
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.

“Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth.” — John 17:17

This past Sunday we enjoyed a visit from Pastor Ken who reminded us of something powerful about worship: it is where we are formed and fueled.

Through the resurrection of Jesus, we have been given a new life, a forgiven, forever life in Christ. However, the resurrection is not just the end of Jesus’ story, it is the beginning of ours. As Paul reminds us in Romans 6, just as Christ has been raised from the dead, we too walk in newness of life.

That new life, however, is still a work in progress. Each day, God is shaping us, renewing us, and forming us to look more like Jesus. That leads us to an important question Pastor Ken asked: Are my thoughts, words, and actions being shaped by Christ?

Left on our own, the answer is often no. We don’t have the strength or power within ourselves to live this new life the way God calls us to. That’s why Jesus’ prayer in John 17 is so important. He prays that His followers, both then and now, would be sanctified, meaning set apart, by the truth of God’s Word.

God’s Word is not just information, it is transformational. Pastor Ken said it this way, “God’s truth revealed in God’s Word is the secret sauce of our sanctification.” As Paul writes in 2 Timothy 3:16–17, Scripture is useful for teaching, correcting, and training in righteousness so that we may be equipped for every good work. Through His Word, God is actively forming us and fueling us for the life He has given us.

As Lutheran Christians, we confess that this work is done by the Holy Spirit. We cannot come to faith or grow in faith by our own effort. Instead, the Spirit works through the Word and Sacraments to call us, gather us, enlighten us, and keep us in the true faith. This means something incredibly freeing: **Christ is not only for us, He is in us.**

Therefore our role is not to manufacture spiritual growth, but to place ourselves where God promises to work, in His Word, in worship, in prayer, and in the community of believers. These are the places where God does what only He can do. It is where He forgives, strengthens, shapes, and renews.

Worship, then, is not just something we attend. It is where God meets us, forms us in His truth, and fuels us with His grace so that we can live as His people in the world. May this be an encouragement to your family this week: **God is at work in you. He is forming you and fueling you through His Word, shaping your new life in Christ day by day.**

Family Discussion Questions

What does it mean that we have a “new life” in Jesus?

How does God’s Word help shape our thoughts, words, and actions?

Why do we need God’s help (not just our own effort) to grow in faith?

What are some ways our family can spend time where God is at work (Word, worship, prayer)?

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK is coming the week of May 4-8. See last Friday’s email for ways you can help.

LAST CALL - 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 your summer calendar for the Trinity Athletics Golf Outing on Saturday, August 22. Start finding a foursome, and stay tuned for more details.

CHAPEL OFFERING 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

SOUP AND OTHER A LA 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).

UPCOMING EVENTS AT LUTHERAN HIGH NORTH
lutherannorth.com/events

Fri, April 17 + Sat, April 18 - Descendants the Musical

Tuesday, April 21 - Elementary Art Night Kindergarten
Saturday, April 25 - Trivia Night at Cracklewood

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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 for 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/10C0B4EADAA2FA0F8C43-54952705-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

HANDBELL RINGERS—Director of Worship and Music Erica Batkins hopes to have handbells ringing in services soon, but she needs ringers! If you are interested in participating in the handbell choir, the first practice is April 29 at 6 p.m. in the Music Room. For more information, contact Erica at 586-463-2921 ext. 107 or ebatkins@trinityct.org

ECC INFORMATION -----

TRINITY LAUNCHES YOUNG 5S—This fall, the Early Childhood Center begins offering Young Fives. This program is designed for children who would benefit from an additional year to grow socially, emotionally, and academically before entering kindergarten. The Young Fives program is open to children with a birthday of Sept. 1, 2021 to Dec. 1, 2021. Children with birthdays prior to Sept. 1 may also be considered at the director's discretion, but must schedule a meeting before enrollment. Children must have completed a preschool program prior to enrollment. The program runs Sept. 8, 2026 to June 4, 2027 and follows the same calendar as our grade school, including scheduled breaks and time off. For more information, go to trinityct.org/young5s/