



# THE TRINITY TWEET

## “G.I.F.T.S. Grace Is Free To Sinners”



“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”  
Ephesians 2: 8-10

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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.

### Partners in Parenting

Partners in Parenting will return in the fall. For the rest of the school year, please read the entire Tweet carefully and note all the special days and events. There’s a lot of fun to be had in the next two weeks!!!

#### Honoring Mrs. Brown on her retirement!

During the church services this weekend, Mrs. Joanne Brown will be recognized during both services (8am and 11am). There will also be a coffee hour in her honor between services. Following the 11am service, there will be a short luncheon in the community center with a few people sharing some words of congratulation to her. If you plan to attend the luncheon, please RSVP right away at [joannebrownretirement@gmail.com](mailto:joannebrownretirement@gmail.com)  
Congratulations Mrs. Brown!

#### Walk-a-thon a HUGE Success!

Friday was such a fun day, and I want to thank everyone for your participation. The total amount raised is over **\$25,000!!!!** I don’t have a final total because more donations have come in this morning. We only count money once a week in the office, so it will be totaled later this week. I’ll have a total in next week’s Tweet! Thank you, students and parents, for a job well done to make the computer, bathroom, dismissal signage, stage, and portable tables for the cafeteria. I also want to thank Mr. Mark Brown for coordinating the walk-a-thon this year, and I want to thank Mrs. Jodi Pace and all the parents who helped with coordinating donations and prizes.

#### Field Day – June 8<sup>th</sup>!

Field Day plans are underway for next Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. It is a fun day for all the students, but we need lots of parents to help make the day run smooth. Mark your calendar now and plan to be involved in a fun day! If you haven’t already, please sign up on the following sign-up genius.

#### Volunteer Sign Up Link

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0548afae28a0fc1-field>

#### Donations Sign Up Link

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0548afae28a0fc1-field1>

#### Important Dates to remember!

There are many important dates in the next few weeks. Please see the calendar section of the Tweet and make note of them. Thank you.

#### RenWeb Training tomorrow!

Tomorrow, May 31, the office will be open, but Mrs. Knopf, Mrs. Howard, and I will be in a day-long training with RenWeb to learn how to do the administrative side of the School Information System. This will be extremely helpful as we go through the transition from Fast Direct to RenWeb.

#### Staffing Update!

I have two potential candidates for 7<sup>th</sup> Grade that I am talking to about joining our faculty. One is Heath Leuhmann. He will be visiting on Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> through Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. He will be available to meet parents at 8:00am in the school lobby or 2:45pm in the school lobby. Pick either time if you are able to make it.

The other one is Tracey Timm. She is from St. Paul Lutheran in Austin, Texas. She’ll be visiting us next week from June 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>. I’ll keep you posted on providing a time to meet her once I finalize all the details of her visit. Please keep the process in your prayers. I have had many leads, but I am still seeking the right person for Trinity and our families. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask me. Mr. Petzold

#### Final Report Cards!

Final report cards will be mailed on June 16<sup>th</sup>. Please look for them in the mail shortly afterward. This mailing will also include results from our recent SAT tests for students in Grades 3-8.

#### REMINDERS!

**There is NO MAY FAMILY FAITH DISCUSSION!**



## Weekend Church Services



Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> @ 8 AM & 11 AM  
Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup> @ 7 PM

### CALENDAR

May 30	Grade 6 Canoe Trip
May 31	Chapel 8:15AM (Parents Welcome!) Spring Music Concert @ <b>6PM</b> GR 4-8 & Upper Grade Art Display
June 1	KDG to Miller Brothers
June 2	Ruble Store Open, 8AM-Noon
June 3	State Track Meet in Frankenthuth
June 4	<b>Mrs. Brown's Retirement Celebration!!!</b>
June 5	GR 1 & GR 2Field Trip GR 7 to Metro GR 8 to Barrymore's
June 6	Track Uniform Return
June 7	Kindergarten Graduation @ 7PM GR 4 Bowling & Class Picnic
June 8	Field Day begins after lunch Casual Day Free
June 9	<b>LAST ½ DAY OF SCHOOL</b> 8:30-9:30AM Yearbook Signing 9:30-10AM Buddy Breakfast Chapel 10-11:30AM (Parents Welcome!) Dismissal @ 11:30AM
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Aug 28	FIRST day of School 17-18!
Dec 25-Jan 5	Christmas Break
February 19 & 20	Mid-Winter-Break
April 2-6	Spring Break
June 8	Last Day of School

### TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

A big thank you to all of those who helped bring in goodies for Teacher Appreciation Week. Everything was great & very much appreciated!

### RUBLE STORE

The Reading Ruble Store will be open THIS FRIDAY, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Keep reading those books & taking AR tests to get more rubles!!!

### BOOM BOX NEEDED

Does anyone have a "boom box" with both a tape & CD player that they would like to donate to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade?

### THIS SUNDAY—June 4, 2017

Trinity will honor Mrs. Joanne Brown on her retirement from Trinity as the third-grade teacher. We invite you to join us as we celebrate her life's work. At the 8AM & 11 AM services, Mrs. Brown will be recognized. There will be a coffee hour in her honor between services in the church foyer. Following the 11AM service, there will be a luncheon in the Community Center. Join us for one or all the events. If you wish to give Mrs. Brown a gift, card, personal note or monetary gift, please send to the church or school office anytime between now & Friday, June 2. All of the cards & gifts will be presented during the luncheon. Any checks should be made out directly to Joanne Brown. Please RSVP for the luncheon by emailing joannebrownretirement@gmail.com with the number of people in your party. We appreciate Mrs. Brown's hard work & dedication to Trinity. We hope you will join us in recognizing her on June 4.

### CHAPEL OFFERING

Thank you for bringing your offering to chapel. The chapel offering for the rest of the school year will support Trinity's sponsored students in Guatemala. They include Armando along with Gerson, Gustavo, Edison, Wilson, Alexander, Jorge, Martin, Dulce, Sonia, Claudia, Kimberly, Evelin, Leesly, & Libny. PLEASE don't let them down! Please encourage your student to bring in their chapel offering each Wednesday until the end of the year.

### SCRIP

Looking for a grad gift? How about end-of-year teacher thank you's? Don't forget about Scrip! Check out the low denomination gift cards in the school office, or browse online & place an order at shopwithscrip.com. Start earning money towards your 2018-2019 tuition! Questions? Please see Mrs. Nyboer in the school foyer.

### LIBRARY

**PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE**  
**RETURN ALL BOOKS!**

**Report Cards will not be mailed if books or fees are outstanding.**

**BOOKS:** (*Replacement cost is listed.*)

**KDG:** Madeline-1bk (**\$8**), Laila-1bk (**\$10**), Alliana-1bk (**\$5**);

**GR 1:** Evan B-2bks (**\$5 + \$5**), Gemma-1bk (**\$5**), Annabelle-1bk (**\$14**);

**GR 2:** Vincent-1bk (**\$5**), Madeline-1bk (**\$10**), Evelyn -1bk (**\$16**), Mychala-2bks (**\$5 + \$15**);

**GR 3:** Braydon-1bk (**\$7**), Nick-1bk (**\$7**), Jeremiah-1bk (**\$10**);

**GR 4:** Aiden-1bk (**\$10**), Anthony-1bk (**\$15**);

**GR 5:** Adrianna-1bk (**\$12**), Edie-2bks (**\$10+\$10**);

**GR 6:** Dylan-1bk (**\$13**);

**GR 8:** Adam-2bks (**\$5+\$15**);

### FINES:

**KDG:** Alliana-**\$1.10**, Noah-**.75**;

**GR 1:** Aaron-**.30**, Annabelle-**.20**;

**GR 2:** Madeline-**\$3.50**, Evelyn-**\$2.15**, Gino-**.15**;

**GR 3:** Mason-**.95**, Alivia-**.40**, Jessica-**.20**, Alyssa-**.25**, Katie-**.25**, Audri-**\$1.50**, Jeremiah-**\$1**;

**GR4:** Addison-**.15**, Isabella-**.15**, Lily-**.30**, Gracelyn-**.30**, Aiden-**.50**, Alonnah-**.30**;

**GR 5:** Edie-**\$2.40**, Christopher-**\$3.75**, Emily-**.25**, Sophia R-**.25**, Brooke-**.75**, Jamison-**.90**;

**GR 6:** Braylon-**.20**, Sam-**\$2.20**, Nacelle-**\$2**, Jacob-**\$1.15**, Lillie-**.20**, Jonah-**\$1.25**;

### **IT'S BAPTISM TIME!**

The next Baptism preparation class for families interested in having a child baptized at Trinity will be **Thursdays, June 8th & 15th from 7 to 8 pm.** The gathering is very relaxed & conversational in nature. Childcare is available at no cost if requested in advance. Please contact Jeremy Ashley [jashley@trinityct.org](mailto:jashley@trinityct.org) for more information regarding the baptism class or scheduling your child's baptism.

### **SUMMER CROSSTALK DEVOTIONS**

Beginning the week of June 11 we'll send brief audio devotions directly to our email inbox on Tuesday & Thursdays throughout the summer. If you would like to receive these devotions & are unsure if we have your email please contact Rebecca Thomas at [rthomas@trinityct.org](mailto:rthomas@trinityct.org) & we'll make sure you're included. Our Crosstalk theme for the summer is "Favorite Passages."

**RED OUT! NEXT WEEKEND** is Pentecost Weekend. We'll be remembering & celebrating the special work of the Holy Spirit. Plan to be with us & wear "RED" – the color of fire & the Church's color for the Holy Spirit.

**NO VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Trinity will not be hosting Vacation Bible School this summer. We're in a time of transition. We have launched our Mission Blueprint with a specific set of strategic objectives & we are reviewing all of our programs to see what is most effective for us. VBS is something we've reviewed & have decided to put on hold, at least for this summer. However, we are looking to emphasize & grow our summer camp experience, find new ways to reach people in our community, & to equip our church family to be "everyday missionaries," in their own network & neighborhood. In addition, we're considering an alternative summer experience for all ages as a way to bring our church family together for growth & fellowship. If you have questions, talk with Pastor Brian or Pastor Ken.

### **GROUNDWORK GUATEMALA**

**NEEDS**—Our Groundwork Guatemala mission team needs your support! Each year, Groundwork Guatemala provides us with an extensive list of general & medical supplies for our mission team members to bring with them to Guatemala. (Items shipped are often never received.) Although we purchase hundreds of these items in bulk online, we need cash donations, including the money raised from bottle returns, to pay for them. How can you help? In addition to donating cash or returnables, we need to collect:

- 100 washcloths
- 50 hand towels
- 50 bath towels
- 100 full size tubes of toothpaste
- 20 children's backpacks
- 20 adult backpacks

These items can be placed in the collection bin just outside the youth lounge. (Note: The backpacks, in particular, can be ordered at a savings on Amazon, or Amazon Smile.) Thank you for your continued support! Our next "pop can" collection & coffee hour will be at the end of May.



### **UNIFORM EXCHANGE / RESALE**

If you have uniform clothing (or Trinity wear) that your child has outgrown, please bring it to the clothing exchange table in the school foyer. All items are \$1 or an even exchange if you bring an item. Clothing will be taken down this week.

### **SUMMER MEALS SITES NEAR YOU**

Call 2-1-1 or Text FoodMI to 877-877  
Visit an interactive map online at [www.MCGI.State.MI.US/SchoolNutrition](http://www.MCGI.State.MI.US/SchoolNutrition)

**BLOOD DRIVE**—Trinity will be hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday, June 1 from 1-7 p.m. To sign up, visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) & search for Trinity.

### **JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

• **Bookkeeper**  
The church is looking for a full-time bookkeeper/accountant. Accounting experience and organization a must. Payroll processing a plus. Please contact Rick Wyatt [rywatt@trinityct.org](mailto:rywatt@trinityct.org) to apply.

• **ECC Teacher Needed**  
The Early Childhood Center is seeking a qualified teacher for the Toddler Classroom. This person must meet licensing standards for a lead teacher, but a minimum of an Associate's Degree in Early Childhood Education is required. This position is full time and year round, Monday through Friday, from 8am-5pm. Please contact the Early Childhood Center for more information at 586-463-8803 or email Karen Pitters at [kpitters@trinityct.org](mailto:kpitters@trinityct.org)



### **TROUBLED MARRIAGE? LOOKING FOR HOPE AND HEALING?** – Find encouragement, strength & inspiration through a RETROUVAILLE weekend

experience. This is a Christian peer ministry for couples in severe conflict & distress. You'll learn about the power of Christ's love & forgiveness & the hope found in Jesus. Couples discover new ways to communicate key issues & concerns & explore ways to heal their relationship. The next weekend is June 23-25 in metro Detroit. For more info check out [www.retrouvaille.info](http://www.retrouvaille.info) Or call 248-382-8281 for more info.

**NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** – "The Many Wonders of Heaven." Going to heaven appeals to us as the greatest adventure possible. Sooner or later everyone thinks about heaven, even those who deny it. It has constancy & tremendous appeal. There are many questions about heaven which this study will explore with answers from God's Word. Starts Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. Leaders: Lila Tirsell & Mary Hartman. Location: Rooms 4-5.