
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.

"But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." **Matthew 6:33**

Another school year is in the books. Backpacks are emptier. Calendars might finally have a little breathing room. Alarm clocks may get snoozed a little longer. Summer has arrived.

As we close this year at Trinity, I want to begin simply with gratitude. Thank you. Thank you for entrusting us with your children. Thank you for the countless carpools, packed lunches, homework help, late-night projects, prayers, volunteer hours, and the many unseen ways you partner in the ministry of Trinity.

We celebrate a year filled with learning, growth, laughter, challenges overcome, friendships formed, and most importantly, another year of God faithfully keeping His promises.

But while the school year ends, discipleship does not take a summer vacation.

One of the blessings of summer is that schedules shift. Sports, travel, camps, cabins, beaches, barbecues, and family time all fill our calendars. Those things can be wonderful gifts from God. Yet summer also quietly asks an important question: **What stays first when routines change?**

Our theme this year has been **"Christ First in All Things."** Not Christ first during chapel. Not Christ first when school is in session. Not Christ first when life is convenient. **Christ first in all things.**

The truth of Scripture reminds us that faith is not fueled by our own effort or spiritual hustle. The Holy Spirit creates, sustains, and strengthens faith through God's gifts, His Word and Sacraments. That means staying connected to Jesus matters deeply, not because we are earning points with God, but because God delights to serve and strengthen His people.

As you head into summer, here are a few simple encouragements:

Stay connected to worship. Vacation plans happen. Tournament weekends happen. Up north happens. But gather with God's people. Worship is not another obligation on the family calendar, it is God serving weary sinners with forgiveness, grace, and peace. Visit a church on vacation!

Keep God's Word present in your home. Read a Psalm at breakfast. Pray before bed. Listen to Christian music in the car. Read a Bible story on the deck, around the campfire, or in the hotel room. Small moments matter.

Practice simple family faith rhythms. Prayer doesn't need perfect words. Devotions don't need perfect attendance. Faithfulness often looks less like spiritual fireworks and more like ordinary families returning again and again to Jesus.

Look for God's fingerprints in summer life. Sunsets. Ball games. Fishing trips. Quiet mornings. Family dinners. Acts of service. Creation still declares the glory of God, and everyday moments can become opportunities for gratitude and Gospel conversations.

And perhaps most importantly, remember this:

Your family's hope was never in a perfect school year, a perfect summer plan, or perfect spiritual consistency. Your hope is in Christ. The One who went to the cross for you. The One who rose for you. The One who promises, *"Surely I am with you always."* (Matthew 28:20)

That promise does not end with the final bell.

From our Trinity family to yours, thank you for a wonderful year. Have a safe, joy-filled, restful summer. May God bless your homes, your travels, your conversations, and your time together.

And wherever summer takes you... **Keep Christ first in all things.**

UPPER GRADE SPRING CONCERT AND ART SHOW Thank you to Mr. Pollatz, Mrs. Davis, and Mrs. Bante for their dedication to music and their students. Also special thank you to Mrs. Moore for all her work displaying upper grade art. It is beautiful!

CONGRATULATIONS TO AUBREY MCNEIL Aubrey is the recipient of the 2026 Outstanding Musicianship Award for excellence in music! Congratulations to her as she has used her God-given gifts in music.

TRINITY TRACK AND FIELD Congratulations to the student-athletes who qualified and competed at the Track & Field State Meet on Saturday. The Trinity Spartans came home with personal bests, medals, and TWO STATE CHAMPS! Special congrats to Nino Buonbrisco (100m) and Noah Nemeckay (high jump) who each placed first in their events. To God be the glory!

DRESS CODE FOR THE REST OF THE SCHOOL YEAR Unless your child's teacher has special instructions, the dress code will remain in effect with the exception of Field Day.

Thursday – Free casual dress day. Modesty rules still apply. No rips, leggings, short shorts, tank tops, etc.
Friday – Regular dress code – CHR1ST shirts would be great for everyone to wear with uniform bottoms!

KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION is Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. We are so proud of the Kindergarteners' accomplishments and excited as they continue their journey at Trinity.

FIELD DAY is this week Thursday, June 4 from 1-3 p.m. It's a free dress-down day.

CLOSING CHAPEL AND AWARDS will be on our last day of school, Friday, June 5, beginning promptly at 9:45 a.m. You are invited! After the closing chapel service, we will

stay in the church to present many awards to students. Students will return to their classrooms after closing chapel and awards for one last time together with their teachers. Parents should head outside for our usual dismissal routine at 11:30 a.m.

8TH GRADE GRADUATION is Friday at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. This church service will be livestreamed on the Trinity website for those who wish to watch online.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATING CLASS OF 2026 It is a great privilege to graduate another class from Trinity Lutheran Clinton Township. It is now time for each graduate to continue his or her personal journey of faith in high school. Please keep these students in your prayers as they leave Trinity and begin their high school years. Congratulations, Graduates. May the Lord bless you and keep you as you graduate. We pray He guides your steps and guards your hearts. Remember to keep Christ first in all things as you head to high school.

Bryce Adler
Benjamin Bishop
Antonino Buonbrisco
Magnolia Burge
Kyle Gabbeart
Keane Gastmeier
Alexandria Gilchrist
Jaysen Harrold
Grace Kment
Nora Kuehnlein
Aubrey McNeil
Ethan Nemeckay
Matthew Nyboer
Micah Rodriguez
Abigail Samulak
Jaden Sleem
Gianna Sowter

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS for the 2025-26 School Year If you have any unpaid tuition payments, lunch account balances, library fines, or incidentals, they need to be paid before Friday, June 5, 2026. We will not be mailing report cards or test results until full payment for the year has been made. Thanks for your understanding.

FINAL REPORT CARDS WILL BE MAILED on June 12. This

mailing will also include NWEA test scores.

YEARBOOKS If you ordered a yearbook for your student(s) earlier in the school year, they will be handed out on Friday and students will have a time for signing during the school day. Blank autograph pages will be given to those students who did not order a yearbook.

LOST AND FOUND Don't forget to check the Lost & Found rack in the Coffee Oasis before the last day of school. Any items not claimed by the end of the school year will be donated.

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

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

June 2	6:30 Kindergarten Graduation
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

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

CHURCH INFORMATION -----

WEEKEND CHURCH SERVICES

Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

SLOW DOWN SUMMER—Summer always goes faster than we think. Before long, the backpacks come back out, routines return, and another summer becomes a memory. So this year, let's slow down. **Slow Down Summer is a new way for the Trinity family to enjoy simple summer moments together through casual pop-up gatherings all season long.** From parking lot bike nights to cornhole on the field, ice cream walks, lawn games, and more — these moments are all about connection, community, and making memories together. Because sometimes the best summer nights are the simplest ones. Watch for texts and emails for these activities—designed to be a little more spontaneous. Join those that fit your schedule and that interest you. Have an idea or want to host an event? Contact Rebecca Thomas at 586-463-2921 ext. 103 or email rthomas@trinityct.org Stay tuned for upcoming pop-ups all summer long.

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

ECC INFORMATION -----

SUMMER CAMP WISH LIST—The Summer Camp program was blessed by donations from our congregation last summer. We put together an Amazon Wish List again this year. If you want a way to contribute to our summer program, consider checking out the list. Go to Trinityct.org and click the link on the home page or visit <https://a.co/0g4kStTp>