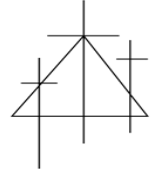
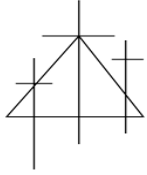


# Trinity Lutheran Church

## Congregation School Childcare

Sheboygan, Wisconsin

Making Known the Love of Christ



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“Connected to Christ” John 15:1-5

February 2024

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### From our Pastors

*“But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.” Psalm 130:4)*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are thrilled to announce that on **February 16-18, 2024** Trinity Lutheran Church is hosting our 16th annual Higher Things weekend Youth Retreat! This year the retreat is entitled, “Absolved.” Our main teacher for the weekend is Pastor Brent Kuhlman. Pastor Kuhlman has the joy of serving as pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church, Murdock, NE in order to pass on that same absolving verdict into other sinners’ ears and hearts that desperately desire it. In addition, some of the Lord’s good use of him as a forgiven sinner is to be husband to Robin, the parental unit of three grown children, and recently the grandparental unit to a granddaughter. Over the years he has taught pastors and lay people God’s Word in Siberia, Vietnam, Sumatra and Tanzania. He drives a school bus, plays golf, plays the organ and currently is learning to play the guitar. Man! Are his fingers sore!

Picture the sanctuary filled with teenagers, eager for the organ to begin the opening lines of the liturgy filled with teenagers, eager for the organ to begin the opening lines of the liturgy of their favorite hymns, listening intently as they learn how their Christian faith applies to their lives and relationships in small group settings and as they play games, eat great food, enjoy Comedy Sportz from Milwaukee on Saturday evening and getting to know youth from our area and other states!

We would love to have your child attend this year! **This retreat is open to all of our 7th-12th grade youth.** The \$50 registration fee include meals, T-Shirt and a ticket to Comedy Sportz on Saturday evening. We will also have a talent show for the youth on Saturday evening!

Please pick up a registration form in the church office. If they want a retreat t-shirt they need to have the form into the church office by **JANUARY 31st**. We will receive registrations after that date but they are not guaranteed the Higher Things Retreat t-shirt. If you have any questions please contact the church office.

We also are in need of both monetary donations and food donations to make this retreat successful. Please check the church bulletin out for further information.

In Christ,

Pastor John M. Berg  
Associate Pastor

Pastor Timothy J. Mech  
Senior Pastor



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920-458-8246

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920-458-8248

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[trinitysheboygan.org](http://trinitysheboygan.org)

**Divine Services:**  
Sunday at 8:00 & 10:45 am  
Monday at 6:30 pm  
Family Education Hour  
9:30 am

Bible Classes  
(throughout the week)

Trinity Lutheran School  
3-K thru 8th grade  
2 Year Old Childcare

February Calendar



News & Notes

**Sundays: Weekly**

\* Divine Services 8: & 10:45 am

**Mondays: Weekly**

\* Divine Service 6:30 pm

**Tuesdays: 1st & 3rd**

\* Mom's Bible Study 8:45 am

**Wednesdays: Weekly**

- \* Trinity Chapel 8:30 am
- \* Adult Bible Study 9:30 am (FH)
- \* Midweek Confirmation 3:30 pm
- \* Men's Choir 5:45 pm (MR)
- \* Mixed Choir 7:00 pm (MR) **(during Lent 7:30 pm)**

**Thursday: Weekly**

\* Women's Bible Study 9:00 am (FH)

**Fridays: Weekly**

\* Men's Bible Study 7 am (FH)

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**Monday, February 5**

\* School Board Meeting 7:30 pm

**Wednesday, February 7**

\* Elder's Meeting 7:00 pm (FH)

**Monday, February 12**

\* Stephen Ministry 5:00 pm (FH)

**February 16-18 - Higher Things Youth Retreat**

**Wednesday, February 14 - Ash Wednesday**

- \* Divine Services 8:30 am & 6:30 pm
- \* Light supper @ 5:30 pm (Gym)

**Monday, February 19**

\* No Trinity School—Offices Closed

**Wednesday, February 21**

- \* Divine Services 8:30 am & 6:30 pm
- \* Light supper @ 5:30 pm (FH)

**Monday, February 22**

\* Stephen Ministry 5:00 pm (FH)

**Wednesday, February 28**

- \* Divine Services 8:30 am & 6:30 pm
- \* Light Supper @ 5:30 pm (FH)



*Ash Wednesday*



*Remember that you are dust,  
and to dust you shall return.  
ECCLESIASTES 3:20*

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR ASH WEDNESDAY AND MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES:** Midweek Lenten Services are at 8:30 am and 6:30 pm. There is a light supper before our evening service beginning at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall (Ash Wednesday meal will be served in the gym). A free-will donation will be taken. Trinity Day School Children will not be attending the am Ash Wednesday service so they may go with their parents in the evening.

**LENTEN MEALS:** Please join us for our Lenten light suppers. The Board of Elders is sponsoring the Ash Wednesday meal with a soup supper. These men (and wives) are awesome soup makers! All families are encouraged to join us in the gym beginning at 5:30 pm. Hot dogs and chips will also be served. We are in need of hosts for our Lenten suppers on Feb. 21 & 28, and March 6 & 20. PTL has graciously volunteered to sponsor March 13th. If you or a group of you would like to help sponsor one of the evening meals, please contact Chris at [melcher@trinitysheboygan.org](mailto:melcher@trinitysheboygan.org) or 458-8246.

**COMMUNITY CAFÉ:** Trinity's next time to prepare and serve food for the Community Cafe meal is on Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. The meal will be prepared at Trinity, beginning at 2:00 pm Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup>. We will serve the meal from 10:30am-1:30pm on Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at St. Luke United Methodist Church. Please contact Matt Makela ([mattmakela@hotmail.com](mailto:mattmakela@hotmail.com)) or the church office if you'd like to help prepare or serve the meal. We are also in need of desserts to serve at the meal. These can be store-bought or homemade and should be brought to Trinity by Friday, 3:00 pm, February 8<sup>th</sup>.

**DONATIONS APPRECIATED:** To keep costs lower for the **Higher Things High School Retreat** (Feb 16-18) for the participants, we are asking for donations of food and grocery store gift cards for that weekend. Gift Cards (cash) donations are appreciated as we shop for milk, and perishables throughout the weekend. Other items that can be dropped off in advance in the kitchen include:

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| Plain Potato Chips         | Bags of Oranges      |
| Nacho Tortilla Chips       | Bags of baby carrots |
| Granola Bars               | Bananas              |
| Canisters of Hot Cocoa Mix | Ritz Crackers        |

**Label your donations:** "Youth Retreat" and drop off by Friday, February 16.

Baked item needs: Homemade muffins, brownies & quick breads for breakfast(s) and snacks are needed for the Retreat. Bakery may be dropped off in the kitchen Friday afternoon or anytime Saturday, Feb. 16/17.

**Devoured with appreciation!!**

**From our Principal**

**“Connected to Christ” John 15:1-5**

Dear Trinity Members,

I'm sure we've all heard the month of February referred to as the "month of love." Thanks to the celebration of Valentine's Day, February is marked with hearts, candy, and grand gestures of love. At Trinity, we are all about the month of love...as long as it's focused on the sacrificial love of Jesus! We are incredibly blessed to have a school in which we share the amazing love of our Savior; He loved us so much that he was willing to die on the cross for our salvation. This is a message of love that we are always happy to share!



Out of thankfulness for our school and its mission of "Making Known the LOVE of Christ," our school recently kicked off our annual Thankful Hearts Campaign. As many of you know, because our mission is to serve as many students in the community as possible, we charge only a fraction of what it costs to educate a student. This means we need external funding to improve our school and continue our ministry. This year's goal is to collect \$30,000.00 to go towards building improvements and instructional resources.

With this in mind, we ask that you continue to pray that God's work be done in and through our faculty, students, and families at Trinity Lutheran Church and School. Additionally, if you would like to receive our school's weekly newsletter to be informed about events and activities, provide your name and email address below. Finally, if you feel called to donate to our Thankful Hearts Campaign, this can be done via cash/check or online by visiting [www.trinitysheboygan.org](http://www.trinitysheboygan.org) and using the "Paypal Donation" button at the bottom of the home page.

Our school family would like to thank you for all of the ways you support us. Because of you, our students can attend a school where they hear the Word of God every day and learn to share His love with those around them. What an incredible gift you give our students through your time, talents, and financial support!

Principal, Dr. Jenna Roeske

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----- Yes, I will pray for the faculty, students, and families of Trinity Lutheran Church and School.

----- Yes, please add me to your weekly newsletter email list.

Email: -----

----- Yes, with a grateful heart, I make a donation of \_\_\_\_ toward continuing the educational programming of Trinity Lutheran School

- \_\_\_ \$25.00
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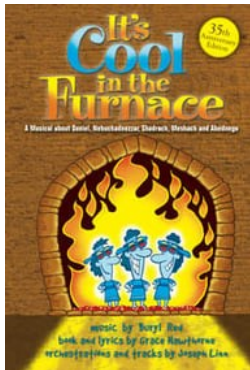
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### Trinity's Musical

featuring grades 3-5

Friday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 pm

Lutheran High  
Fine Arts Center

Please join us!

Admission is Free



### Ash Wednesday February 14, 2024

Divine Services:  
8:30 am & 6:30 pm  
5:30 pm Soup Supper  
Please join us!

### 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Higher Things Retreat

Trinity, Sheboygan

February 16-18, 2024



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Other donations of any amounts always welcome. Please call the church office at 458-8246 for details.

For more happenings at Trinity and updated calendar information, go to [www.trinitysheboygan.org](http://www.trinitysheboygan.org)