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## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, SCHOOL & ECC

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

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May 14, 2010

### PARTNERS IN PARENTING:

From Julian Petzold, Principal

Returns next week

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### SCHOOL NEWS

*School information to help you stay up-to-date*

#### Hot lunch balances due

Hot lunch balances should be monitored closely through Fast Direct as we come to the end of the year. We do NOT give your money back at the end of the year – we simply carry that balance into the next school year!

#### 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 are 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). The sales support schedule for May is 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades.

#### 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.

#### SCRIP cutoff for 2010-11 tuition credit

The last day to purchase SCRIP and have your 2010-11 tuition credited will be Friday, May 28. Any SCRIP purchased after May 28 will go toward your 2011-12 tuition. Many of you have saved several hundreds of dollars using this program. Keep it up, and encourage others to join in the tuition savings!

#### 2010-11 Tuition PAID-IN-FULL DATES

Anyone who pays their entire family tuition account in full for the 2010-11 school year by the end of the day on Tuesday, June 1, will receive a reduction of \$35 for Preschool tuition and \$150 for K-8 tuition per family.

Anyone who has utilized SCRIP in the past year and has a credit to apply to their tuition will have until the end of the day on Tuesday, June 15 to make their family tuition payment in full.

#### Plant Sale Ends Monday

Don't forget to make one final push with the plant sale this weekend. Final orders will be filled on Monday. Remember, every student needs to make at least one sale for me to spend the night on the roof.

#### Culver's Night a huge success

Thanks to everyone who came to Culvers last night for our “Trinity Night.” It was lots of fun being together as a school family. Thanks for your support, and we raised \$270 for the night!

#### Bereavement camp

Lori's Place is having a one-day bereavement camp at Fernwood on Wednesday, July 14. It sounds like a wonderful experience for anyone who has experienced the death of a family member, friend, or someone special. It is open to anyone to attend. We have information in the church and school offices. Call (269-983-3056) or stop in to get the information.

#### Barbott's plant sale fundraiser

Students received an information and sales packet on April 28 for the annual plant sale, which runs through May 17. Proceeds from this year's sales will go toward getting a new computer for every teacher, allowing them to integrate Smart Boards and other educational software into their daily instruction. If 100 percent of the students in K-8 sell at least just 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 him 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.

## TRINITY SPIRIT

*Opportunities to show your Kingsman Spirit by supporting our students*

### **Sports recognition night honors Trinity athletes**

Did your student participate in Trinity sports this school year? Grades 3-8 students and their families are invited to attend the annual sports recognition night on Friday, May 14, starting at 6:30 p.m. Come help us recognize our student athletes! 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade families, please bring a chilled 2-liter beverage to share. 5<sup>th</sup> grade families, please bring a healthy snack to share. 6<sup>th</sup> grade families, please bring a salty snack to share. And 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade families, please bring a sweet snack to share.

### **Michigan Lutheran High School Sports Camps**

We have information about ML's basketball and volleyball sports camps, scheduled for this summer, in the school office. Stop by if you'd like to enjoy this opportunity.

### **Spring band and choir concert**

Plan to attend our spring band and choir concert on Thursday, May 20. Starting at 7 p.m. in the gym, our bands and upper grade choirs will share their exceptional talents with us. Parents, thank you for encouraging your children to practice and share their gifts.

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation**

Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00pm, we will have our graduation service for the Class of 2010. We will have the service in the sanctuary, and if you haven't been a part of this great service in the past, I highly recommend that you come this year. You won't miss another one if you come.

### **Calendar:**

May 14	Sports banquet, 6:30 p.m., gymnasium
May 16	Mother/Daughter Tea, 1 to 3 p.m.
May 20	Band/choir rehearsal, 10 a.m. Band/choir concert, 7 p.m.
May 23	Beginning band performs, 10:30 a.m. service Jubilate performs, 10:30 a.m. service
May 28	ECC picnic
May 31	NO SCHOOL, PS or CC – Memorial Day
Jun. 3	Graduation, 7 p.m., sanctuary
Jun. 4	Last day of school, 11:15 a.m. dismissal

### **Lunch Menu for the week of May 17:**

Mon:	Pizza, corn, peaches, cookie, milk
Tues:	Mini corn dogs, tater tots, green beans, mandarin oranges, milk
Wed:	Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, pears, biscuit, milk
Thurs:	Soft tacos, corn, pineapple, ice cream, milk
Fri:	Sub sandwiches, chips, baby carrots, grapes, cookie, milk

*Check the lunch menu any time at the school's Web site:  
[www.DiscoverTrinity.org/school.html](http://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 meets every Tuesday evening at 5 p.m. in the church to pray about to the budget process that is underway for 2010-11. Anyone interested in being fervent in prayer for Trinity Lutheran Church, School, and ECC is welcome to come.

### **Donate items for Trinity rummage sale**

Are you working on your spring cleaning? Do you have some extra items you'd like to get rid of? Consider putting your extra things to good use by donating them to the Trinity rummage sale! Your donations are being accepted in the gym from June 1 through June 8, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. The rummage sale begins Thursday, June 10, at 9 a.m.

### **Planet Zoom – Vacation Bible School at Trinity**

Planet Zoom teaches kids that because Jesus died and rose again for them, they can play a big role in God's kingdom by sharing His love. Come to Planet Zoom June 21 through 24 at Trinity from 9 a.m. to noon, the coolest place to hang out this summer. Kids ages 3 years old through fifth grade may plan to join us for crafts, snacks, music, games, Bible stories and more! Registration forms will be available soon.

### **Volunteers needed for Vacation Bible School**

We are in need of many volunteers to help us with the exciting week of VBS. Please call the church office at (269) 983-5000, or Amy Roth at (269) 556-9622, to volunteer.