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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.

*“As You sent Me into the world, so I have sent them into the world.” — John 17:18*

Pastor Ben reminded us of a powerful truth found throughout Scripture: From the very beginning, our God has been a sending God.

The Father sent the Son into the world to reveal His love and make His name known. Jesus came not only to teach, but to rescue, redeem, and restore through His life, death, and resurrection. Before Jesus ascended into heaven, He entrusted that same mission to His followers.

In John 17, Jesus prays for His disciples and for us. He says, *“As You sent Me into the world, so I have sent them into the world.”* What an incredible thought. The same Savior who was sent by the Father now sends His people into the world as witnesses to His grace and truth.

Sometimes we think discipleship only means learning more about Jesus for ourselves. Pastor Ben challenged us to make room in our understanding of discipleship for something more, to witness. To follow Jesus is not only to believe in Him, but also to live in a way that points others to Him.

That doesn't always mean standing in front of crowds or traveling far away. Often, being “sent” is simpler and just as meaningful. It looks like:

- Showing kindness to a classmate who feels left out
- Encouraging a co-worker who is struggling
- Praying with your children at bedtime
- Inviting a friend to church or chapel
- Connecting with neighbors across the street

We believe that we are saved by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone. We do not share Jesus to earn God's favor. We witness because His love has already transformed us. The Holy Spirit works through God's Word to create faith in our hearts and then sends us out into the places God has already called us: our homes, schools, teams, neighborhoods, and friendships.

This means every Christian has a mission field. God has placed people all around us who need hope, truth, encouragement, and the Gospel. The beautiful thing is that Jesus does not send us alone. The same Lord who sends us also goes with us. Through His Spirit, He gives us the words, courage, and opportunities to reflect Him to others.

**Are we open to the possibility that Jesus is sending us to make Him known?** May we continue to grow as disciples who not only know Jesus, but joyfully share Him with the world around us.

## Family Discussion Questions

What does it mean that God is a “sending God”?

How did Jesus show God's love during His time on earth?

What are some ways we can point others to Jesus in everyday life?

Who has God placed in your life that might need encouragement or hope this week?

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**THE WALKATHON IS FRIDAY!** Our annual Walkathon is Friday! Walking starts at 8:20. Be sure to get your donations turned in by THURSDAY to be counted towards prizes. While still welcomed, day-of donations cannot be counted towards prizes.

[trinityct.org/walkathon/](http://trinityct.org/walkathon/) It is a free dress down day, as well as a half-day with dismissal at 11:30 a.m. Pray for great weather!

**UPPER GRADE SPRING CONCERT AND ART SHOW** All are invited to attend the Upper Grade Concert and Art Show on Wednesday, May 27 at 6:30 in the gym. The event will include performances by Grade 4 recorders, Grade 5 Beginning Band, Grades 6/7/8 Advanced Band, Grades 5/6 Choir, and Grades 7/8 Choir. Be sure to check out all the beautiful art hanging in the hallway (thank you, Mrs. Moore)! Please enter through the school doors only.

**WOMEN'S SOFTBALL** The church softball league is looking for more players. See the announcement below in the church section for more details!

**LAST LIBRARY DAYS** This Friday, May 22 is the final day to return books (Walkathon day).

**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, all in a fun, faith-filled environment. Spots fill quickly, so don't wait! Register at [lutherannorth.com/summer-camps-1](http://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/](http://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 20	8:20 Chapel
May 22	<b>HALF DAY – 11:30 Dismissal</b> Walkathon - Free dress down day!
May 25	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> – 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	<b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL! 11:30 Dismissal</b> 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/](http://mcgi.state.mi.us/SchoolNutrition/)

## VOLUNTEER CORNER

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**CALLING ALL GARDENERS**—Trinity has a number of gardens on the grounds of the church. Those gardens require regular maintenance and attention. If you have a green thumb and a little extra time, our gardeners would love to have help. Work by yourself or as part of a team. For more information, contact Joanne at 586-461-7772 or Annie at 586-468-7872

**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**

May 24 – Sunday ONLY at 8:30 and 11:00

**PLAY [SOFT] BALL!** The Ladies Church League Softball is beginning soon. The season runs from the end of June to the beginning of August on Wednesday evenings. Experience is not necessary but helpful. Players must be high school graduates, 18 or older. If you are interested in joining or would like more information, please contact Katie Erkkinen at [kerkkinen@trinityct.org](mailto:kerkkinen@trinityct.org)

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**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](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter sponsor code: TrinityCT. Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](http://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/](http://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](mailto:tlcecc@trinityct.org)