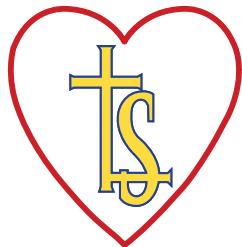


Trinity Lutheran Church & School

# Connections



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*Love is in the air !*

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# *Connections...*

*a feature magazine!*

With Valentine's Day approaching the topic of "love" is on some people's minds. Trinity is a place where love is on display every day. A pastor ministering to a hurting family or sharing a message about Jesus with a group of three year olds. A teacher giving encouragement to a doubting student or tying a child's shoes. A student inviting another student to play at recess or complimenting a classmate on their project. A principal greeting students every morning. A church member welcoming a visitor. The list could go on. Love is all around us and God's love for us is a great example of how to love one another.

In this issue of *Connections* you will read about love connections that started at Trinity, a class that loved having a visitor in their classroom, and how God's love is present in all our ministries at Trinity Lutheran Church and School.

Our goal with the *Connections* newsletter is to keep you connected and informed. We hope you enjoy reading this edition and pray you stay connected to your Trinity family.

## **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

*To Know Christ, To Make Christ Known*

### *Trinity Lutheran's Connection Magazine*

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## OUR VISION



Second graders Callie Wood (left) and Natalie Heller (right) smile for the camera.

# WHAT A DEAL!

Let's be honest: we spend our money on things that we think are important. Most important to most of us is our children. We want what is best for them. One of the greatest things we can do for our children is to give them a strong foundation on which they can build upon the rest of their lives. At Trinity we work hard to help our students, your children, build that foundation. The tuition you pay is not only an investment in your child's future, but also provides the opportunity for them to attend school in a positive and safe Christian environment now. The question isn't, "Is Trinity affordable?" but rather "How can I not afford to send my child to Trinity?!"

In Iowa the average cost per a public school "regular education student" for the 2017-2018 school year is \$6,591. At TLS full tuition for this school year is \$4,300, but the cost to educate a student at Trinity is very close to the state of Iowa amount.

The old adage is "you get what you pay for." At Trinity Lutheran School, however, you get a lot more than what you pay for!

On top of this, there are numerous opportunities to participate in activities for free at Trinity. There is no cost to be in one of Trinity's three bands. Participation on the TLS robotics team doesn't require a fee and student-athletes don't have to pay to be on a sports team at Trinity.

So how does TLS provide the quality education that it does for such a low tuition rate? We are very blessed that the congregation of Trinity Lutheran Church subsidizes 33% of our school's budget. Additionally, our teachers have a strong commitment to Christian education and work for much less than their public school counterparts; the base salary for teachers at TLS is just \$28,500. (This is 81% of what our church body, specifically, Iowa District East recommends.) Coaches at Trinity volunteer their time "for the love the game." More than that, they enjoy the kids they work with.

There are 1096 hours of school scheduled for the 2018-2019 school year. Even with the tuition increase of \$200 next year, it will only cost parents of kindergarten – eighth grade students \$4.10 per hour to have their child at TLS. This does not even take into account the ILSTO and Trinity scholarship monies available for families who qualify.

So yes it costs money to send your child to Trinity, but your child is very important!

*Mark Mueller*  
Principal

## OUR MISSION



# HONORARY THIRD GRADER

by Pat Heyer

Trinity Lutheran School was pleased to have a visitor from Liberia with us for several days in January.

Christine Paye has been unable to use her lower legs since her birth. Harrison Kpartipa, a member of Trinity congregation and a native of Liberia, met her in 2015 when he was distributing clothing and school supplies collected and shipped by Trinity Church and School. Christine's aunt asked Harrison if "his group" could help her niece Christine.

Thankfully Shriner's Hospital in Minneapolis agreed to evaluate, treat and rehabilitate Christine. After many delays, Christine arrived in Cedar Rapids in October 2017. While awaiting treatments at Shriner's, Trinity School offered to have her visit to see what an American school is like.

During her visit Christine joined Mrs. Kara Agykum's third grade class as they studied math, spelling, reading, science, religion, computer lab, PE, music and art. She also went to recess, ate lunch, attended chapel and heard the 8th graders explain their history projects. Mrs. Agykum shared, "Christine was a blessing to our entire class. The third graders were compassionate and eager to help in any way they could including stepping up to push -- her wheelchair. Christine truly brought out the best in our class. Our third graders truly love Christine and continue to pray for her on a daily basis."

Christine said that school is very different in the United States. In Liberia they do not have desks or computers and they have very few books. Nor do the teachers teach as many subjects as they do in America.

Christine loved visiting Trinity. Her favorite things were the friends she made, math, recess and lunch. The third grade students enjoyed having her as a classmate and a few of them shared what they enjoyed most about Christine:

*"Christine is a really nice friend and she had very neat and colorful drawings." - Sebastian Coleson*

*"She was very kind and she was a good friend and she always would smile." - Sophia Johnson*

*"Christine was really nice." - Ava Johnson*

*"She was really nice and caring. She is tough." - Molly Yelden*



Top pic: Christine with 3rd grade teacher Mrs. Kara Agykum. Middle pic: Third grade class Bottom pic: Christine is happy to visit TLS!

Since her Trinity visit, Christine has begun her treatment at Shriner's and has had casts put on both legs. Once the casts are removed she will have several surgeries at Shriner's Hospital with the goal of her being able to walk. We look forward to more visits from Christine.

# TRADITIONS

First held in 1965, the annual Mid-Winter basketball tournament has been going on longer than the Super Bowl. Trinity recently hosted the annual Hoops Extravaganza for the fifty-fourth year.

Starting out as a two day boys' event in 1965, Mid-Winter has expanded into three days and since 1994 now includes a girls division and a cheerleading competition. It begins with a spirited pep rally for the Trojans and their fans on Friday morning. Commemorative t-shirts have become part of the tradition and the stands are typically filled with alumni reliving their Mid-Winter glory and cheering on the current Trojan hoopsters.

This year seventeen teams representing eleven schools from Iowa, Illinois and Kansas participated in the tournament.

This included 182 players, fifty-six cheerleaders and fifty-four coaches.

One of the more special moments of the weekend occurs when players, cheerleaders and fans all get together Sunday morning for worship. While we do go at it with each other on the court, in the game of life we're on the same team and our time together in church is evidence of this.

This year's tournament winners were the Bethel-Morton, Illinois girls' team, Trinity's boys' team and the Bethel cheerleaders.

Immediately at the end of the tournament, planning began for the fifty-fifth version of Mid-Winter. Put it on your calendar; it will be happening January 18-20, 2019!



Above: Some of the 5th grade boys ready to cheer at the pep rally. Top right: One section of the Trinity cheerleaders leading the crowd at the pep rally. Bottom right: Fans in the stands ready for Mid Winter!



# NEW TLS STUDENTS REFLECT



by Susan Benya

Change is one of the few constants in life. One of the most significant changes that a young person can experience is changing schools. Recently, several new TLS students took some time to reflect on their “rookie year” and the ups and downs associated with moving to a new school.

Middle schoolers Kaliyah Sain (7th) and Caleb Drewelow (6th) agree that adjusting to having homework assignments at TLS has been a challenge. For Kaliyah, making this adjustment meant developing a schedule. For Caleb, this adjustment required time and practice. However, both students appreciate the homework (Yes, you read that correctly, folks!) because they understand that they will be better prepared for high school and beyond as a result of the additional study and practice at home. For new TLS fourth-graders Javin Drewelow and Jayson Slings, preparing two Bible memory verses each week has presented a new challenge. Second-grade students Callie Wood, Savannah Rector, and Ezra Rasmussen say that leaving old friends at former schools has been their greatest challenge with changing schools.

Despite these challenges, all of the new students interviewed for this article agree that making friends at TLS has been easy, and the general environment is a “better-than-expected” improvement over past experiences: teachers are nice, it’s easy to get to know people, students don’t talk in class, and there are no bullies. Additionally, Kaliyah (7th) likes the competitive basketball at TLS. Javin (4th) likes band best—he plays the drums—and Alex Rasmussen (4th) likes chapel best. Ezra (2nd) likes music class, and Callie (2nd) likes gym best of all—she says she likes to get sweaty (Wait until she hits Mr. Mueller’s gym class in 5th grade!)

These students represent just a few of the 69 new students who have entered TLS this year (pre-K through 8th grade), and inquiries and tours continue to be given to prospective families. It is our continuing privilege as a church and school body to provide excellent academics and daily faith education in a Christian environment to all of these students.



*Top pic: Javin Drewelow doing what he loves! Bottom left: Kaliyah Sain (back row far left) and the TLS Varsity Basketball team. Bottom right: Second graders, Ezra Rasmussen (front row) and Callie Wood (second row) ready to learn.*



## Friday, March 9

5:30pm - 8:00pm

Trinity Lutheran Gymnasium

Tickets are available in the school office. **\$5 per person or \$20 per family** (immediate family).

Ticket cost covers food sampling. **Don't forget to bring a little extra money to bid on auction items!**



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# LOVE

## Connections

by Jodi Jonasson

Life-long friendships are developed at Trinity School and so are couples. Bob and Gail (Widdel) Horne met at Trinity Lutheran School. Here is their story as told by Gail:

Bob's family moved to Cedar Rapids in 1957 and he started at Trinity in December when he was in the third grade, age 8. My family moved to Cedar Rapids in January 1960 and I started at Trinity mid-year of the fourth grade, age 10. We met mainly because my brother (Gary Widdel) was in Bob's class and they became good friends. Our parents also became good friends and we spent a lot of time together.

We were too young to say it was love at first site but we did always "like" each other all through our Trinity years. We both attended Jefferson High School and started dating then and also off and on when Bob went on to college at Iowa State University. We were engaged the summer after his college graduation in 1971. His military draft number was 14 so after college he

joined the Army and started boot camp in September. We had to work our wedding date around the Army's schedule and were married January 29, 1972. We weren't sure the Army would let him come home for the wedding but they did and even gave him a week of leave. He got home in the afternoon the day of the wedding rehearsal. We all showed up at Trinity for the rehearsal that Friday evening. Everyone that is except for the Pastor! Luckily he lived next door and was home when someone went over to remind him.



Bob and Gail on their wedding day  
at Trinity Lutheran Church



After we were married we spent 4 1/2 years living in Belgium where Bob was stationed on an international base working for Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE).

In June 1976 we returned home to Cedar Rapids and back to our home church Trinity. In 1980 our daughter, Staci, was born followed by our twin boys, Michael and Todd, in 1983. All were baptized and confirmed at Trinity and all attended Trinity school and then also Jefferson. They all were married at Trinity. We have been blessed with 6 grandchildren and are looking forward to two more grand babies, a girl in May and a boy in June of this year. All our grandchildren were baptized at Trinity. Two are currently attending Trinity and more will attend in the future. Two are attending Sunday school and vacation bible school as well.

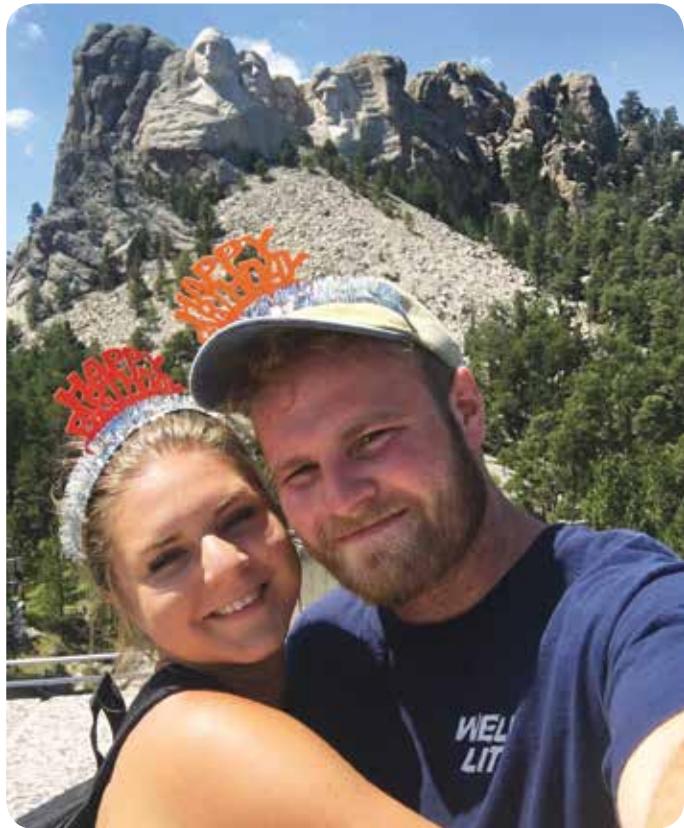
**Grandkids: Staci and Josh Siddell's children -** Elliana (8), Elijah (5) and Jonah (3). **Michael and Amanda -** baby girl due in May. **Todd and Erin Horne's children -** Raelyn Van Kerckhove (11), Alexus Van Kerckhove (9), Amelia Horne (4) and baby boy due in June.



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*Above: Josh and Marisa's eighth grade school composite.  
Below: One of their many adventures together....Celebrating at Mt. Rushmore.*



We feel very fortunate that we had parents who believed in a Christian education and that we were able to continue that with our own children. Now they have the same opportunity for their kids. Trinity gave all of us an excellent religious and academic education. The teachers, principals, coaches, pastors were always excellent role models who supported and reinforced solid Christian values. It's the way we were brought up, the way our children were brought up and now our grandchildren too. We are enjoying reliving our and our children's TLS experiences now with the grandkids. So happy we are all part of the Trinity family.

The Horne's are not the only ones who made a love connection at TLS. Josh Polansky and Marisa Adams met at Trinity's preschool and it was an instant friendship that grew into more when Josh asked Marisa to be his girlfriend during their sixth grade year at Trinity. The couple attended different high schools and then attended Kirkwood and the University of Iowa together for college. Currently they are planning their October 2018 wedding! When people ask how they met the reaction is typically, "what a cute story".

Josh and Marisa have enjoyed a friendship that grew into a relationship that has spanned over eighteen years. Marisa commented, "Every day we seem to have funny things happen." Besides laughing daily together they also enjoy traveling. Their love connection began at TLS and they have continued to be a part of the Trinity community. Recently Marisa joined our list of advertisers for the Mid-Winter Tournament program. They also try to attend events at Trinity to support Marisa's youngest sister and Josh's three nieces, all current TLS students. The couple lives and works in Cedar Rapids, Josh as Vice-president and owner of BLX, Inc., a logistic company, and Marisa is a real estate agent with Coldwell Banker Hedges.

We have enjoyed sharing the story of these two special couples and know there are probably more TLS Love Connection couples out there, so send us note and let us know your love story.



# How Do TLS Students Transition to High School?

by Susan Benya

Making the leap from middle school to high school is perhaps one of the most anxious experiences in a young person's life. TLS alums Gabe Burkett (Jefferson HS Senior), Tracie Martinson (Jefferson HS Junior), Halas Wilson (Jefferson HS Senior), and Kyle Younge (Kennedy HS Sophomore) have all successfully made that leap and were all willing to share the benefit of some of their experiences.

The quartet agrees that the most difficult part of transitioning to high school centered on the fact that they did not know many other students at the start of freshman year. The sheer number of people was daunting, and, as Gabe and Kyle discovered, not everyone is interested in succeeding at school. However, through participation in extra-curricular activities, all quickly made long-term friends and found themselves at ease socially. Tracie comments that she was even surprised at how friendly people have been.

All four alums also agree that the ability to select from numerous extra-curricular options in activities they enjoy is one of the very best part of high school. FYI: Halas, Gabe, Kyle, and Tracie all participate in band, Halas is also very active in choir, and Tracie is an enthusiastic member of theater productions as well. Believe it or not, even with their non-stop schedules, the group admits that, if they could start high school over again, they would take advantage of even MORE activity and course offerings in high school! The rewards come in the form of rich experiences, lifelong memories, and family-like friends. Their advice to future high schoolers is this: Jump in!

**DO YOU LIKE TO WRITE?  
Take pictures?**

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# LET THEM PLAY!

## TLS PLAYGROUND PROJECT



by Celia Jennings

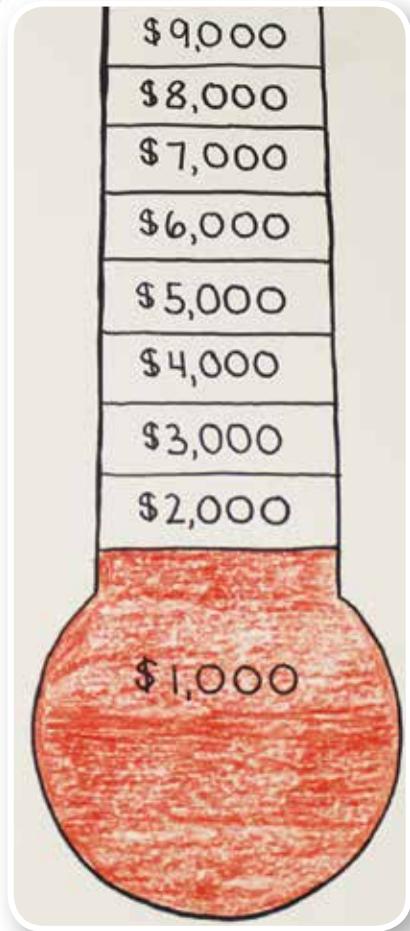
Trinity Lutheran's Child Care program is working on a project to enhance and renovate our outdoor play area. The play area for our Preschool and Preschool Extension program is missing some key components that aid in a child's gross motor development. At Trinity we strive to offer the best for our students, in and out of the classroom.

In the early years of a child's life, they are developing the underlying skills that will help them to support their entire body. Such as, balance, coordination, strength, body awareness, attention, and alertness. There are many more benefits to large motor play. Research has shown that recess helps to combat childhood obesity. Studies also show that the free play time is crucial to a child's cognitive, social, and emotional development.

Our fundraising goal is \$9,000. This amount will cover the costs of a new structure and proper safety surface. We would like to be able to install the new play structure in time for the 2018-19 school year. When this time comes we will be looking for volunteers to assemble and build the play set. As for the school aged playground, we want to remove the tire chips and replace them with a different type of safety surfacing. Again, this will require some volunteer help from within our community.

I want to thank everyone for their support throughout this project. I feel that this year's theme is very fitting to this project. Many Parts, One Body. This is a big project for our small community but I am confident that we can make it a reality for our students.

For information on how to become a featured sponsor or to make a donation contact Celia Jennings at [jenningsc@trinitycr.org](mailto:jenningsc@trinitycr.org)



*Top: A rendering of the proposed new play structure. Above: Donate and help us fill in our donation thermometer!*

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# News from Pastor's Desk

**Q:** What do Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday have in common?

**A1:** They both occur on February 14th this year!

**A2:** They both are all about LOVE!

The forty-day season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14. Ash Wednesday is one of the most solemn days of the Church Year. We will have said good-bye (for a time) to "Alleluia" on Transfiguration Sunday, February 11. The mood of Ash Wednesday is penitential (sorrow over sin) and reflective on our baptismal faith and life. We prepare ourselves to remember our baptism at Easter as we ritually "pass over" with Jesus from death to new life.

At Trinity we will offer three services on Ash Wednesday, all including the (optional) imposition of ashes, when a cross-shaped smudge of ashes is placed on the forehead or the back of the hand. The first service will be our school chapel service at 8:30 AM, the second at noon and the third at 6:00 PM. The noon and 6:00 PM services will also include Holy Communion. A light lunch will follow the noon service and a light supper will precede the 6:00 p.m. service at 5:00 PM. Special thanks to the Ladies of Trinity for serving these.

For those of you who have Confirmation students, the 5th & 6th grade classes will not meet during Lent, but the 7th & 8th grade classes will meet following the Lenten services. For Trinity school families who are not members of Trinity, your children will be invited to receive the ashes at the chapel service, but they are not obliged to do so.

The ashes for Ash Wednesday, normally prepared by burning palm branches from the previous Palm Sunday, indicate in a dramatic way God's judgment and condemnation of sin, our frailty and total dependence on God, and our humiliation and repentance. The words spoken as ashes are imposed, "Dust you are, and to dust you shall return," were first spoken to Adam after his fall into sin. We are profoundly reminded of the words of the committal in the burial service, "...earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust." Ashes also suggest cleansing and renewal. They were once used as a cleaning agent. Thus, ashes imposed in the shape of a cross symbolize both judgment of sin and baptismal cleansing. In Christ our sins are forgiven.

God's blessings to you and your family as we prayerfully enter the season of Lent. For our non-member school families, if you have a church home, we rejoice with you and encourage your worship attendance and activity at your church. If you do not have a church home, we'd love to invite you to worship with us at Trinity! Our regular worship schedule is 6:00 PM on Saturday and 9:00 AM on Sunday, with Sunday School and Bible Classes for all ages at 10:30 AM on Sunday.

And, of course, our special Lenten services are on Wednesdays at noon and 6:00 PM. The theme for our Lenten worship this year is:

"Not Our Plans—HIS Plan!" (Matthew 26:1-27:61). We will be looking at events in the last days of Jesus' life as drawn from Matthew's Gospel. The author and preacher for the series is Rev. Dr. Dean Rothchild, Assistant to the President of Iowa District East (and also our vacancy pastor before Pastor Renfro came). Pastor Renfro will serve as liturgist for the services. Here's the Lent, Holy Week, and Easter schedule:

### MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES

*Ash Wednesday, February 14* – with imposition of ashes and Holy Communion

*Not Our Plan—HIS Plan! (Matthew 26:1-16)*

*Wed., February 21* – Not Our Performance—HIS Performance! (Matthew 26:30-46)

*Wed., February 28* – God's Powerful Witness! (Matthew 26:47-56)

*Wed., March 7* – Jesus—the Problem and the Solution! (Matthew 26:57-68)

*Wed., March 14* – A Tale of Two Disciples! (Matthew 26:69-27:10)

*Wed., March 21* – See How Low He Stoops! (Matthew 27:11-32)

### HOLY WEEK SERVICES

*Maundy Thursday, March 29* – Divine Service with Holy Communion at 10:00 AM & 6:00 PM (no meals). Stripping of the altar at 6:00 PM.

*Something New, Until All Things Are New! (Matthew 26:17-29)*

*Fri., March 30* – Good Friday Services at 12:05 (at the school) & 6:00 PM (at church)

*All the Truth Is Here! (Matthew 27:33-61)*

*Sat., March 31* – Easter Vigil Service with Holy Communion at 6:00 PM

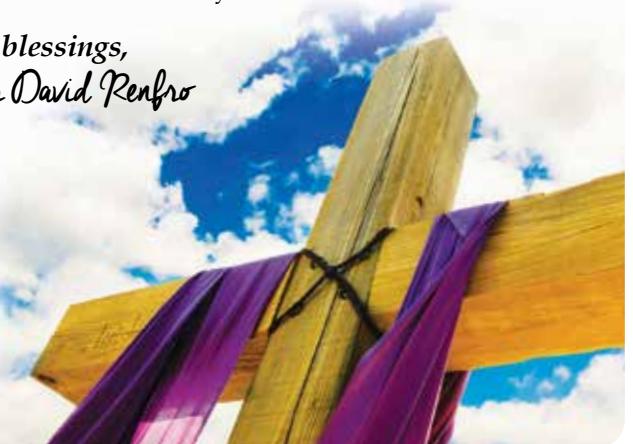
### EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

*Sun., April 1* – Easter Festival Services at 7:00 & 9:00 AM with breakfast in between

May the message of Christ crucified, risen, and returning soon bring peace and comfort to your hearts!

*God's blessings,*

*Pastor David Renfro*



# UPCOMING Event!

Please join FPU leaders Mark & Tracy Freeze for a 9 week class called Financial Peace University. While this class is often referred to as the "get out of debt" class, it is so much more. Learn to focus on budgeting and telling your money what to do. There are also valuable lessons on savings, insurance and giving. It is a fun way to learn these concepts. Even if you consider yourself in "good financial condition" you will still learn something.

The class will be offered on Mondays beginning March 5 through April from 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM. Everyone is welcome. You do not have to be a member of Trinity to attend – so invite your friends and relatives. We will meet at Trinity Lutheran School in Mrs. Benya's classroom. This class would make a great gift for a friend, young adult, engaged couple, or family member. To register, type this path into your internet browser: <https://fpu.com/1060421>. This goes directly to this class sign up page where you can register and order materials for \$109 if needed. You can pay by debit card or electronic check. If you already have course materials, you do not need to purchase again.

## BIBLE STUDIES & BI-WEEKLY / SMALL GROUPS

**1st Tue. each month** – "Joy Group" –  
11:00 AM – Church Fellowship Hall

**Wed., 7:00 AM** – Next Week's Bible Lessons –  
Men's Bible Study – Leon Kroemer

**Wed., 9:30 AM** – Ladies' Bible Study –  
Library – Pastor Renfro

**Thur., 8:30 AM** – "Reading the Psalms" by  
Luther – Church Library (Reinking)

**Thur., 10:00 AM** – "Reading the Psalms" by  
Luther – Church Library (Hoffmeier)

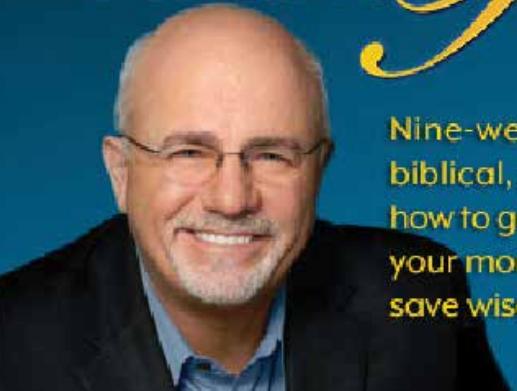
## Sunday Morning Bible Study

**Sun., 10:30 AM** –

Two studies are available every Sunday. Check the bulletin for the current study topics.

One study is led by Pastor Renfro and the other study is guest leaders. Everyone is welcome to attend a study!

## Dave Ramsey's *Financial Peace* UNIVERSITY



Nine-week class presents  
biblical, practical steps on  
how to get rid of debt, manage  
your money, and spend and  
save wisely.

## FAITH FAMILY LEADERS, GROUP TIMES AND LOCATIONS WILL BE:

**6:30 PM Sundays** – Alice Hoffmeier & Jan Basemann at Koehns' home (3108 Riviera Court SW Unit B)

**6:00 PM Tuesdays** – in Church – led by Tammy Dietrich

**6:30 PM Tuesdays** at Lea Hepworth's home (5530 Hickorywood Ct)

**6:00 PM Wednesdays** in the school conference room – Jana & Mike Pownell

Faith Families are studying the New Testament Book of Hebrews.

We continue to pray that Faith Families will grow. If you have an interest in leading a group or would be interested in a group that meets at a different time of the week, please talk with Lea Hepworth or Pastor Renfro.

# WEEKEND WORSHIP TIMES



## SUNDAY 9:00 AM

Holy Communion is offered on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays

## SATURDAY 6:00 PM

Holy Communion is offered on the alternating weekends, so if it is not offered on Sunday, it will be offered on Saturday.

*Holy Communion is offered at ALL services on the 5th full weekend.*



## EDUCATION HOUR

**SUNDAY 10:30 A.M.**

in West Fellowship Hall

### "A Man Named Martin"

with Jo Anne Renfro, Ron Solsrud  
& Jeremy Burkett

### SUNDAY SCHOOL @ THE SCHOOL

Preschool - 8th Grade

### SENIOR HIGH YOUTH IN YOUTH ROOM

9th - 12th Grade

## STAY CONNECTED!

We want to know... did you move?

Change your email?

Disconnect the landline?

- Do you need someone to pray for you?  
Keep us updated so we can keep in touch!



For more information and additions  
to the calendar please visit our website:

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### Festival Choir

Everyone is invited to participate in the Festival Choir.

**Sunday, February 11:**

Rehearsal at 8 AM in the church balcony

**Wednesday, February 14 (Ash Wednesday):**

Sing at Ash Wednesday service at 6 PM.

Warm-up at 5:30 PM

**Sunday, February 18 (Lent 1):**

Repeat Ash Wednesday anthem at 9 AM worship.

Rehearsal at 8 AM.

Please contact Director of Music Susan Benya with  
any questions or for additional information. Thank you!!!

# CALENDAR

## Coming up...

### FEBRUARY

#### February 14

Noon & 6 pm - Ash Wednesday services



#### February 21

8:30 am - Kindergarten leads Chapel



### MARCH

#### March 3

District Spelling Bee (Williamsburg)

#### March 5-9

National Lutheran Schools Week  
Celebrated

#### March 9

5:30 pm - 8:00 pm -  
International Festival



#### March 10

7:15 pm - Lutheran High School  
South Band, St. Louis, MO  
Free concert at Trinity Lutheran  
School

### March 30

12:05 pm & 7 pm - Good Friday Services

### APRIL

#### April 1

Easter Sunday - (see schedule below)



#### April 30 - May 4

Teacher Appreciation Week

#### April 2 - 6

No School, Spring Break

### MAY



#### May 5

TLS Kernel's Night

#### May 20

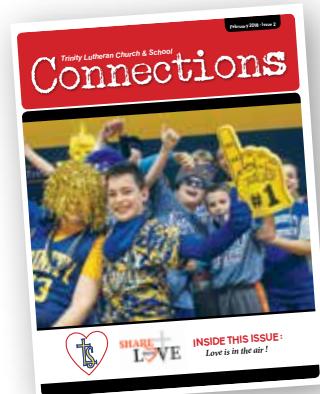
9 am - Eighth Grade Graduation  
Service



#### May 22

Last Day of School (noon dismissal)

## ADVERTISERS NEEDED!!



To help offset some of the printing and paper costs, Trinity would like insert advertisements in each edition of Connections, for a minimal fee. If you are interested in placing an advertisement or know of anyone that would be interested, please contact Jodi Jonasson at the school at 319-362-6952.

## LENTEN/EASTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

February 14 - Ash Wednesday services at noon & 6pm

February 21 & 28 - Lenten services at noon & 6pm

March 7, 14, 21, & 28 - Lenten Services at Noon & 6pm

March 29 - Maundy Thursday services at 10 am & 6pm

March 30 - Good Friday services at 12:05pm & 6pm

March 31 - Easter Vigil service at 6pm

April 1 - Easter Festival services at 7am & 9am

**Breakfast served at 8am**



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with others  
*grow* with God  
**SERVE**  
one another