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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.

Faith That Cries Out

“My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” — Psalm 22:1

As part of our series **“Renewal through the Psalms,”** Pastor Ben led us into Psalm 22, one that gives voice to one of the hardest experiences in the Christian life: when what we know about God doesn’t seem to match what we are experiencing.

We know that God is good. We know that He is present. We know that He is faithful. And yet, there are moments in life when it feels like He is distant... silent... or even absent.

Psalm 22 does not ignore that tension, it speaks it honestly. David cries out in confusion and pain, asking where God is in the middle of his suffering. This kind of prayer is called **lament**, and it is an important part of the life of faith.

Sometimes we may think that strong faith means having everything figured out or never struggling with doubt. But Scripture shows us something different. **Lament is not the opposite of faith, it is faith speaking honestly to God in the middle of pain.**

Even Jesus Himself prayed the words of Psalm 22 from the cross. In His deepest suffering, He cried out to the Father. This reminds us that God is not distant from our pain, He has entered into it. The execution of God’s Son is the execution of God’s plan, for the salvation of God’s children. Through Jesus’ death and resurrection, we know that suffering and silence are not the end of the story.

We hold tightly to this truth: our relationship with God is not based on what we feel in the moment, but on what Christ has done for us. Even when God seems silent, His promises remain sure. He has claimed us as His own, forgiven our sins, and promised never to leave us.

Psalm 22 also moves from sorrow to trust. Even in the midst of confusion, David continues to turn toward God. That is what faith does, it keeps bringing our hearts back to the Lord, even when we don’t understand.

This week, Pastor Ben reminded us that God invites us to bring our honest cries to Him. We don’t need to pretend. We don’t need to hide our questions. We can come before Him as we are, hurting, confused, or weary, and trust that He hears us. When life feels disorienting, faith looks like this: **crying out to God, holding onto His promises, and trusting Him even in the valley.**

Family Discussion Questions

- Have you ever had a time when God felt far away? What did that feel like?
- Why do you think God allows us to bring our honest questions to Him?
- How does knowing that Jesus also cried out to God help us?
- What is one thing we can do as a family when life feels confusing or hard?

Prayer: Heavenly Father, thank You that we can come to You with our honest thoughts and feelings. When we are confused or hurting, remind us that You are still with us. Help us to trust in Jesus and Your promises, even when we don’t understand. In His name we pray, Amen.

SPRING BREAK THIS YEAR also happens to be the same week as Holy Week, last week of Lent that leads up to the resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday. Trinity has many meaningful services planned that we hope you are able to attend:

- **PALM/PASSION WEEKEND WORSHIP**— March 21/22 We'll recount the events of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem the week was crucified. Palms will be distributed.
- **MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP** —April 2, 7 p.m. We gather for worship and pay special attention to the Lord's Supper and the center of our life with Christ.
- **GOOD FRIDAY REFLECTION**— April 3, 1 p.m. During the hours when Jesus hung on the cross, we join together for prayer, to read scripture and meditate on the greatest moment in human history. This service includes Holy Communion
- **GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP** — April 3, 7 p.m. This solemn worship that recounts the seven last words of Christ leading to His death.
- **EASTER SUNDAY** — April 5, 8:30 and 11 a.m. Choir performance and special music will help us celebrate Jesus' triumphant victory over sin, death, and the Devil. His is risen indeed!

School resumes on Tuesday, April 7.

DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE TICKETS Please join us for Trinity's 2026 Daddy Daughter Dance on Sunday, May 3rd from 1:00 PM - 4 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.** The last day to buy tickets will be Tuesday, April 14th. Questions? Contact Jackie Walker 313-205-5512 or Xenia Woltmann xenia@rochesterwealthstrategies.com

SAVE THE DATE Mark you summer calendar for the Trinity Athletics Golf Outing on Saturday, August 22. Start finding a foursome, and stay tuned for more details.

MARCH IS READING MONTH and the school library is looking to add to their collection. Use [THIS AMAZON WISH LIST](#) to help add to the Trinity library collection!

MRS. MOORE LOOKING FOR MAGAZINES

Upper Grade Art Teacher Mrs. Moore is seeking magazines for students to use during Art class. They can

be any type of magazine, but they must be clean. Even the advertisements must not be inappropriate. Please preview before donating. They can be dropped off in the office. Thank you.

CHAPEL DURING LENT

During the season of Lent, Grades 5-8 will be having chapel in the Community Center. They will be spending time working through a book called *Prayer* by Justin McRoberts and Scott Erickson. 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 can still enter through the church doors.

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! groundworkguatemala.org

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.

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).

LUTHERAN HIGH NORTH [Trivia Night 2026](#) Join Mustang Spirit for a night of trivia and fun as we raise funds to benefit our athletes on Saturday, April 25th beginning at 6:30pm (check in begins at 6pm). Only the first 24 tables to register are able to join us. Grab your friends, family, alumni and smart acquaintances. Play to win or play to have fun or both!



SCHOOL CALENDAR

March 25	8:20 Lent Chapel
March 29	Palm Sunday
Mar 30 - Apr 3	NO SCHOOL – SPRING BREAK
April 2	Maundy Thursday Worship 7:00
April 3	Good Friday Worship 1:00/7:00
April 5	HE IS RISEN! HAPPY EASTER! Worship 8:30/11:00
April 6	NO SCHOOL – EASTER MONDAY
April 8	8:20 Chapel
April 15	8:20 Chapel
April 18	Solo & Ensemble at SPM
April 19	Grades 5 and 6 sing at 11:00 Worship
April 22	8:20 Chapel
April 23	6:30 Social Studies Fair
April 24	Mid-Term
April 28	Mid-Term grades sent home
April 29	8:20 Chapel
May 3	Advanced Band plays at 8:30 Worship
May 6	8:20 Chapel
May 10	Mother's Day Kindergarten sings at 11:00 Worship
May 13	8:20 Chapel

VOLUNTEER CORNER

CHURCH COFFEE HOUR HELP--The Hospitality Committee is looking volunteers to help at the coffee counter on Sunday mornings. Slots are available for parent

volunteer hours. There is a need as soon as next weekend! Sign up before slots disappear.

www.signupgenius.com/go/10COB4EADAA2FA0F8C43-54952705-trinity#

CARING FOR OUR CAMPUS—Trinity is launching a new Campus Stewardship Team to care for our church, school, and Early Childhood Center in an organized and community-driven way. Our campus is growing and busy and we need members of all ages to help with the maintenance of our building. This includes indoor and outdoor spaces, building access and systems. Earn volunteer and community service hours while helping with simple yet impactful tasks. If you are interested in joining the Campus Stewardship Team, or want to learn more, contact Brandon Ritchie, Director of Operations, at britchie@trinityct.org

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 INFORMATION -----

WEEKEND CHURCH SERVICES

Sundays at 8:30 and 11:00
Saturdays at 5:00

NEW MEMBER CLASS STARTS IN APRIL—Our Life with Jesus series helps those interested in membership at Trinity to meet other new members, and to find a place in our church family. The next Life with Jesus New Member Series returns April 12. Sign up at Trinityct.org/LWJ and the church office will reach out with a start date, which is based on your previous church background.

- † Class 1 (April 12, 2026) is Christianity 101
- † Class 2 (April 19, 2026) is Engage God (LWJ 1)
- † Class 3 (April 26, 2026) is Engage God's People (LWJ 2)
- † Class 4 (May 3, 2026) is Engage the World (LWJ 3)

† Class 5 (May 17, 2026) is Lutheran 101
† New Member Welcome (May 31, 2026)

TEXAS ROADHOUSE FUNRAISER—Need a break from cooking? Tired of fast food? Join the Women’s League’s fundraiser on March 24 at the Chesterfield location. They will donate 10% of the food - show the server a coupon on your phone or grab one from the Welcome Center. Plus there is a \$1 bake sale, so grab a dessert for afterward.

MEN’S GROUP LAUNCHING—We are excited to launch Iron Men, a opportunity for connection and encouragement among the men of our church, school, and ECC community. Inspired by Proverbs 27:17— “As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another”—this ministry is focused on helping men grow as husbands, fathers, leaders, and brothers in Christ through fellowship, conversation, and service. Our first monthly gathering will be Wednesday, April 8 at 6:30 p.m. at Kuhnhenh's Brewery ([RSVP HERE](#)). Before attending, men are invited to watch a short [sermon by Joby Martin](#) that will spark some discussion, though the evening will primarily focus on fellowship and building friendships.

When men encourage one another and stay rooted in Christ, it strengthens our families, our church, and our community. We hope you’ll join us. Reach out to Principal Mark Brown for more information at mbrown@trinityct.org

SUNDAY EVENING YOUTH GROUP—Students in grades 6-12 are invited to Student Ministry Nights on Sundays at 6 p.m. in the Youth Lounge. Students get together to grow in God’s Word, develop and deepen friendship and make plans to live out their faith in the world around us. Jump in at any time!

ECC INFORMATION -----

NEW THIS YEAR—PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMP—This summer, Trinity offers half-day summer camp for 3 and 4 year-olds. Camp begins June 15 and runs for 10 weeks. Camp is Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon with new, fun and educational themes each week. Register for one to 10 weeks of camp. To register, contact the Early Childhood Center at 586-463-8803 or email tlcecc@trinityct.org