



You are a chosen people... that you may declare His praise. - 1 Peter 2:9

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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

MON Preschool Playtime 10:00; Basketball Practice 3:30-5; Board of Ed 7:00
TUE Cheerleading 3:30-4:30
WED Chapel 8:20; Basketball 3:30-5
THU Cheerleading 3:30-4:30
SAT Basketball @ St. John's 10:00

"I Am Baptized Into Christ"

A Devotion based on the hymn being introduced this week:

"God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It" (CW 679)

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

It was the funeral of a pastor who died too young. Cancer had claimed his body, and he had known that his time was running short. Knowing what was ahead, he had the opportunity to do something that we should all strive to do: he planned his funeral. It was beautiful. He had a special message that he wanted read to each of his children. It was nothing profound, yet deeply moving; he wanted them to hear again their confirmation verses. That was it. Confidence in God is what he wanted THEM to walk away with. And the hymn of the day that he chose? "God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It." This hymn could not sum up his hope any better: "Death, you cannot end my gladness: I am baptized into Christ! When I die, I leave all sadness to inherit paradise! Though I lie in dust and ashes faith's assurance brightly flashes: Baptism has the strength divine to make life immortal mine"¹ (st. 4). Confidence in God is what HE wanted them to walk away with. And he found that confidence at the baptismal font. For at the baptismal font his gracious God called him by name. He was adopted into a family that was not his by nature. He was saved "through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit" (Titus 3:5). Luther encourages us to make daily use of our baptism. That seems like an abstract kind of thought, especially since many of us don't even remember it. But this hymn teaches us how to do that. "Satan, hear this proclamation: I am baptized into Christ! Drop your ugly accusation; I am not so soon enticed. Now that to the font I've traveled, all your might has come unraveled, and, against your tyranny, God, my Lord, unites with me" (st. 3).

Our Mission:

Trinity Lutheran School exists to assist families in the Christ-Centered education of their children: to guide them to know Jesus as their Savior, grow in faith, and share Him with others.

Sin, Satan, and death (sts. 2-4) must flee in terror at the baptized child of God. Through Baptism we are connected to Christ and his victory. Satan has no power over that. So proclaim it boldly, "I am baptized into Christ!"

Prayer: Dear Jesus, in Baptism you unite sinners to your death and resurrection. You bind them to yourself and deposit your Spirit into their hearts as a guarantee of eternal life. You have done this for me! Help me to find strength and joy in this most amazing gift, and help me to encourage others in it, for your name's sake. Amen.

NO SCHOOL DAYS IN JANUARY -

Please be aware of several days there will not be school this month:

- Monday, January 20 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Tuesday, January 21 - Teacher Professional Development at St. Paul's Columbus
- Friday, January 31 - MLS Basketball Tournament ,Saginaw, MI

As always, we will watch the weather and make any delay or cancellation announcements in keeping with the safety of our students and staff. Watch WFIN for delay information AND keep up with the information by using the Remind app!

Welcome, Baby Krueger!

Join us in praising God for his gift of new life and for giving his protection over the Krueger family. Mrs. Jessica Krueger (PreK teacher), husband Steven, and daughter Sarah welcomed baby David this past Tuesday, January 7. Watch for further information on how you might be able to support this family out of thanksgiving to God for yet another of his amazing gifts!

Mr. Falck will be Out of the Office this Week Wednesday-Friday

Principal Falck has been asked to serve on a site visit team for a school accreditation. He will be at Michigan Lutheran High School in St. Joseph for three days, reviewing pages of documents and evidence, as well as interviewing school leaders there to help them identify strengths and areas they can continue to grow in. Do not hesitate to contact any teacher with questions or concerns while he is gone. He will stay in touch with Mr. Evans if there is any need to adjust a school day due to weather issues.

Cold Weather!

Parents: Please make sure your child is properly outfitted for the colder and possibly snowier days ahead. All students should have winter coats, hats, and gloves at school every day over the next couple months. If (and when) there is snow, students should have boots to change into. If they want to play in the snow, they should have snow pants, too. Thanks for your help in making sure the children are prepared for whatever weather is thrown at us this season!

Bus Updates -

1. Please remember to communicate ride changes (pick-up or drop-off) with the driver as soon as you are able. Texting works well - the driver contact information is on the bus schedule: [January 2025 TLS Bus Schedule](#)
2. If the bus route has started, the driver CAN NOT receive texts or phone calls. Contact the school office with any information you want to share with the driver and we can communicate with them.
3. If for some reason only one bus will be running on a day (illness, maintenance issues, etc.) we will communicate as soon as possible the issue and look to create an alternate route plan. Thanks in advance for your flexibility and understanding!

Tiger Sports -

The Tigers played at HCA this past Saturday. In game 1, they took on Divine Grace Lutheran School of Lake Orion Gamefell 32-14 to a talented Panther team. Game 2 saw the team take on the host Hawks. The final of that game was a 19-14 Tiger win, seeing our team claw back from a 10-4 halftime deficit. Basketball practices will be held this week on Monday & Wednesday from 3:30-5:00 PM.

Cheerleading practices are being held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-4:30.

This Saturday, January 18, the B & C -teams play at St. John's Westland with game one scheduled to begin at 10:00 AM. Players should plan to arrive at St. John's by 9:30.

Hymn of the Week

The new hymn being introduced this week is: "God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It" CW 679. Remember to check your classroom notes for the verses your class may be responsible for.

1. God's own child, I gladly say it: I am baptized into Christ!
He, because I could not pay it, gave my full redemption price.
Do I need earth's treasures many? I have one worth more than any
that brought me salvation free, lasting to eternity!
2. Sin, disturb my soul no longer: I am baptized into Christ!
I have comfort even stronger: Jesus' cleansing sacrifice.
Should a guilty conscience seize me since my baptism did release me
in a dear forgiving flood, sprinkling me with Jesus' blood?
5. There is nothing worth comparing to this lifelong comfort sure!
Open-eyed my grave is staring: even there I'll sleep secure.
Though my flesh awaits its raising, still my soul continues praising:
I am baptized into Christ; I'm a child of paradise!

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Piano Lessons

Piano lessons continue this week. Click this link for the new schedule: [Semester 2 Piano Lessons - 2024-2025](#)

Weekly Chapel Services

Everyone is always welcome to join us for our all-school, weekly chapel services every Wednesday during the school year. The services begin at about 8:20 and usually take about 20 minutes. What a great way to be fed with God's Word and worship with our students. (The services are held in the church unless there is inclement weather. If it is super cold or too rainy, we will meet in the gym.)



GradeLink (Grades K-8) -

Remember to logon for your grade 1-8 students and follow his or her progress throughout the year. If you need to reset your login information, please contact the office.

Brightwheel (Preschool and Prekindergarten) -

If you have any questions about Brightwheel, please contact the office. Brightwheel is a convenient way to make payments for your tuition. We will, still accept payments (check or cash) in the office. Online payments do have a convenience fee added by Brightwheel, and paying in person can avoid this fee.



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Delays and Cancellations

Please remember that as a general rule we tend to follow delays and cancellations that are called by the Cory Rawson School District. Once a decision has been made, we will post information on our Facebook page, through the Remind App, and on [WFIN](#). Our decision is made in consultation with our bus drivers and through active observations with spotters in the area. It is our goal to make any announcement regarding cancellation or delay by 6:15 AM. Parents are reminded that it is impossible for us to know the road conditions everywhere. If there is ever a time we do not cancel or delay and you feel it is not safe to travel, please contact the school to let us know you will be delayed or not coming in.

Remind App

Please make sure you have signed up for this communication tool. Especially when we have delays or cancellations, it is the easiest and quickest way for us to get the word out. Contact the office if you need help accessing the program.

<i>TLS Lunch Menu</i>	
Corn Dog	\$.50
Chicken Quesadilla	\$1.50
Bagel Bites	4/\$1
Chicken Sand.	\$2.50
Philly Cheesesteak	\$2.00
Cheeseburger	\$2.00
Pizza Rolls	6/\$1
Ham & Cheese HP	\$1.00

- **Milk is still 35 cents for those who do not get daily milk. For those who get daily milk this year, students will be picking chocolate or white for a month at a time to help with milk waste.**