent home with students on Tuesday.

NATIONAL READING COMPETITION Trinity's second and third graders competed in a national Accelerated Reading challenge during January and February. Our school came in 4th place out of 28 across the United States. Our second grade class beat last year's total points earned with 17 per student! Third grade students worked so hard and learned new things while coming in first in Michigan and third in the country! They had an astonishing 54 points per student. Thanks to all the readers, and to Mrs. McMahon and Mrs. Huff for their commitment to reading!

MARCH IS READING MONTH To encourage our students to read more, the teachers have set reading goals. The students that meet these goals and return their read records to the library by April 4th will receive a free ticket to a Jimmy John's field baseball game and a Michigan Panthers football game. The parents also receive a discount code for their tickets.

LIBRARY BOOK DONATION The school library has an Amazon wish list for new books. When your family donates a book, we will place a dedication sticker inside as a recognition of your donation. [SHOP HERE](#)

TGA GOLF Starts soon! See attached flyer for details.

LAST CALL - TRIVIA NIGHT FUN! DEADLINE TODAY You're invited to support the Trinity high school youth who are attending the National Youth Gathering this summer in New Orleans. They are hosting a Trivia Night on Saturday, March 15 at 6:00 in the Community Center. Form a team of 8 or be paired up with others. Prizes for the winning team! Information is attached to the Tweet. [CLICK HERE](#) to register.

UNIFORM RESALE TABLES ARE OUT In the Coffee Oasis, you can find gently used uniform clothing for just \$1 a piece. The tables will be out for a couple of weeks. If your kids are growing, or you are looking to add spring items, stop by to shop.

CHAPEL OFFERING for March and April will go to Groundwork Guatemala. Their mission is to take the Living Word, Jesus Christ, to the lost of Guatemala and equip the found for a life of service to their Savior. Your offering helps to support their ministry and keep it thriving!
<https://www.groundworkguatemala.org>

CEREAL DRIVE Once again this year, we are collecting boxes of breakfast cereal for Macomb Foster Closet. Our hope is to create an even longer domino run with the cereal boxes (see

[LAST YEAR](#)). Cereal can be dropped off to the Coffee Oasis anytime between now and April 9.

DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE TICKETS Please join us for Trinity's 2025 Daddy Daughter Dance on Sunday, April 6th from 1:00 PM - 3 PM. The dance will be held at Fern Hill Golf Club located at 17600 Clinton River Rd in Clinton Twp. Ticket prices are \$30.00 per person, which includes a full buffet lunch, dancing and fun! Tickets will be available in the school's coffee oasis on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 7:30-8:15 a.m. CASH ONLY PLEASE. Please contact Jackie Walker at jgmariewalker@gmail.com or Xenia Woltmann at xenia@rochesterwealthstrategies.com with any questions. **The last day to buy tickets will be Thursday, March 13.**



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.

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.

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.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

March 11	Report Cards sent home
March 12	8:20 Chapel 4-6pm Optional Parent Teacher Conferences
March 13	4-8pm Optional Parent Teacher Conferences
March 14	Paid Casual Day
March 19	8:20 Chapel
March 24-28	NO SCHOOL – SPRING BREAK
March 31	School resumes
April 2	8:20 Chapel
April 4	Paid Casual Day for Easter Baskets
April 9	8:20 Chapel
April 12	Solo & Ensemble at St. John Fraser
April 13	Palm Sunday Grades 1 and 2 sing at 9:00 Worship
April 17	Maundy Thursday Worship 10a/7p
April 18	Good Friday Worship 1p/7p Half-Day Dismissal 12:30
April 20	Easter Sunday Worship 9a/11a
April 21	NO SCHOOL
April 22	School resumes
April 23	8:20 Chapel
April 24	6:30 Math Fair
April 25	Mid-term
April 27	Grades 5 and 6 sing at 11:00 Worship

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

LENT SERVICES—Throughout Lent, we will offer midweek, midday services on Wednesdays at noon in the chapel.

CROSSTALK AUDIO DEVOTIONS will be available during the season of Lent. These 5-minute daily devotions can be sent directly into your email inbox beginning March 5. You can also find these devotions on iTunes or ask your Alexa enabled device "Play Trinity Lutheran Crosstalk Podcast."

E3 CONTINUES—Our Wednesday evening gathering and activities for all ages, continues throughout the winter! Free dinner is served at 6 p.m. followed by the meetings at 6:30 p.m. There is something for everyone in the family. For more information, call the Church Office at 586-463-2921.

Current E3 Offerings:

- Adults — How we got the Bible
- Adults—Paul Proclaims Jesus as Lord
- Middle and High School Youth
- Preteens (4th and 5th graders)
- Elementary School (Kindergarten and older)
- Nursery

SAVE THE DATE FOR FIRST COMMUNION CLASS—Our First Communion Faith Stepping Stone for 5th graders begins Thursday, March 20 (does not meet March 27) and runs three weeks. The classes are held from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Community Center. Fifth graders and their parents attend the class together to prepare the students for receiving the Lord's Supper. Students are able to participate in the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday, which is Thursday, April 17. To register, or get more information, visit www.trinityct.org/firstcommunion.

BLOOD DRIVE March 13—Trinity hosts a blood drive on Thursday, March 13 from 1-7 p.m. To schedule an appointment, go to RedCrossBlood.org and use the sponsor code TrinityCT. For more information, contact Lisa Riviera at 586-463-2921 ext. 111 or email lrviera@trinityct.org.

PASTOR GARY'S RETIREMENT Pastor Gary's last Sunday at Trinity is Sunday, June 15. There will be one service that Sunday and a reception is planned for 12 noon-3 p.m. at the Italian American Cultural Society. Mark the date on your calendar. Ticket information and more details will be available soon.