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# THE TRINITY TWEET

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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.

## For Such a Time as This!

This week, Pastor Lew preached on the truth that there is *a time for everything*. God's timing is always purposeful and never random. His sermon fit perfectly with something that has been weighing on my heart for several weeks.

This devotion is intentionally short, because sometimes the most important reflections come from sitting with just a few questions. During my own morning devotions, two questions stood out to me, and I haven't been able to shake them. My hope is that individually, as families, and as a community of believers, we would take time to wrestle with these questions together.

### 1. What would you do for the glory of God if you knew it wouldn't fail?

And then comes the harder question:

### 2. The moment you know the answer to that, why aren't you doing it?

Maybe it's a new career. Maybe it's serving as a missionary. Maybe it's staying in the same job, but approaching it with a renewed purpose and a Christ-centered mindset.

Paul reminds us in Colossians 3:23–24, “Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.”

I recently heard someone put it this way: *“My prayer is that fear doesn't hold me back—or you back. What if God speaks and we actually listen? Are we so caught up in the merry-go-round of normal life that we miss what God is doing? Life becomes: wake up, eat something, drive something, work, come home, watch something, sleep—and repeat. If our biggest prayer is simply thanking God that it's Friday, we're missing so much more. I pray that God turns our worlds upside down.”*

And here is the Gospel comfort in all of this: our hope does not rest on *our* courage, *our* productivity, or *our* ability to get it right. Jesus has already done the work that truly matters. He lived perfectly in our place, died for our sins, and rose again to give us new life. Because we are forgiven, loved, and secure in Christ, we are free, not afraid to serve, to listen, and to step forward in faith. Whatever season we are in, God's timing is good, and His grace is sufficient. Blessings to you and your family as you have these discussions.

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## NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK IS HERE!

January 25 – 31 is National Lutheran Schools Week (NLSW) for Lutheran Schools around the world. The theme this year is from Psalm 98:4, Make a Joyful Noise. Attached are the fun-filled dress-down days we have planned. The school-wide assembly with Jim Basketball Jones was rescheduled for TODAY! We are creating community care packages as part of a LSW service project. Friday is the Geography Bee, and many students

will perform at the Talent Show. We are excited to celebrate our identity as a Lutheran School and all the ways God blesses us at Trinity.

**TALENT SHOW + BAKE SALE FRIDAY NIGHT** Everyone is welcome to attend the Talent Show in the gym. It begins at 6:30. Please enter through the main school doors, and be sure to bring some extra cash as the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class will be hosting a Bake Sale.

**RE-ENROLLMENT INFORMATION**, including tuition costs, will be coming home this week in a separate email from Mr. Brown for the 2026-27 school year.

**SCHOOL AND ECC OPEN HOUSE** Trinity's School & Early Childhood Center Open House is this Sunday, February 1 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. It's an opportunity for new families to visit the classrooms, meet with teachers, experience the facilities 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](http://Trinityct.org/admissions) or call 586-468-8511.

**KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION NIGHT** is Tuesday, February 3 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.

**DINNER DANCE TICKET SALES EXTENDED ONE WEEK!** 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 8<sup>th</sup> grade parent or Mrs. Nyboer in the school office by Friday, January 30 to purchase. We hope to see you there!

**AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION KIDS HEART CHALLENGE**  
Coming soon! 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 are [on this website](#).

**FIRST GRADE CRAFTING** Mrs. Bender is seeking brown paper grocery bags for activities in her room. Any donations to the crafting cause can be dropped off in the school office. Thank you from first grade!



**TRINITY MATH CHALLENGE IS BACK!** Trinity students will be challenged once again to master level-appropriate math facts and win prizes for their efforts! The skills include:

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

If you are interested in having your student(s) take on the challenge, [please sign up HERE](#). Anyone who completes the challenge gets a free dress down day!

**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.

**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 is a savings program that students may support every Friday. You can read 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).

**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

#### UPCOMING EVENTS AT LUTHERAN HIGH NORTH



1/27/26 [Elementary Art Night 4th Graders](#)

2/10/26 [Elementary Art Night 3rd Graders](#)

Join Mrs. Wilson, Lutheran North's art teacher, along with some of our talented LHN art students, for a fun and creative art experience! Come create something fantastic and get a glimpse into the Lutheran North art program.

3/6/26 [Mustang Mix It Up 6th-8th Grade](#) Students will have the chance to make new friends while participating in fun activities like volleyball, basketball, dodgeball, and more. Pizza will be provided, and we'll also have giveaways throughout the evening!

#### SCHOOL CALENDAR

January 25-31	National Lutheran Schools Week
January 28	8:20 Chapel
January 29	Talent Show Rehearsal
January 30	12:45 Geography Bee 6:30 Talent Show
February 1	10:30 – 1:30 School & ECC Open House
February 2	NWEA Testing begins
February 3	6:30 Kindergarten Information Night
February 4	8:20 Chapel 12:45 Spelling Bee
February 11	8:20 Chapel
February 16-17	<b>NO SCHOOL – WINTER BREAK</b>
February 18	8:20 Chapel
February 22	Grades 7 and 8 sing at 8:30 Worship
February 25	8:20 Chapel
February 28	Dinner Dance Fundraiser

## VOLUNTEER CORNER

#### VALVE SEARCH PARTY - TWO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Brandon Ritchie, our Director of Operations, is looking for two volunteers to assist with mapping water shut-offs in the school. The task includes using ladders, removing ceiling tiles and tagging locations in the school hallways with Brandon and another maintenance person, Mr. Mansfield. This will happen on Monday, February 9 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. No skills needed. Email Brandon if you can help out at [britchie@trinityct.org](mailto:britchie@trinityct.org)

**SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR** The hospitality team is looking for more help between services with snacks and hosting. If you can help, please [SIGN UP HERE](#).

**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 8:30 and 11:00

Saturdays at 5:00

**ANNOUNCING MomCo!** Are you a mother of littles, aged newborn to five? Then you, dearest mom, are invited to the rebirth of this long-standing group, formerly known as MOPS. Our first meet-up will take place on Tuesday, February 10 in the Youth Lounge at 9:00 a.m. Childcare will be provided along with a steaming cup of coffee. Join us! Advanced registration is helpful for our first gathering, so contact Rachel Nyboer by using [THIS GOOGLE FORM](#). We can't wait to see you.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR EVERYONE!** The earlier service start time on Sunday morning allows for more options for Bible study between services. That means we have Sunday School for everyone! These classes are offered from 9:45-10:45 a.m.

† Adult Bible Study — Dive deeper into the weekly message at this pastor-led Bible study. Meets in the Church Lounge.

† Youth Group — Middle and high schoolers meet in the Youth Lounge.

† Sunday School — Kindergarten through 5th graders meet Debby Burge in the church commons to check in.

† Nursery— The nursery is available for infants through preschool-age children.

**NEW MEMBER CLASS**—Our Life with Jesus new member classes have changed format! Classes begin Sunday, Jan. 18 at 1 p.m. in the Church Lounge. The session is scheduled to run for five weeks, including Christianity 101, baptism classes for all planning to be baptized (or have a child baptized) and First Communion for adults and students in fifth grade and up. To sign up for the new member class, go to [trinityct.org/lwj/](http://trinityct.org/lwj/). For questions, contact Ashley in the Church Office at [abutts@trinityct.org](mailto:abutts@trinityct.org) or 586-463-2921.

† Sunday, Jan. 18—Christianity 101, which also serves as

our standalone Baptism class. This may be taken independently and (required for anyone not coming from a Christian background, but seeking membership).

† Sunday, Jan. 25—Engage God (LWJ 1)

† Sunday, Feb. 1—Engage God's People (LWJ 2)

† Sunday, Feb. 8—Engage the World (LWJ 3)

† Sunday, Feb. 15—(Community Center) is Lutheran 101, which also serves as our standalone First Communion class for 5th grade through adults (required for any new member not transferring from an LCMS church).