
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.

In celebrating Mother's Day yesterday, I am filled with deep gratitude on the incredible gift of moms and the countless ways God works through them in our lives. Scripture reminds us in Proverbs 31:28, *"Her children rise up and call her blessed."* What a beautiful picture of the love, sacrifice, and faithfulness so many mothers demonstrate every single day.

Growing up as one of five boys, I can assure you my mom earned every gray hair she has. Our house was full of energy, competition, and, at times, chaos. There were holes in walls from roughhousing gone wrong, trips for stitches after questionable decisions, and even a police officer at the front door (for the record...that one was my brother, not me). Through all of it, my mom continued to love sacrificially, forgive freely, and care unconditionally. I also see this in my wife as she mothers our children, and through so many of the moms at Trinity.

Looking back now as a husband, father, and principal, I appreciate even more the quiet strength that mothers often carry. So much of what they do goes unseen. They comfort anxious hearts, celebrate victories big and small, pray faithfully behind the scenes, and continue showing up day after day even when they are exhausted. Their love gives us a

glimpse of the steadfast and faithful love our Heavenly Father has for His children.

Of course, as Lutherans, we also recognize that no parent is perfect. Mothers, fathers, and children alike are sinners in need of God's grace. Yet that is exactly where the beauty of the Gospel shines brightest. In Christ, we are forgiven, renewed, and strengthened for the calling God has placed before us. The love many mothers show their children points us to Jesus, the One who gave Himself completely and sacrificially for us on the cross. His perfect love covers our failures and fills our homes with grace and mercy.

For some, Mother's Day is joyful and celebratory. For others, it may carry grief, loss, or longing. Regardless of where this holiday finds you, we rest in the promise that God is near to His people and works through families, churches, and Christian communities to care for and encourage one another.

This week, I encourage our students and families to take time to thank the mothers, grandmothers, stepmothers, foster mothers, and other faithful women God has placed in your lives. Their work matters. Their sacrifices matter. And their love leaves a lasting impact far beyond what they may ever fully see this side of heaven.

Happy Mother's Day to all the amazing mothers and mother figures in our Trinity family. Thank you for the many ways you reflect Christ's love through your care, sacrifice, patience, and faithfulness. -Mr. Brown

THANK YOU FROM TEACHERS AND STAFF Thank you parents, for all of your love last week during Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week. From volunteering in the classrooms to the amazing donations, it was a very special week. We are blessed to partner with you each and every day at Trinity.

SPRING MUSIC CONCERT AND ART SHOW All are invited to attend the Lower Grade Music Concert and Art Show this week Thursday, May 14 at 6:30 p.m. The performance, which is led by Mrs. Bante, will take place in the gym, and all of the beautiful art will be hanging in the hallway (thank you, Mrs. L)! Please enter through the school doors only.

LAST LIBRARY DAYS As we enter the month of May, please note the following days for Friday Library:
May 15 – AR rewards store
May 22 – final day to return books (Walkathon day)

WALKATHON Our annual Walkathon is just over one week away! It is the morning of Friday, May 22. Donation envelopes and a letter have been sent home. Contributions can also be made online at trinityct.org/walkathon/ It is a free dress down day, as well as a half-day with dismissal at 11:30 a.m. If you are interested in volunteering for the Walkathon, please email Mrs. Nyboer by Friday, May 15. We will need help first thing that morning with set up and cutting fruit, plus help serving water, punching lap cards, clean up, and a few other things.

IRON MEN FELLOWSHIP Thank you to all the dads who were able to make our first fellowship event at Kuhnhenh's last month. We had 25 guys join and we would love to have you join our next gathering on **Tuesday, May 19 at 6:30 p.m.** We will be back at Kuhnhenh's. We hope to see you there for an evening of fellowship! RSVP here: <https://forms.gle/dfDC7kfkZFUkiUnN6>

SUMMER CAMPS AT LHN Registration for Lutheran North Summer Camps is officially OPEN! From athletics to academics, there's something for every camper to explore, learn, and enjoy. It's the perfect way to build skills, make new friends, and create unforgettable summer memories—all in a fun, faith-filled environment. Spots fill quickly, so don't wait! Register today and get ready for an amazing summer at Lutheran North! lutherannorth.com/summer-camps-1

CHAPEL OFFERING for May and June will go to Compassion Pregnancy Center. Students will be given empty baby bottles to fill which can be returned at any time before the end of school. With Jesus as their foundation, Compassion Pregnancy is a life-affirming ministry sharing the Gospel and providing women and men positive choices based on the truth found in the Bible. They offer no-cost pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, equipping and education on fetal development, parenting, healthy relationships, post-abortion healing and support, Bible study, and more. Learn more at compassionpregnancy.org/

SAVE THE DATE Mark your summer calendar for the Trinity Athletics Golf Outing on Saturday, August 22. Find your foursome and stay tuned!

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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)
June 2	6:30 Kindergarten Graduation
June 3	Track and Field Awards Night
June 4	1:00 Field Day
June 5	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL! 11:30 Dismissal Bagels, Yearbook Signing, Closing Chapel 7:00 p.m. Grade 8 Graduation
June 12	Report Cards mailed

WEDNESDAY, August 26: First day of the 26-27 school year!

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).

FIND A SUMMER MEALS SITE NEAR YOU

Call 2-1-1 * Text "Food" to 304-304

Visit an interactive map online at mcgi.state.mi.us/SchoolNutrition/

VOLUNTEER CORNER

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

ADULT BIBLE STUDY GOES ONLINE—Whether you are under the weather or on the road, Trinity wants to make it possible for everyone to join in our Sunday morning Bible study. Join in a Zoom version by joining to Trinityct.org/biblestudy. For more information, contact the Church Office at 586-463-2921 or email church@trinityct.org.

HELP US MEET OUR GOAL! Trinity hosts a Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday, June 4 from 12-6 p.m. in the Community Center. For an appointment, call Lisa Riviera at 586-463-2921, ext. 111, or visit RedCrossBlood.org

and enter sponsor code: TrinityCT. Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

ECC INFORMATION -----

SUMMER CAMP OPEN ENROLLMENT Registration for Summer Camp is underway. To learn more and to register, visit trinityct.org/summercamp/

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 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. with new, fun and educational themes each week. Register for one to 10 weeks of camp. To register or for information, contact the Early Childhood Center at 586-463-8803 or tlcecc@trinityct.org