

Our Mission: Trinity Lutheran School and Childcare exist to glorify God through spiritual and academic training of children and through Gospel-centered ministry to families.

## PANTHER PRESS

Mission:

Acolyte Schedule



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 8-29-19

Lunch: You have \_\_\_\_\_ You owe \_\_\_\_\_

Milk: You have \_\_\_\_\_ You owe \_\_\_\_\_

"I am the Good Shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me." John 10:14

### Weekly Calendar:

Mon, 9/2: No School; Labor Day

Tues/Wed, 9/3 & 4, 3:15-5pm: Soccer Practice

Thurs, 9/5, 4pm: Soccer game at Trinity

### Attachments:

School picnic

Flag Football (boys)

Seminary Jr. Cardinals.

Box Tops

Singing Schedule

School Spirit

**Welcome Back!** The staff would like to welcome all of our returning students, parents and our new students and parents in Preschool and 1st grade.

**Worship & Picnic in the Park:** Sunday, September 8th, the 11am church service will be held at Roosevelt Park (on Broadway). Bring a side or dessert to share and a chair to sit on. The meat and beverage will be provided. EVERONE IS INVITED.

**Soccer:** Trinity's soccer team will be playing games starting next week. All games start at 4pm.

Thurs, 9/5: at home vs. St. John's

Tues, 9/10 at. Trinity vs. St. Luke's

Thurs, 9/12, at St. B's

Tues, 9/17, at Trinity vs. Good Shepherd

Thurs, 9/19, at Trinity, vs. Bethel

Tues, 9/24, at Trinity vs. St. John's (tentative)

Thurs, 9/26 at Trinity vs. crossover game

**MLS Flag Football:** Any boy grades 1-5 may play football at MLS on Saturday mornings. The cost is \$45.00. See the flyer about more information.

**Seminary Jr. Cardinals:** The MLS Jr. Cardinal Program is your free ticket to MLS home sporting, band and music events. Please see the flyer for more info.

**Jr. Cardinal Cross Country Invitational:** Wednesday, September 18, MLS invites the students in grades 3-8 to participate in the Jr. Cardinal Cross Country Invitational. The Invitational starts at 4:30pm at Wickes Park. Wickes Park is located at 7492 McCarty Rd. in Saginaw.

**Box Tops:** Box Tops have changed the way you do Box tops. Starting now the box tops that have been on product boxes will be going away. There still might be some but as of November 1st Trinity can no longer send in the box tops. As of now you only have to download the Box Top app on your phone and then scan your grocery receipt. If you do not want to do this then please turn in your receipt to the school office and I will

scan the receipts. See the flyer giving you more information about the new Box Top.

**Singing Schedule:** Attached to the newsletter is the singing schedule for the year.

**Free and Reduce Forms:** If anyone would like the free/reduce form please get one from either the school office or out on the shelf outside the school office.

**Girls Basketball:** Girls B-team BB practice will start on Sept. 24th. Practices will be each Tuesday and Wednesday after school until 5pm. The coach this year is Kelly Seafert.

Girl's A team BB practice will begin on September 26. The practices will be on Mondays and Thursdays after school until 5:30pm. The coach this year is Mike Priebe.

**School Spirit Program:** This is another way to help Trinity. Please donate the wrappers of any of the items that are on the product form.

## **Devotion:**

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

**Colossians 3:1,2**

## **A Heavenly Life**

How a person walks reveals much about his or her life. A person whose head hangs down and shuffles along says he is carrying the weight of the world. In contrast, a person whose head is held high and walks with a spring in her step says her life is in order.

How a person walks also reveals what is happening in his or her spiritual life. A person struggling with guilt and sin will be noticeably burdened. A person who knows his Savior's forgiveness will be noticeably joyful. While not scientific, it does help us understand what Paul means when he encourages us to keep our eyes fixed on heavenly things.

Paul is not giving us a recipe for earning our way to heaven, nor is he giving us a way to make God feel better about us. Rather, when we turn our thoughts and

hearts to what God has done for us through his Son, there is a change.

We know from painful experience the devil and the world want to weigh us down. Although we desperately want to avoid their influence, we can't. It remains with us and deceives us into looking for quick fixes and easy solutions. This is why Paul's words are so precious and powerful. We want to set our hearts on things above, on God the Father and his Son. When we make their work our chief focus, we will see more than a quick fix. Gone will be the guilt and the burden of conscience. Gone will be the baggage that weighs down our hearts.

When we only look to this world for solutions, we will be disappointed. We will be like a leaf blown from place to place. In contrast, when we look to what God has secured through the work of his Son, we will be confident. We will live a heavenly life throughout our earthly stay.

## **Prayer:**

O gracious Lord and Savior, remind me that I am a stranger in this world and my home is in heaven. Keep my eyes ever fo-

cused on this place of joy that is waiting for me. Amen.

**Please Collect:** Trinity collects Boxtops, Spirit UPCs. Trinity also sells gift cards. Half the percentage off goes towards your child's tuition or their field trips.

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## **Children Late to School or Sick:**

**Please call school if your child (ren) will be late or are sick.**

**Teachers would appreciate if you could let school know by 9am. Please call school before 9am. If you text the teacher late they might not get the text so Mrs. Ferrio will be calling**

**Cookbooks:** There are still some Trinity cookbooks, left and they are now being sold at the Amazing Grace Bookstore. The cost of the cookbooks is \$13.00.