



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, SCHOOL & ECC

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

PARTNERS IN PARENTING

From Julian Petzold, Principal

“Being United!”

Paul wrote to the church in Ephesus these words: *“Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.”* Ephesians 4:2

Being united with others is a great thing in life. It makes the good times better and the tough times bearable. Imagine having great news to share, but no friends or family with whom to share it. Nobody likes to keep great news to themselves. Likewise, nobody likes to be alone for more than a short while during difficult times. Nobody likes to be smothered by too many people either, but the support of others is very beneficial.

As a church, school, and early childhood center family, we have that opportunity to come together in unity for a specific purpose. On Wednesday, October 7, we will have a spaghetti dinner to support the Rosales family. It is not just about spaghetti, raising money, medical bills, supporting the family, etc. It is, to a large extent, coming together in a united fashion to say to the Rosales family, “We care about you. You are part of us!” The Rosales family is part of our Trinity family, so we will try to help bear this burden with them in love as God has called us to in His Word.

I pray that you are planning to come. I will see you there!

Rosales family fundraiser!

Join us in the gym on Wednesday, October 7, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., for a spaghetti supper fundraiser benefitting the Rosales family. A silent auction will take place during dinner. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children ages 3-10, and take-out is available. Proceeds will benefit the Rosales Family Emergency Medical Fund, with matching gifts from Thrivent, to help defray medical expenses following a serious traffic accident in July.

Please purchase your tickets in advance at the church office, school office, or ECC office. Thank you!

Rosales fundraiser – Silent auction item preview!

More than 45 items have been donated for the silent auction on Wednesday evening during the fundraiser. Here are a few:

- (2) Fishing Charter Trips for 6 people
- Notre Dame football tickets
- Handmade quilt
- Glass window hanging by Mr. Hackbarth
- Bounce house rental
- Preparation of a simple will
- Gift certificates to local restaurants and merchants

H1N1 Flu (Swine Flu)

We can each do many things to help protect ourselves and one another from the Swine Flu, other flu viruses and colds as the winter cold and flu season approaches. We also have tri-fold flyers available in the school office, and we encourage you to look up information at any of these Web sites:

www.bchdmi.org
www.michigan.gov/flu
www.cdc.gov

The main preventive actions we are continually told to follow as a school and early childhood center are:

- Have everyone wash their hands thoroughly and often with soap and water. Washing for at least 20 seconds at each washing is recommended.
- Stay home if you have a fever for at least 24 hours after the fever is gone.
- Don't share anything that goes into the mouth with others (straws, cups, water bottles).
- Cover your nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing. Use your elbow or tissue.
- Clean anything that comes into contact with any body fluid.
- Keep yourself healthy with a balanced diet and plenty of rest.

This is all pretty basic precautionary stuff. Please make sure that you remain vigilant in protecting yourself from the flu or any other disease.

Yearbooks are still available!

The 2008-09 yearbooks have all been distributed, but we have some still available for purchase. The cost is \$15.50 per yearbook. Checks should be made to Trinity Lutheran School and brought to the school office to receive your copy.

It has been great to see all the participation in the CEF Stamp Program already this year. Students saved over \$80 this week toward their futures as well as supporting CEF in building churches and schools here in Michigan. Great job, students!! If you need information about the program, contact Jennifer Petzold at 269-429-5902.

Martin's Shoppers – HELP!

You can earn money for Trinity every time you use your Martin's Advantage Card if you have Trinity registered as "your school." Please make sure you register your Advantage Card to Trinity! Our school ID# is (4087). Please share this with all of your friends, family, neighbors, etc. Here is how to register:

1. Go to www.martins-supermarkets.com and click on "Advantage Card" and then "Advantages for Education," OR
2. Register at the store's customer service desk.

Web site Feedback!

We are continuing to update our Web site. Please visit it and provide any feedback that you'd like to share with Julian Petzold. You can call 269-983-3056 or e-mail him at julian.petzold@discovertrinity.org. You may also visit the Web site and e-mail him directly from there.

Quilters needed!

Anyone who enjoys sewing or making quilts is invited to join our Tuesday morning quilters in the Fellowship Hall. They meet from 8 to 11 a.m., but anyone is welcome to come or go as needed on any given day. I try to visit them every Tuesday, and I know they'd love to have others join them. Let me know if you want to attend, so I can take you the first time for an introduction to everyone. *Mr. Petzold*

Family Resources/Links!

From time to time, I'd like to share some resources with you as parents. Please consider investing in your family with some of these things. They will be from either me or a member of our faculty. Enjoy! *Mr. Petzold*

"Why Kids – of All Ages- Need to Hear it and Parents Can Say It," book by David Walsh, PhD.

www.mediafamily.org

www.jcplayzone.com

Book Fair Update!

We have two volunteers to coordinate the Book Fair this year. We need plenty of other volunteers to help make it a great Book Fair. Please look for an opportunity to sign up soon to volunteer. The Book Fair dates are October 11-16.

CHURCH INFORMATION

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

October calendar:

Oct. 4	Jubilate choir performs, 8 a.m. service K-2 nd choir performs, 10:30 a.m. service
Oct. 7	Rosales family fundraiser
Oct. 9	8th Graders leave for Washington D.C.
Oct. 11	3 rd -5 th choir performs, 10:30 a.m. service Book Fair begins
Oct. 25	Jubilate choir performs, 4 p.m.
Oct. 28	TLS Variety Show, 7 p.m.

Lunch Menu for the week of October 5:

Mon:	Mini corn dogs, tater tots, green beans, pears, milk
Tues:	Chicken patty, mashed potatoes w/gravy, peas, peaches, milk
Wed:	Cheeseburger, chips, baby carrots w/dip, grapes, milk
Thurs:	Nachos, corn, pineapple and mandarin oranges, milk
Fri:	Sloppy Joe, potato starz, mixed veggies, peaches and pears, cookie, milk

SPORTS CORNER

Scores from the week of September 28:

Volleyball:

- 5th/6th: 0-3 match loss (6-25, 21-25, 19-25) at Christ Lutheran 5th Sept. 28. 2-1 match win (25-20, 9-25, 11-25) vs. St. Paul South Haven Sept. 30.
- 7th/8th: 2-1 match loss (9-25, 25-17, 13-25) at Christ Lutheran 7th Sept. 28. 3-0 match loss (14-25, 16-25, 19-25) at Christ Lutheran 8th Sept. 28. 2-1 match win (25-14, 16-25, 25-21) at LMC on Oct. 1.

Soccer:

- 5th/6th: 9-2 win against Christ Lutheran Sept. 29. Win vs. St. Paul Oct. 1.
- 7th/8th (with Christ Lutheran): 3-2 win vs. Brandywine Sept. 28; 5-1 loss at Bridgman Sept. 30.

Games for the week of October 5:

October 5

4 p.m.: 5th/6th volleyball at St. Paul Stevensville
6 p.m.: 7th/8th soccer (with Christ Lutheran) vs. Michigan Lutheran at Rocky Weed

October 6

4 p.m.: 5th/6th soccer vs. Grace at Grace

October 7

6 p.m.: 7th/8th soccer (with Christ Lutheran) vs. Upton at Upton