



THE TRINITY TWEET

“HOPE”

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

Jeremiah 29:11

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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



Jen and I have been doing some painting lately, and part of that has involved changing some hardware on doors, light switches, etc. When purchasing door handles at Lowe's, I couldn't find one to fit the one side of our French doors. I looked and looked until I decided to ask an associate for some help. He quickly determined the problem and said, "Oh! You need a dummy!" Yes, I felt a little bit like the dummy in the situation. Then he explained that there is such a thing as a dummy handle that is inoperable and merely decorative.

As I left, I was thinking about how God might prefer a "dummy" of a person over someone who "has it all figured out." Someone who has life figured out might not have a need for a Savior. After all, what would they need saving from if everything is good in life. But the "dummy" who doesn't have all the answers for life might have an easier time relying on faith in Jesus as the sole source of hope. Jesus went to the cross to give us hope for life eternally spent with him. His death and resurrection is the only way to heaven. I wonder if it is easier for the "dummy" who doesn't know it all to accept that by faith. I wonder if God, like me at Lowe's, needs a "dummy" in order to make things right again!

"For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written: 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise; the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate.'"

1 Corinthians 1: 18-19

Family Discussion Points!

What makes a person wise? Discuss that concept.

For the week, every time you touch a door handle, think about being a witness to Jesus' love to those on the other side of the door. That could be your family, co-workers, or the world around you as you are "out and about."

Faith is hard to rationalize and understand. Remember that it isn't weak or wrong because it is hard to understand. Faith is always powerful!

Student vs Staff/Coaches Basketball Game is tomorrow!!

Each year the boys and girls Varsity basketball team plays a fun game of basketball against the faculty, staff, and coaches from the current school year. The game is on Tuesday, March 13th at 3:45.

Students and participants will begin to warm up at 3:30pm.

EVERYONE is welcome to come enjoy the game, laugh a bit, and celebrate a fun basketball season. To my knowledge, there will be no dunking or highlight reels made – only memories of fun with the players! Hope you can make it.

Bible Fair date change – TAKE NOTE!!

The Bible Fair is now on Friday, April 20th from 6:30 – 8:00. It had to be moved from its original date. Please mark your calendars now.

March is Reading Month!

March is Reading Month across the United States. We will be having a "Black Out" Day on Friday, March 30th. All students will be encouraged to wear as much black as possible, and teachers and students will not be using any technology. We are going to avoid all screens and spend 26 minutes reading as a school beginning at 10:30am. The reason for 26 minutes of reading is that 235 students and staff multiplied by 26 minutes of reading = 6110 miles of reading. 6,000 miles is the approximate distance from Clinton Township to Golgotha where Jesus died on the cross. March 30th is also Good Friday!

March is Reading Month!

March is Reading Month across the United States. We may do some fun things to celebrate during March. Please look for further information in the next Tweet!

March Family Faith Discussion!

March's Family Faith Discussion is **Colossians 3:15**. Please read it and discuss it with your family anytime in March, but you need to inform your child's teacher that you have discussed it before March 30th. Here are some discussion points to help you:

Family Discussion Points!

We are supposed to live at peace with others because the peace of Christ rules our _____. Why do you think it is important for the peace of Christ to be there?

Paul is reminding Christians that we should live at peace with each other since we are members of the same body (believers). What kind of a witness to the world do we give in the church, school, and early childhood center if we fail to live at peace with each other???

Talk about who it is difficult to be at peace with in your life. Don't judge anyone, but know that living at peace is difficult due to sin!

Pray as a family asking God to help you know His peace in your life and allow you to live at peace with others!

REMINDERS!

Open Enrollment time is NOW!

We are not enrolling students on a first come-first serve basis. Our Kindergarten for next year is full with a short waiting list. Anyone you know who might be interested in sending their child(ren) to Trinity should contact the office right away. **Also, if you haven't reenrolled, you want to do that quickly to avoid losing your spot for 2018-19.**

Counseling Ministry available!

Trinity has a fantastic counseling ministry. If you, a family member, or someone you know would benefit from talking to someone in a professional Christian counseling environment, please feel free to talk to David Brown by calling 586-468-8511 (x108). We have two counselors on staff, but David does all the initial consulting.

Lenten Worship Services

Wednesday, March 14, 2018
Noon & 7 PM
Saturday, March 17, 2018
@ 5 PM
Sunday, March 18, 2018
@ 8 AM & 11 AM

CALENDAR

Weekly

Mar 12 Dance Class – 3:15-4:15PM
Mar 13 Pint Size Hero Blood Drive
Mar 14 Chapel 8:15 AM (Parents Welcome!)
Lenten Worship @ Noon
Art Club – 3:15-4:15PM
Cooking Club 3:15-4:15PM
Lenten Worship @ 7PM
Mar 15 Jump Rope & Hoops for Heart
Golf Class 3:30-4:30PM
Mar 16 Casual Day – Free (St. Patrick's Day)
Gr 5 to Starbase

Monthly

Mar 19 Dance Class 3:15-4:15PM
Mar 21 Chapel 8:15 AM (Parents Welcome!)
Lenten Worship @ Noon
Art Club – 3:15-4:15PM
Cooking Club 3:15-4:15PM
Lenten Worship @ 7PM
Mar 22 All School Bible Fair Walk thru
1:30PM (may move to Wednesday)
Golf Class 3:30-4:30 PM
ALL SCHOOL Bible Fair 6:30-8PM
Moved to Friday, April 20
Mar 23 Casual Day for Easter Baskets
Gr 5 to Starbase
Mar 25 Palm Sunday – Kiwanis/Boy Scout
Pancake Breakfast
Good News Choir - 8AM Worship
Mar 26 Dance Class 3:15-4:15PM

Mar 28 NO Chapel
Gr 3 -Kids Helping Kids 12:30-2:30PM
Art Club – 3:15-4:15PM
LAST Cooking Club 3:15-4:15PM
Mar 29 Maundy Thursday Worship @ 10AM
& 7PM
Golf Class 3:30-4:30PM
Mar 30 GOOD FRIDAY - 12:30PM Dismissal
BRING A BAG LUNCH
Good Friday Worship @ 1PM & 7PM
Apr 1 Easter Sunday Worship 8, 9:30 & 11AM
Apr 2-6 NO SCHOOL – Spring Break
Apr 8 School Resumes
Dance Class 3:15-4:15PM
Apr 11 Chapel 8:15 AM (Parents Welcome!)
Apr 12 Golf Class 3:30-4:30PM
Apr 16-20 Achievement Testing all week
Dance Class 3:15-4:15PM
Apr 20 Mid-Term
All School Bible Fair preview 1:30PM
All School Bible Fair @ 6:30-8PM
Apr 21 Daddy Daughter Dance
Apr 22 Jonah's & Adv Band - 11AM Worship
Apr 25 Chapel 8:15 AM (Parents Welcome!)
Gr 6-Kids Helping Kids 12:30-2:30PM

HELP REALLY NEEDED IN KITCHEN

We STILL really need help in the kitchen serving soup every other Friday. Please call the Mrs. Chilcutt for more details, 586-468-8511, ext. 114. Thank you!

LOST & FOUND

Are you missing coats, clothes, shoes, lunch boxes? We have another mound of items that **MUST** belong to your students. Please check the school foyer.

ATTENTION:

+Parents+ Mrs. Erkkinen is looking for some help during the season. Are you available after school a few days a week? Do you or someone you know have experience with field events (long jump, high jump, shot put)? If so, please contact Mrs. Erkkinen at kerkkinen@trinityct.org
Thank you!

TGA GOLF CLASS



Two spots available to golfers in Grades K-8. Six week spring session continues through April 19 from 3:30-4:30 PM in the

school gym. Register at www.golftga.com/semichigan or pick up a flyer in the school office. For more info contact: Dave Robinson at 248-252-0208 or d Robinson@golftga.com.



FREE MOVIE

Come out and join us for a family fun morning on Saturday, March 24th at 9:30 AM at the Partridge Creek MJR Theater. The event is free for our guests

and sponsored by the Thrivent East Macomb Financial Associates.

Registration is open to the first 100 people. Children must be accompanied by their parent, grandparent, or legal guardian. To RSVP to this event, contact Zachary Abbott at (734) 845-1290 or email zachary.abbott@thrivent.com. Please include your first and last name, number of tickets, address, and phone number when signing up.

MOPS NEEDS CAREGIVERS—Trinity's MOPS program is growing and is in need of caregivers to tend to the young children while the mothers meet. MOPS meets the first, third and fifth Wednesday of every month from 9-11:15 a.m. Children range in age from 6 months to 5 years. If interested, contact Stacey Cox at 586-929-0329.

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Last weekend, Chippewa Valley High School held Battle of the Books where 20 teams competed. Allison Atwell and Samantha Tremberth, from Trinity's 5th grade, took 1st place for best costumes and 2nd place overall! Great Job!!!

THRIVENT FINANCIAL

Social Security: Strategize to Maximize This event takes place on Thursday, March 22, 2018 @ 6pm. The location is Testa Bara Restaurant, 48824Romeo Plank, Macomb.

EASTER FOOD BASKETS

Trinity's Pantry will distribute about 50 Easter food baskets to the needy. Distribution will be March 24. The food pantry needs the support of Trinity to make this happen. We need the following items: **ham, boxed scalloped potatoes, sweet potatoes or yams, corn or green beans, rolls and butter, fruit pie or cake.** If you would like to make a food donation, bring the items to the church office or the school kitchen from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

MUSTANG MIX IT UP!

All 5th and 6th graders are invited to our Lutheran High North Mustang Mix It Up Night. This will take place on Friday, March 23rd from 6:30-8:30pm. This is a FREE event for all 5-6th graders. No registration required. We will be playing games so please join us for food, fun and prizes!

TEXAS ROADHOUSE FUNDRAISER BAKE SALE

Join the Women's League on **Tuesday, March 20 from 4-10**



p.m. at the Texas Roadhouse on 23 Mile in Chesterfield for a fundraiser to support the efforts and missions of the Women's League. You'll need a flyer, attached to this Tweet or you can get it from our website or Facebook page or the Women's League. Present it to your server and 10 percent of your purchase will go to the Women's League. While you are there, stop by the Women's League bake sale and take home dessert!

PALM SUNDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The 24th annual Kiwanis/ Boy Scout Troop 157 Pancake Breakfast and Famous Bake Sale, featuring Rosco the Clown will be on Palm Sunday, March 25. Tickets will be available at the door for \$7 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Join us for pancakes, sausage, eggs and oatmeal.

LIFT WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

The annual Ladies in Faith Together Conference, "The Clothes Line," will be held Saturday, April 21 at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Sterling Heights. The conference will feature speaker Michele Pillar, an author, speaker and singer who is also a three-time Grammy and Dove nominee. Michelle will weave her story of accepting the "garments she has worn" her entire life and how she found redemption and acceptance as a woman of God. Tickets are \$35 if purchased by March 25 and \$40 until April 8. This is a multigenerational conference for high school-age and older. Tickets include the speaker, buffet lunch, conference materials and vendor sale. A portion of the registration fee includes a donation to the LIFT charity: Elli's House. A registration form is available in the Church Office and at the Welcome Center. For info, contact Sue Wise at amskwise@gmail.com.

ECC SEEKS PRESCHOOL ASSISTANT

The Early Childhood Center is seeking a Preschool Assistant/Caregiver for our 4 year-old full-day preschool classroom. Must meet licensing and Trinity standards: caring Christian, at least 18 year old, pass TB test, criminal records checks. Hours 6:30 a.m. - 12:40 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and 6:30 a.m.-5 p.m. on Wednesday and Friday. Apply online at www.trinityct.org. Go to the Early Childhood Center section and click on the Employment tab or call the center at 586-463-8803 for more info.



LIVING YOUR STRENGTHS

You are at YOUR BEST when you do what you NATURALLY DO BEST. This 7-week journey will help you uncover, affirm, and celebrate your areas of greatest talent. Your "Top 5" strengths impact all your relationships and all you do! Discover ways to live more intentionally as God uniquely created you. Living Your Strengths will meet April 11 – May 23, 7-8:30 p.m. in Meeting Room 1. The book is \$15, or FREE if you live in Macomb County and have a child age 12 or younger. Childcare is available if requested. Please sign up at the Welcome Center or contact Sue, svonfange@trinityct.org