
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.

“Speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into Him who is the head, into Christ.”

— Ephesians 4:15

“Let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together...” — Hebrews 10:24–25

This past Sunday, Pastor Ben shared one of our core values: **Grow – Relational Discipleship**. At the heart of this value is a simple but powerful truth, Disciples don’t grow alone.

In our world, it’s easy to think of faith as something personal and private, just “me and God.” But Scripture shows us something different. God designed us to grow in relationship with one another, where we are known, encouraged, challenged, and supported.

Ephesians 4 reminds us that we are called to “speak the truth in love.” That means walking alongside one another in a way that is both honest and caring. Sometimes we need encouragement. Sometimes we need someone to gently challenge us. Always, we need people who will point us back to Jesus.

This kind of growth doesn’t happen by accident. It happens in families, friendships, classrooms, teams, and our church community. It happens when we open God’s Word together, pray together, and have conversations that matter.

We confess that growth in faith is ultimately the work of the Holy Spirit. We cannot grow spiritually by our own effort or strength. Instead, the Spirit works through the Word and Sacraments to shape our hearts and deepen our faith. But God often does this work through relationships, through people who reflect His love and truth in our lives. Relational discipleship means we don’t just walk with Jesus alone, we help each other take next steps with Him. That might look like:

- Encouraging a friend who is struggling
- Praying together as a family
- Talking about what we’re learning from God’s Word
- Reminding one another of God’s promises

At Trinity, this is what we desire for every student and family: to be part of a community where faith is lived out together. The good news is **You are not meant to grow alone, and you are not alone**. God has placed people in your life, and you in theirs, to grow together in Christ.

Family Discussion Questions

- Why do you think God wants us to grow in faith with others, not just by ourselves?
- What does it look like to “speak the truth in love”?
- Who are people in your life that help you grow closer to Jesus?
- How can our family help each other take the next step in following Jesus this week?

SOCIAL STUDIES FAIR THIS WEEK We are looking forward to the K-8 Social Studies Fair on Thursday evening from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. This is an open house style event, and you are welcome to bring family and friends. The students have been working hard on their projects and

are eager to show you what they have learned. In addition, recent artwork will be on display in the halls for you to admire. Please enter and exit through the main school doors.

TUITION CONTRACTS FOR 26-27 Mrs. Steenkamp is working on tuition contracts for next school year. You should be receiving an email from FACTS outlining your payment information for next school year, if you haven't already. Any questions can be directed to Mrs. Steenkamp.

RAISE RIGHT CREDIT If you participated in Raise Right this year, the term ends on April 30. (A new earnings period begins on May 1.) Any dollars earned towards tuition will be credited for the 26-27 school year in your tuition contract in May.

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK is coming the week of May 4-8. Sign up [HERE](#) if you can help.

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 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).

UPCOMING EVENTS AT LUTHERAN HIGH NORTH

lutherannorth.com/events

Tuesday, April 21 - Elementary Art Night Kindergarten

Saturday, April 25 - Trivia Night at Cracklewood

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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 11	NWEA Testing #3
May 11-15	Grade 8 Class Trip
May 13	8:20 Chapel
May 14	6:30 K-4 Spring Concert and Art Display
May 20	8:20 Chapel
May 22	HALF DAY – 11:30 Dismissal Walkathon - Free dress down day!
May 25	NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day
May 26	School resumes
May 27	8:20 Chapel 6:30 Spring Concert Grades 4-8 (Recorders, Bands, Choirs)

VOLUNTEER CORNER

UPPER GRADE TIE DYE Mrs. Moore is seeking volunteers to help with the annual Tie Dye project in the upper grades. You don't have to be a 5-8 grade parent to help! Assistance is needed during class times to help fill bottles with dye, set up, and clean up. No experience necessary. Let Mrs. Moore know when you can help by emailing: kmoore@trinityct.org **Please arrive 30 minutes early for your time spot.**

- Monday, May 4 set up in the afternoon
- Tuesday, May 5 during classes:
 - Grade 5: 9:45AM -10:30AM
 - Grade 7: 12:45AM - 1:30PM
 - Grade 6: 1:30PM - 2:15PM
 - Grade 8: 2:15PM - 3:00PM

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/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

WOMENS LEAGUE AT DENEWETHS It's flower time!!! If you go to Deneweth's Garden Center this coming

weekend, May 2 and 3, and say you are with Trinity Lutheran Clinton Twp Women's League, they will donate 20% of your purchase to the Women's League. If it is too early to purchase your flowers, buy a gift card and get your flowers later. But you CAN'T USE a gift card. So plan your garden now.

SUNDAY MORNING GROUPS FAIR—Have you ever asked yourself:

- What's the Altar Guild?
- How can I sing on Sunday morning?
- Who do I talk to about becoming an usher?
- What's the process for confirmation modules?
- How do I get my kids involved in Sunday School?
- Am I too old for the young adult table at Bible Study?
- Is there someone in charge of hosting events at Trinity?
- Does the tech crew need help?

Get the answers to your questions on Sunday, April 26 all morning in the Commons as we host the first-ever Sunday morning activities fair! We've pulled all of our Sunday morning groups and teams together to make sure you can learn what they do and how to get involved.

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/