



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

Mr. Petzold's next article will appear at the start of the 2018-2019 School Year!

Tie Dye Day TOMORROW!

All students can wear tie dye shirts to school tomorrow (Tuesday). I sent an email reminder already, but I thought I would mention it here as well. Regular dress code pants are required.

Bible Fair Recap!!

Thank you for coming to the Bible Fair last week. I was so proud of our students for a great job with their work that shared the truths of Scripture with everyone who attended. I hope you found it to be an enjoyable evening while learning from the students. I am also very appreciative of all the teachers who lead their students in this endeavor.

Teacher Appreciation Week Recap!

Thank you for showing the faculty and staff so much support during Teacher Appreciation Week. A special thank you to Danielle Neiman for coordinating parents to help make it special for all the teachers. We are blessed to enjoy such tremendous support from parents and families! Again, thank you from the entire faculty and staff!!

Mini Self-Defense classes TODAY!

Talk to your child(ren) about their experience today with their mini self-defense class. Three instructors are here, and the students are having a blast learning and exercising (I watched part of the first class).

Internet Safety Presentation from Macomb Sheriff's Dept.

On Friday morning, May 18th, the Macomb County Sheriff's Dept. will be here to present to students in Grades 1-8 about internet safety. The content of each presentation will be appropriate for the students' age level. The presentation times are not exactly determined, but 8:30 for Gr. 1-3, 9:30 for Gr. 4-6, and 10:30 for Gr. 7-8 should be the approximate times.

Calendar of Events!

There are many exciting end-of-the-year events coming up in the next few weeks. Please be sure to make note of them in your personal calendars. See the calendar section in the Tweet to see the list!!

Kindergarten through Grade 2 Musical and Lower Grade Art Work!

Thursday, May 24th is the Kindergarten through Grade 2 Musical production. The musical is coming together nicely, and the students are very excited to share their talent with you. Also on display that evening will be lots of lower grade students' artwork from throughout the year. Mrs. Laskowski is getting that all ready to display for you to enjoy!

Walk-a-thon 2018!!

The 2018 Walk-a-thon is almost here. You should have received a letter along with a donation envelope last week. The letter explains everything, but for those new to Trinity, the Walk-a-thon is a fun day of walking, running, dancing, etc. in the parking lot with all students and any parents who'd like to come for the fun. After walking 5 miles, we head to the gym for fun games and prizes for students who reach their fund-raising goal of at least \$100. It is on **Friday, May 25, 2018!** We will need volunteers, and I hope you can plan to come.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054facae2ca13-trinity1>

REMINDERS!

Faculty update for 2018-19!

I am happy to announce that our entire faculty for next year will be the same as this year. **Mrs. McMahon has been our long-term substitute in 2nd grade this year, and she will be our permanent 2nd grade teacher beginning in August.** Her teaching this year has been exceptional, and it is great that she is willing to assume the position on a full-time and long-term basis. I thank God for all our exceptional faculty and staff, and I am grateful to have the opportunity to work with so many great people.

Weekend Church Services

Saturday, May 19, 2018

@ 5 PM

Sunday, May 20, 2018

@ 8 AM & 11 AM



CALENDAR

Weekly

May 16 Chapel 8:15AM (Parents Welcome!)
Gr 6-Kids Helping Kids 12:30-2:30PM
May 20 Primary Praise (Gr-1 & 2) sing @ 11AM
Worship

Monthly

May 21 Dance Class 3:15-4:15PM
May 22 Gr 8 to Ford Freedom Awards
May 23 Chapel 8:15AM (Parents Welcome!)
May 24 K-2 Musical & Lower Grade Art Display
6:30PM
May 25 Walk-A-Thon
½ DAY of School/Dismissal @ 11:30AM
Free Casual Day
May 28 NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day
May 29 Grades 2, 3 & 4 to Greenfield Village
May 30 Chapel 8:15AM (Parents Welcome!)
Spring Music Concert – 6:30PM (Gym)
May 31 Kindergarten - Miller Brothers
(Grades 4-8)
Jun 1 Grade 6 –Canoe Class Trip
Grade 8 – Barrymore's Class Trip
Jun 6 Kindergarten Graduation-7PM
Jun 7 Casual Day – Free
Field Day @ 12:20PM
Jun 8 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
8:30-9:30AM Yearbook Signing
9:30-10AM Buddy Bagel Bkfst
10-11:30AM Chapel
11:30AM Dismissal
8th Grade Graduation-7PM
Jonah's Wailers Sing-7PM
Jun 15 Report Cards Mailed



CYO FOOTBALL

Player Registration for the 2018 St. Peter
CYO Football season ENDS TOMORROW.
A flyer will come home today.

LIBRARY

The last day to check out a book from the
Trinity Library is next Friday, May 18th.

**ALL BOOKS MUST BE RETURNED BY
FRIDAY, MAY 25th.**

FIND A SUMMER MEALS SITE NEAR YOU

Call 2-1-1
Text FoodMI to 877-877
Visit an interactive map online at
www.MCGI.State.MI.US/SchoolNutrition.



Field Day plans are underway for **Thursday
June 7th (12:20pm-3:00pm)**. It is a fun day
for all the students, but we need lots of
parents and donations to help make the day
run smooth. Below are two different Sign
up Genius Links for volunteering or
donations.

- If you are planning to volunteer we ask
that you arrive no later than 11:45am
on Field day. This will allow us to get
you set up with your station before the
kids come out. If you can't commit to
volunteering but find that you have time
that day come on by. We would love to
have everyone come out and watch the
kids have fun!
- All Donations will need to be in the
office by the end of the school day on
Friday June 1st.

Thank you all for your time and generosity,
Bill and Elizabeth Brothers & Kristin and
Chris Orlick

Volunteer Sign Up Link

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0548afae28a0fc1-field3>

Donations Sign Up Link

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0548afae28a0fc1-field2>

Copy & paste the links if they don't work☺

LOOKING FOR IDEAS

In September we will be celebrating the
50th Anniversary of the dedication of our
sanctuary. As part of the celebration we are
looking for ways to bless our local
community. If you have any ideas, please
contact Pastor Ken at
pastorken@trinityct.org or call the church
office.

PARENTS OF 5TH GRADERS!!!

It's hard to believe, but your 5th grader will
soon be a 6th grader. WHAT the
WHAT? It's true...which means the
process of Confirmation is also about to
begin. Please mark your calendars for
Sunday, May 20th from 5-7pm for
Confirmation Orientation. It's a night of
eating together, learning together and
worshipping together. Questions: contact
Pastor Brian at pastorbrian@trinityct.org.

SUMMER CAMP IS COMING

Trinity's summer camp program will return
again this year, with new and exciting
themes and activities planned for every
week. Campers have options each day
including cooking, arts and crafts, drama,
indoor and outdoor sports, photography,
games and more. Each day including age-
appropriate devotions. Camp runs from 9
a.m. to 4 p.m. with before and after care
available. Weekly rates are \$110, with lunch
and snack included. Find registration
information at Trinityct.org/summercamp.
The \$60 registration fee includes a camp T-
shirt.

FAMILY CAMPING

Camp Concordia, near Gowan, MI (just
north of Grand Rapids) always hosts a
weekend of camping for families around the
4th of July. This year, it is Thurs.-Sunday,
July 5-8th. Both campsites and cabins are
available. We have meals together in the
main lodge, a fishing tournament,
softball/volleyball games, swimming,
canoes (no extra charge), campfires,
devotions & worship on Sun.
morning. Gary Faszholz will be the keynote
speaker offering morning sessions while
camp directors offer activities for the kids.
Come join us!! It's a relaxed, safe
atmosphere enjoying life with other
Christian families!! Register
online <http://www.campconcordia.org>. Let'
s fill the campground!! Registration ends
June 23rd so don't delay!! Email Mary
Faszholz (Mfasz76@yahoo.com) your
reservation (name & count) so we can
make plans! Blessings!! Mary Faszholz

COMMITMENT WEEKEND & PENTECOST SUNDAY

This weekend, May 19/20, is our annual commitment weekend. It's also Pentecost Sunday when we remember the life giving work of the Holy Spirit. In preparation for Commitment weekend we're asking you to consider a few things; **First, wear red.** Red is the color of the Holy Spirit and we want to have a Trinity "Red Out" for Pentecost weekend. Second, we're asking our church family to consider two commitments; the first is a commitment to take a "next step" in your personal journey of faith; to engage God, engage God's people or engage the world more fully in the coming year. The second is a financial commitment to generously support our church, school and early childhood ministry. Trinity members should be receiving a letter explaining all of this that also include your commitment cards – one for your next step, one for your financial commitment. So, please plan to be with us the weekend of May 20th as we re-commit ourselves to God's work through His church. Questions? Please contact Pastor Ken at pastorken@trinityct.org.

SHARE YOUR TESTIMONY—God is doing amazing things in our midst! And we need your help to tell the story. We want to collect one-minute testimonies from you. Use your phone or tablet to record your own testimony and then send it to us. That's it. Super simple. Please answer one of the following questions: 1) In what ways has God asked you to take a step in faith in the past year? 2) Where are the places in your life God has asked you to take a risk? And 3) To what new places has God moved you in the past year? We may not be able to use all videos and some may be edited for time. For questions contact Steve Adams, sadams@trinityct.org. Here are some guidelines: • Find a quiet place with as little background noise as possible • Use your front camera - selfie is ok if necessary • Frame yourself from the chest up (in landscape mode) • Start with "Hi, my name is...." • Upload your video to this link on our website: www.trinityct.org/testimony

50 NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS— Our congregational next step in the "Joining Jesus" movement is to have our Trinity members/families host 50 neighborhood events between May and September 2018. "Neighborhood Events" are parties/get-togethers/social occasions (Block parties, BBQ's, ice cream socials, Happy Hours, swim parties, wine tastings) for those you work with, live near, go to school with, or are connected to in some other way. The goal is to begin meeting people, knowing their stories and forming relationships. Most of all we are looking for "people of peace." That is, people who are relationally open to us with whom we might form a long term friendship. To find out more about hosting a "Missional Party/Neighborhood Event" talk with one of the pastor.

HARP "LOAD THAT TRAILER"—Trinity HARP Mission will be collecting furniture, beds and bedding (no mattresses), small working appliances, refrigerators and stoves (no dishwashers) on Friday, May 18 (4-7 p.m.) and Saturday, May 19 (10 a.m.-4 p.m.). A trailer will be in the back church parking lot at the times stated. If you need us to pick up items, please contact Gwen Richard (440) 309 -8255 or Chris Kapolka (586) 212-9368 to schedule a time.