
THE KINGSMAN



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, SCHOOL & ECC

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2009-2010 Theme: **“Christ is our Cornerstone” Ephesians 2:20, 21**

February 12, 2010

PARTNERS IN PARENTING: “Singing over YOU!”

From Julian Petzold, Principal

At chapel, we had a “hymnfest” due to a mix-up in scheduling – I learned that there was no chapel leader five minutes before chapel was to start. I looked up Psalm 8:1-2, about praising God, as our text. I also took requests from the kids, and we sang and sang and sang to the Lord. It was wonderful to sing praises to Him who has blessed us with so many great things in this world, as well as the blessing of eternity with Him. WE were singing to HIM! That’s the normal direction of singing – we sing to God to give him honor, thanks, and praise. BUT, did you know that HE SINGS FOR YOU!!!! Zephaniah 3:17 reminds us of this: *“The Lord your God is with you, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing.”* Not only will we worship and sing to God for eternity, he will also rejoice over us with singing. What a wonderful thought – He thinks enough of us to sing over us. His love is amazing!

Family Discussion Points!

Parents – share some of your favorite songs from growing up (find them on YouTube if you can – I bet your kids laugh at what you thought was cool).

Kids – share one favorite song you have right now.

Discuss why God would sing over us! Could it be that we have great value to Him???

Why would God find us valuable? (Please see me if you have trouble answering that questions. I’d be happy to help you with that!)

SCHOOL NEWS

School information to help you stay up-to-date

Kindergarten Information Night rescheduled

Learn more about enrolling your child in Kindergarten for the 2010-11 school year! On Tuesday, February 23, from 7 to 8:15 p.m. in the gym, we will offer a presentation for all parents with plenty of time for questions and dialog. Please plan to come without children if at all possible. It should be a very exciting meeting as we plan for the coming year! Childcare will be available. See you there.

Middle School Information Night

Tuesday, February 16, is our Middle School Information Night. All families are welcome to join us from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on the upper level of the school to learn more about our middle school program. Current as well as prospective families and students would benefit from attending this informative session. Just come upstairs and we’ll be there to greet you!

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 17, is Ash Wednesday. Trinity will have Lenten services every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., from Ash Wednesday until Holy week. Please include this in your weekly plans between now and Holy Week.

Reenrollment time is almost here

Reenrollment information will be coming home soon. All families with children currently enrolled will have from March 1 until April 1 to reenroll for next year. Watch for the mailing to come home before the end of February.

SCRIP – Your help is needed

The SCRIP program decreases your tuition for the following year AND it provides some money to our Tuition Assistance Fund for families in need. In an attempt to increase involvement and support for the SCRIP program, we will be asking parents from certain grades to sell each Friday from 3 to 4 p.m. We will provide a “veteran” seller to teach new parents the process. Please volunteer to help sell by stopping by or calling the office (983-3056). Here is the schedule for February through May:

Feb.: 1st and 8th grades April: 3rd and 6th grades
Mar.: 2nd and 7th grades May: 4th and 5th grades

Winter family retreat

March 6 and 7 will be Camp Lutherhaven’s Winter Family Retreat with the theme: *Picture This!* We have sign-up material in the office, and you can learn more about this great opportunity by calling 260-636-7101, or visiting www.lutherhaven.org.

TRINITY SPIRIT

Opportunities to show your Kingsman Spirit by supporting our students

Archery Tournament champion – Jacob Turner!

Jacob Turner shot a final round 83 out of a possible 90 to defeat Brandon Astopenia in the final round of our first Archery Tournament. Logan Pratt finished in third place. Congratulations to all the participants on your skills and sportsmanship! (Picture coming next week!)

Photos needed for the yearbook

Grab your camera the next time you go to a Trinity event! The Trinity Yearbook Committee is looking for parents (and others) to contribute pictures for possible use in the 2010 Trinity yearbook. Please submit digital files to Mr. Meier or Mrs. Case. Photo CDs or thumb drives, which will be returned after copying, are convenient means of sharing photos.

Please see "Church News" for opportunities to support the church's Senior High youth

Calendar:

Feb. 14 Parents' night out, 4 p.m.
Feb. 15 SCHOOL CLOSED
Feb. 16 Middle School Information Night, 7 p.m.
Feb. 21 3-5 grade choir performs, 8 a.m. service
Youth concert fundraiser, 11:30 a.m.
Feb. 23 Kindergarten Information Night, 7 p.m.

Lunch Menu for the week of February 15:

Mon: NO SCHOOL
Tues: Hot dog, chips, baby carrots, grapes, cookie, milk
Wed: Turkey and noodles, peas, pears, biscuit, milk
Thurs: Ham slices, scalloped potatoes, green beans, pineapple, milk
Fri: Pizza, corn, peaches, cookie, milk

*Check the lunch menu any time at the school's Web site:
www.DiscoverTrinity.org/school.html*

SPORTS CORNER

Reported scores, week of February 8:

No scores were reported.

Upcoming games, girls' basketball:

February 16:

4:15 p.m.: 7th/8th girls vs. Trinity Paw Paw (Home)

February 18:

4 p.m.: 3rd/4th girls vs. St. Paul, Stevensville (Home)

5 p.m.: 5th/6th girls vs. St. Paul, Stevensville (Home)

February 20-21:

11 a.m.: 7th/8th girls' basketball tournament at Christ

CHURCH NEWS

Worship information and upcoming church activities

Please join us for Worship

Sundays 8:00 a.m. Service
9:15 a.m. Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Service
Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. Mid-week Lenten Service

Adult instruction class

The class meets on Tuesday nights from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Roth leads attendees in the primary Biblical teachings and Lutheran doctrine. The class leads to membership at Trinity Lutheran Church, but it is also good for anyone desiring to learn more through God's Word. Call the church office at 983-5000, to sign up.

Parents' night out – Valentine's Day!

Celebrate Valentine's Day while you support Trinity's youth program! On Sunday, February 14, Trinity's youth program will hold a "parent's night out" from 4 to 10 p.m. in the lower level of the school. The High School youth will watch, feed, and entertain your kids while you go shopping, to a movie or spend time with your significant other. A \$20 donation is recommended to raise money for the youth to attend the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans, LA. Please contact Josh Wold at the church office (983-5000) with questions.

Trinity youth concert fundraiser

On February 21, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., join Trinity Senior High youth in the gym for a spaghetti lunch and concert to raise funds for the youth program. Trinity's Youth Praise Band will perform! Tickets are available in the school and church offices for \$8 for those aged 12 and older, and \$4 those who are 11 and younger. Please come and help raise money for the youth to continue to do AWESOME things! Contact Josh Wold at the church office (983-5000) with questions or to volunteer during the event.

Mom's group CPR class

The Mom's group will be offering a non-certification CPR class on Wednesday, March 3, from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Trinity's Parish Nurse, Sherri Weiss, will be the instructor. If you would like to attend, please call the church office by February 23, at 983-5000, or contact Ingrid Wiskow at 429-6383.

MET prepaid college tuition program

Michigan Education Trust (MET) is a prepaid tuition program for Michigan public universities and public community colleges. If you would like more information, pick up a brochure in the school office or go online to www.SETwithMET.com.