

Happy ~~Friday~~ Wednesday Panthers!

What a fun short week this has been! I'm sure you can imagine the excitement that surrounds the sugary celebrations of harvest and Halloween this week. It has been difficult to tell if students are suffering from sugar crashes or lack of sleep during this busy week.

Our "B" basketball teams kicked off their seasons last night playing an away game against Bethlehem, Saginaw. Our first home game is Tuesday, November 15th. I love school sports and watching how much our student athletes improve and grow during each sporting season.

We had the opportunity to meet our new pastor during chapel. Pastor Seth Kaiser "Zoomed" into chapel today to introduce himself and tell us a little bit about how their family is preparing to move from Iowa to Michigan next month. He shared a lesson referencing the changing leaves and changes in our lives. His family is going to experience a lot of changes in the next several weeks and I would ask that you keep the Kaiser family in your prayers as they transition through all the "changes". Pastor Kaiser and his son Judah also "Zoomed" into 4th grade earlier this week so the students and Judah Kaiser could have a chance to meet. What a blessing these 2 Zooms have been to us and we are so excited to welcome the Kaisers to Trinity!

I had to opportunity to stop and see Mr. Harrison on Saturday and deliver a few items from our students and staff. It was wonderful to share a little Michigan-Michigan State banter with him before the game, but even better than the banter was to see how much stronger he already appears. Mrs. Harrison said his appetite is returning so that is a great sign of healing. Mrs. Harrison gave us "Stronger Together" bracelets for all of our teachers, students and families. These are a great reminder for us to keep Mr. Harrison in our prayers and to always remember that he is stronger because of those prayers and our being "together" with our heavenly father.

Our teachers will be joining hundreds of other educators over the next 2 days as we participate in the Michigan Association of Non-public Schools (M-A-N-S) conference in Lansing. We are looking forward to strengthening our faith and educational practices during this time together.

Next Friday we will celebrate Veteran's Day! This is always a meaningful event for our students and the Veterans in their lives. The RSVPs for this event were due today - if you missed the deadline please send Mrs. Dent a Fast Direct message **now** to make your reservation today.

It looks like it could be another beautiful autumn weekend! I pray your family will be able to enjoy and little extra special time together.

In His Service,
Mrs. Karen Friebe

REMINDERS:

- ◆ *School starts at 8am please be in your seat when the bell rings!*
- ◆ *Dress code - shorts are no longer allowed!*
- ◆ *Board of Ed meeting changed to November 13 at 1pm*

Veterans Day 2022 - Help Needed

Dear School Families,

As you know, we will be hosting a breakfast and a special service for Veterans on Friday, November 11. We are looking for volunteers to help with the cooking, serving, and cleaning. Will you please consider signing up to help? It counts toward your required volunteer hours.

Here is the link for the Sign Up Genius:

www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4EACA72FA5FF2-veterans1

Thank you in advance!

Mrs. Dent
Veteran's Day Breakfast Committee



Harvest Dinner Thank you

Harvest Dinner 2022 was a Huge Success. THANK YOU Trinity Church Members and Trinity School members for all your hard work in making this such an enormous success!!!

God has blessed us and my heart overflows with all the help we got this year! The usual crew showed up - Plus new volunteers to make this the BEST dinner ever!

When 100+ people come together for 100's of man hours to put Harvest Dinner together, God is smiling down on us and saying, "Well done thou good and faithful servant".

We fed about 800 hungry tummies. The preliminary reports look like we made approximately \$7,500. This is amazing! But even more amazing is - 1. The working together! 2. The smiling faces and fellowship! 3. The love of God shown through each and every person who works, attends, and volunteers!

God's blessings on you and your families! THANK YOU again!

~The Harvest Dinner Committee~

A Look Ahead...

October/November 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 Harvest Dinner	31 <i>NO BUSES</i>	1	2 Chapel 8:15 <i>NO HOT LUNCH</i>	3 <i>NO SCHOOL</i>	4 <i>NO SCHOOL</i>	5
6	7 PTO Cookie Monday	8 <i>NO BUSES</i>	9 Chapel 8:15 PTO Meeting 6:30pm	10	11 Veterans Day Celebration 1/2 of school (dismissal 11:30) <i>No Extended Care</i>	12
13 Exultation Singers 8:30 Service <i>School Board Meeting 1pm</i>	14	15	16 Chapel 8:15	17	18 PTO Popcorn Friday	19
20 Kings Kids sing 10:30 Service	21	22	23 <i>NO SCHOOL</i>	24 <i>NO SCHOOL</i> Thanksgiving 	25 <i>NO SCHOOL</i>	26

Psalm 139: 13-14

For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb.

I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.



Due to the Veteran's Day Celebration - there will be NO EXTENDED CARE on FRIDAY, NOV.11.



Wear your Red White and Blue on Friday November 11!

You can help....

If you would like to help support Mr. Harrison during this time that he is recovering, his very dear friends have started a "Built Harrison Tough" t-shirt fundraiser.

Please copy & paste the link below all proceeds will go to Mr. Harrison and his wife.

<https://www.customink.com/fundraising/built-harrison-tough>



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If you would like to order pizza kits online please visit :

PIZZAKIT.COM

Our school fundraiser ID # is:

416176

Proceeds go to the 7th & 8th Grade Washington DC trip



**Forms Due:
November 9**

Hot Lunch

Parents,

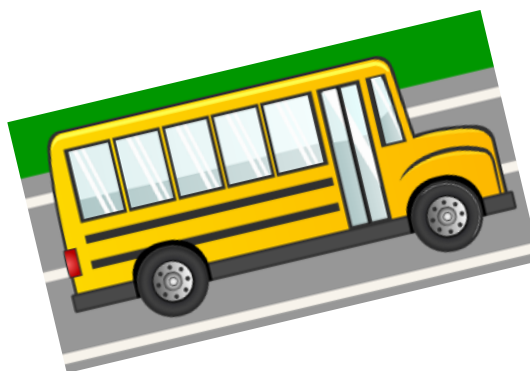
It is your responsibility to delete lunch pre-orders if your child will not be here for any reason. You have up until midnight the Friday before to either add or delete lunches. If you do not delete pre-orders and your child is absent for field trips, vacations, appointments, etc. you will be charged. The only exception to this is a positive COVID test or mandatory quarantine.

Thank you,
Kitchen Staff

BCPS - Busses

The following dates there will be no buses due to no school for BCPS

- Tuesday November 8
- Monday December 19 thru December 22
- Friday January 13
- Friday March 17
- Monday April 3 thru Monday April 10
- June 6 thru June 8



Extended Care

***NO Extended Care on Friday
November 11 due to the
Veterans Day Celebration & half
day of school!***



REMINDER:

Extended Care Sign up needs to be completed by Midnight Friday for the next week.

If any additions or changes need to be made after Midnight, Friday please call the office.

Thank you!

P.S. Snacks are for sale at after school care for \$.50 each. Please send exact change.



**PTO
MEETING**

*The next Trinity PTO
meeting will be on
November 9 at 6:30pm*



Next Cookie Monday is: November 7

- What is cookie Monday you ask? Cookies will be available for students to purchase for \$.50 a piece.
- In order to make this event successful for our students we need volunteers to bake! Cookies must be packaged individually because we have allergies in the school. Each week it would be great to have some allergy friendly treats (think no peanuts, tree nuts, dairy, gluten etc.).
- Cookies should be placed on the bench near the doorway each Cookie Monday. Mrs. Messing has volunteered to sell cookies on behalf of PTO (you rock, Mrs. Messing!).
- Thank You for volunteering to bake!! The kiddos look forward to Cookie Monday!!

In the words of the Cookie Monster, "Me want cookie!"

Sign up genius link:

<https://m.signupgenius.com/?fbclid=IwAR0oS-RzAhlfZMERynVckbNW9-9A1Remdtz1xU-v8fFFxtA4QNbInmicmmU#!/showSignUp/30e0b4eacae2ba0f94-cookie>

(Don't forget to log your volunteer hours!)



Popcorn Fridays have started and there are a lot of volunteer opportunities still available! Sign up below!

www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4fafab2da2fe3-popcorn1

If you would like to send in some change to help off set the cost of the popcorn for popcorn Friday please send it in with your student. Each classroom has a popcorn box that they can put money into!
Thank you for your support!

**Save the
date!!**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2023 | 7:05 PM
DOW EVENT CENTER, SAGINAW**



Around the School

Kindergarten field trip



3rd Grade hard at work!



Art class masterpieces



Grady the duck hunter!



Middle School Math Glow Day!



School Video meet with Pastor Seth Kaiser & 4th Grade met with Pastor Kaiser & Judah, his 4th grade son



Mission 1st Quarter: Operation Christmas Child



The mission for the next quarter is called Operation Christmas Child. Operation Christmas Child is run through Samaritan's Purse, which is an international relief organization. Their mission is to provide children around the world with shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items and school supplies to reach out to children around the world to share the news of Jesus Christ. These shoeboxes are shipped out around the world to children affected by war, poverty and many other reasons and are to be received by Christmas time.

Trinity is choosing this mission to help spread the amazing news of Jesus at Christmas time. Each classroom will be sponsoring a shoebox and our offerings will go towards the shipping cost of each box. Anything left over will be in donation to Operation Christmas Child to help with other costs for the operation.

What goes in the shoebox?

Each age range is different. Each classroom will be assigned an age range/gender and they will find the list of items that are suggested from their teacher. Watch for these items in your teachers newsletter or a fast direct to you as we get our shoeboxes passed out to classrooms the next couple weeks. After all items are into the school each class will pack it together to be shipped out in November. After the shoebox is shipped out the class will receive a shipping number that they can track where the package is and when the child receives it!

Please keep children all around the world in your prayers as well as our school as we support this mission this quarter!



Pack a Shoebox Gift for a Child in Need

Offering collected:

\$551.56

Panther Athletics-Winter Sports Schedule

B Basketball

boys play first, girls play second

Tuesday November 1

@ Bethlehem 4:30

Monday November 7

@ Faith Bay City 4:30

Tuesday November 8

@ St. Paul Saginaw 4:30

Tuesday November 15

@ HOME vs. St. Lorenz 4:45

Friday November 18

@ Peace 4:30

Tuesday November 29

@ HOME vs. Faith Bay City 4:30

Friday December 2

@ Home vs. Holy Cross 4:30

Monday December 5

@ HOME vs. St. Paul Saginaw 4:30

Tuesday December 6

@ HOME vs. Peace 4:30

Friday December 9 SUPER FRIDAY

@ HOME vs. Peace 4:30

Friday December 16

@ St. Lorenz 4:30

Monday December 19 (girls only)

@ HOME vs. Immanuel/St. Paul Bay City 4:30

A Basketball

Friday December 9 SUPER FRIDAY

@ HOME vs. Peace 4:30

Friday December 16

@ St. Lorenz 4:30

Wednesday January 11

@ Bethlehem 4:30

Friday January 13

@ St. Paul Saginaw 4:30

Wednesday January 18

@ HOME vs. St. Lorenz 4:45

Friday January 20

@ Peace 4:30

Monday January 23

@ HOME vs. Faith Bay City 4:30

Tuesday January 31 (girls only)

@ HOME vs. St. Peter 4:30

Wednesday February 1

@ Faith Bay City 4:30

Tuesday February 7

@ HOME vs. Holy Cross 4:30

A boys tournament: Feb. 10-11

A girls tournament: Feb. 9 & 11



***Have a great
season Panthers!***



*Parents, please email photos to Mrs. Samborn via Fast Direct or to her school email at: school@trinitymonitor.org for use in the newsletter!
Thank you!*

Youth Service Corps

Hey, Trinity Youth!

This Sunday, Grace's Youth Service Corps will be having Babysitting Training on November 6 from Noon-1:30. Cheri Fish will be leading this training. There are still spots available; however, space is limited to the first 16 to sign up. You can sign up here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdK4ZdkoOiM34H4Mzj7x1bqy0EV7IwhguKZksK2yP1TvMr_Jg/viewform?usp=sf_link

Please contact Deaconess Mika Patron (316-284-4251) if you have any questions.

You can see all that we're doing at Grace's website:

<https://www.graceauburn.org/ysc>

Youth Service Corps meets regularly on Sundays during the school year from noon until 1:30 p.m. with lunch provided. Youth Service Corps is designed to help our youth (5th grade-12th grade) to grow as a whole person into the young men and women that God has created them to be. Our time together includes learning from God's Word, loving our neighbor through service projects, learning how our Lord Jesus shapes our lives, and laughing together with game days and other fun activities.

United Financial Credit Union



United Financial School Branch

We have a wonderful school branch program, where we help teach kids how to save and have fun opportunities for them to win prizes and also reward them for good grades.

The goal of the School Credit Union Branch is to help ensure that the students in our community acquire the skills to make wise financial decisions now and in the future. Studies have shown that young adults often do not possess the needed skills to successfully handle their finances. Too often, they believe that possessions are acquired through debt rather than learning to save for what they want. This often leads to debt amounts that are too large to handle. Our goal is to help change this attitude and teach students to set goals and figure ways to achieve them.

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL BRANCH DATES

2022-2023

October 7th & October 21st, November 18th

December 2nd & December 16th, January 20th, February 3rd

March 3rd & March 17th, April 21st, May 5th & May 19th- Last one for year.

If school is close for inclement weather or any other emergency, we will not re-schedule school branch we will just continue with the next date.

When should my student stay home..

When Should I Stay Home?

I HAVE A FEVER	I AM VOMITING	I HAVE DIARRHEA	I HAVE A RASH	I HAVE HEAD LICE	I HAVE AN EYE INFECTION	I HAVE BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL
Temperature of 100° F or higher	Within the past 24 hours	Within the past 24 hours	Body rash with oozing, drainage or fever	Check with your school district policy	Redness, itching, and/or pus draining from eye	Hospital stay and/or emergency room visit

I am ready to go back to school when I am...

Fever free without the assistance of medication for 24 hours (i.e., Tylenol, Motrin, Advil)	Free from vomiting for 24 hours.	Free from diarrhea for 24 hours.	Free from rash or fever and have been evaluated by my doctor if needed.	Treated with appropriate lice treatment at home.	Free from drainage and/or have been evaluated by my doctor if needed.	Released by my medical provider to return to school.
It's ok to have a runny nose and/or small cough.						

If your child has strep throat or another bacterial infection, he/she should stay home until the antibiotic has been given for at least 24 hours and your health care provider has given permission for your child to return to school. We encourage you to seek medical attention when your child is sick and to follow your health care provider's recommendations about returning to school and other activities.

The above diagram is to help parents when trying to determine if your student should attend school.

As always you know your student best however, if their ailments will prevent them from focusing on their classwork it's always best to keep them home until they feel well enough to be able to participate fully.

School Pictures



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SCHOOL

Portraits 2022-2023

Passwords will be based on each student. The password will be the last 4 digits of your home phone number listed in Fast Direct if you only have one student enrolled. Example for one student: 1234

If you have more than one student enrolled your password will be the last four digits of the home phone number listed in Fast Direct along with the letter A, B, C, or D following the digits (going from your oldest to your youngest student). Example for a family with 4 students: 1234A, 1234B, 1234C, 1234D

VERY IMPORTANT

- 1
Orders placed before 11/18/2022 will be delivered to school.

- 2
Orders placed after 11/18/2022 will be subject to reorder pricing, shipping charges and shipped directly to your home.

NO PRE-PAY

AFTER pictures are taken, within 1-2 weeks, Trinity Lutheran will inform you photos are online to view your child's pictures and order packages.

- Go to www.harbourlightphotography.com
- Click on SCHOOLS
- Gallery: Trinity Lutheran Fall 2022
- Password: Given to you by Trinity
- Email: Type in Your Email

Contact HLP at kimw@harbourlightphotography.com

PACKAGES

Multiple Background Choices Available Online When Ordering

PACKAGES	Package 1 \$55	Package 2 \$45	Package 3 \$40	Package 4 \$32	Package 5 \$20	
	1 - 8x10 2 - 5x7's Save 8 - 3.5x5's \$29 16 - Wallets 1 - Digital Download	1 - 8x10 2 - 5x7's Save 8 - 3.5x5's \$27 16 - Wallets	1 - 8x10 2 - 5x7's Save 4 - 3.5x5's \$8 8 - Wallets	2 - 5x7's 4 - 3.5x5's Save 8 - Wallets \$4	4 - 3.5x5's 8 - Wallets Save \$4	
	1st Name on Wallets \$5				Retouching Removes Blemishes \$10	
	Individual Prints 1 - 8x10.....\$12 2 - 5x7\$12 4 - 3.5x5\$12 8 Wallets.....\$12	Digital Download Digital Download.....\$25 High-Res Image of Individual with Copyright Release (Emailed to you within 24 Hrs.) Buy Package 3-5 With Digital Download add.....\$12			Products 2 - Large Magnets.....\$12 10x8 Calendar (Jan-Dec).....\$12	
	Shipping & Handling \$7.00 <small>Note: Ship to Home Orders - ordered by deadline will be shipped after HLP receives the order at the studio.</small>					

LEAP (Lutheran Education Advancement Plan) NEWS NUGGET

... about Worshipping, Teaching, Learning, Growing, and Serving within the ministries of our 22 area LCMS Lutheran Churches and Schools ...

... also about promoting and advancing nine meaningful current LEAP thrusts within our area Lutheran schools ... thrusts particularly relating to ... *Marketing, Admissions, and Communication* ...

1. Conducting interviews with parents of students new to Lutheran schools and/or those who have recently removed their child(ren) from a Lutheran school/
2. Guiding schools in implementing effective “ambassador programs” which equip parents and others to share positive word-of-mouth expressions about their schools/
3. Educating school leaders by identifying marketing/admissions/communications best practices, and by teaching/growing these/
4. Educating school leaders in effective use of social media/
5. Evaluating and enhancing school websites and use of social media/
6. Facilitating the teaching and learning of best school marketing practices, especially as these relate to duties of principals, secretaries, and admissions counselors/
7. Providing schools with “vetted” lists of marketing vendors and consultants/
8. Facilitating joint marketing efforts employing television, radio, internet, print materials, and etc./
9. Promoting a central source for sharing with others some “Great Lakes Bay Region Lutheran Schools news”/

We praise our Lord for many blessings in and through our Lutheran schools. May children and families continue to be touched by the ministries of our homes, churches, and schools, and may God bless efforts to grow, strengthen, and promote our schools, to His glory, and to the benefit of His children!

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Deadline: **May 1**

TreeRing

Covid-19 Protocols

COVID PROTOCOLS

If a **student tests positive** for COVID he/she should begin ISOLATION immediately.

Isolation lasts for 10 days unless:

- Student is symptom free and tests negative on day 6 (can return on day 7)
- Symptoms have greatly improved and there has been no fever for 24 hours and tests negative on day 6
- It is not recommended, but if the student returns after a negative test, but before 10 days has elapsed - he/she should wear an appropriately fitting face mask through day 10.

Parents will be notified of exposure when there is a positive case identified in the classroom. The notice will include the date of exposure and basic recommendations and precautions. Contact tracing is no longer a requirement - only the notice of possible exposure.

If a **student is a close contact** (ie: in home contact)

- The student should wear a mask for 10 full days after exposure.
- Watch closely for the onset of symptoms (fever of 100.4 ° F or higher, unusual cough, shortness of breath)

If symptoms develop:

Isolate immediately

Get tested









Stay home until you receive results

- Test on day 6 (5 full days after exposure) even if no symptoms have developed

Negative = continue wearing mask through day 10

Positive = begin isolation immediately

****You can still develop COVID-19 up to 10 days after you have been exposed.**

MDHHS Michigan Department of Health & Human Services		Who is Impacted	Public Health Recommendations
 COVID-19 Infection	Any individual who tests positive for COVID-19 and/or displays COVID-19 symptoms (without an alternate diagnosis or negative COVID-19 test) regardless of vaccination status.	 Isolate at home for 5 days (day "0" is day symptoms begin or day test was taken for those without symptoms); and  If symptoms have improved or no symptoms developed, may leave isolation after day 5 and wear a well-fitting mask, for 5 more days (ending after day 10).*	
 COVID-19 Exposure	Close contact exposed to someone with COVID-19, regardless of vaccination status.	 Monitor symptoms for 10 days.  Wear a well-fitting mask around others for 10 days after exposure.  Test 5 days after exposure and if symptoms develop.  Avoid unmasked activities or activities with higher risk of exposing vulnerable individuals.**	

* You may remove your mask sooner than day 10 with two sequential negative antigen tests 48 hours apart. If a mask cannot be worn, 10 days of home isolation is recommended.
** Activities with immunocompromised or other high-risk individuals, social/recreational activities in congregate settings or when community levels are high.