
THE KINGSMAN



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, SCHOOL & ECC

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

April 16, 2010

PARTNERS IN PARENTING

From Julian Petzold, Principal

Mr. Petzold’s “Partners in Parenting” article will return next week.

SCHOOL NEWS

School information to help you stay up-to-date

Yearbook pictures needed

If you have any good-quality pictures from this school year’s events and students, please send them to Roger Meier as soon as possible for consideration for this year’s yearbook. You may email them to him at roger.meier@discovertrinity.org. Please limit your submissions to a maximum of 5 pictures.

Barbott’s plant sale fundraiser

Once again, Trinity is partnering with Barbott’s Greenhouse in Stevensville for our annual plant sale, scheduled for April 28 through May 17. Students will receive an information and sales packet on April 28, and can begin selling after that date. Proceeds from this year’s sales will go toward getting a new computer for every teacher. This is critical for the teachers as they integrate Smart Boards and other educational software into their daily instruction. If money is left over, we will explore the technology to allow us to do distance learning with anyone around the world. In other words, we could have a marine biologist at Sea World teaching the classroom about dolphins or marine life via computer and live feed. It would also allow for interaction with students. If 100% of the students in K-8 sell at least one plant, Mr. Petzold will spend one night up on the roof of the school in May. The top seller from the student body will be able to have their parent spend the night up there with Mr. Petzold OR have Mrs. Petzold stay up on the roof in their place. Thank you for supporting our efforts!

Plant sale volunteers needed

We need lots of volunteers to help run the plant sale. Please contact Kirstin Meier at 269-369-0869, if you can help with publicity, ordering, filling orders, data entry, or record keeping.

ECC teacher position available

Trinity has an opening for an Early Childhood Center (ECC) teacher. The interviews will begin the week of May 3.

Position: Early Childhood Center Teacher

Supervisor: Principal and ECC Director

Applicants must have:

- A strong love for the Lord
- Ability to support the mission and work of Trinity Lutheran Church, School, and ECC
- Adequate credentials to be a lead teacher by the State of Michigan Child Care Licensing Rules—certified teacher with ZA endorsement preferred
- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- A desire to work with people (staff, children, and parents)
- A strong understanding of child development
- A love for children
- Initiative in completing tasks
- Strong organizational skills
- Ability to lead other staff members

It is preferred that applicants have:

- Experience in Early Childhood Education
- A teaching degree or Child Development Associates (CDA) degree
- Be synodically trained or work to become synodically trained by the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod
- Proficient computer skills.

Contact Julian Petzold, Principal, or Linda DeLapa, ECC Director for the full position description. This position will be filled as soon as possible, so applicants should apply quickly with a cover letter and resume at the address below.

Julian Petzold, 613 Court Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085
269-983-3056 (x101)

julian.petzold@discovertrinity.org

Linda DeLapa, 613 Court Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085
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Tuition assistance applications

Tuition assistance applications are available through the school office. Please be prepared to share a copy of your 2009 tax statement with Mr. Petzold when applying.

Reenroll NOW for the 2010-2011 school year

As we plan for the future, having an accurate number of students enrolled is very important. Some families have not re-enrolled for next year yet. Please help us in moving forward by enrolling your child right away. We want to be as prepared as possible to continue to provide the excellence that exists today.

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 April and May:

April: 3rd and 6th grades May: 4th and 5th grades

Gem and Mineral Show

The Blossomland Gem & Mineral Society is having their annual “Swap and Sell” on Saturday and Sunday, April 24 & 25, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the St. Joseph/Lincoln Senior Center. Come see how gemstones are cut and polished with demonstrations by the Midwest Faceters Guild. (www.midwestfacetersguild.org). For more information, call Nancy Wolff at 983-4900, or e-mail at blossomlandgemandmineral@yahoo.com.

TRINITY SPIRIT

Opportunities to show your Kingsman Spirit by supporting our students

Third quarter Honor Roll awards

Students in 6th-8th grade who earned the right to be on third quarter Honor Roll will be recognized after chapel on Wednesday, April 21. Chapel begins at 8:05 a.m. in the church. We hope to see you there!

Apr. 23 NO SCHOOL (K-8) Fine Arts Festival throughout K-8 classrooms
PS and CC will remain open

Lunch Menu for the week of April 19:

Mon: Pizza, corn, peaches, cookie, milk
Tues: French toast sticks, sausage links, hash brown, mandarin oranges, milk
Wed: Cheeseburger, chips, baby carrots w/dip, grapes, milk
Thurs: Bow tie pasta, meat sauce, green beans, pineapple, breadstick, milk
Fri: NO SCHOOL: Fine Arts Festival

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

PS: Pre-school; CC: Child care

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

Mondays 6:30 p.m. Contemporary Service

Prayer Group Participation

A prayer group has been formed to meet on Tuesday evenings at 5 p.m. in the church. Anyone interested in being fervent in prayer for Trinity Lutheran Church, School, and ECC is welcome to come. The focus of prayers will be pertaining to the budget process that is underway for the 2010-11 budget. Everyone is welcome.

Calendar: