



# THE TRINITY TWEET

## *Unshaken*

Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from him. Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken. Psalm 62:1-2

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The mission of Trinity Lutheran School is to assist families to make fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ through Christ-centered education.



ADVENT 2022

*(The principal's column will return next week)*

**THE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** is scheduled for Wednesday, December 14 and is called *CAKE-Christmas Acts of Kindness Experiment*. The students have been working hard on their performances! The dress rehearsal will be held at 10:00 a.m. and is open to anyone who would like to watch it earlier in the day. The evening performance is at 7 p.m. and will also be livestreamed from Trinityct.org. Teachers will send out information about what time and where to meet that evening. We are looking forward to seeing you.

**MCREST IS COMING – CAN YOU HELP DONATE?** The Macomb County Rotating Emergency Shelter Team (MCREST) hosts homeless people at Trinity during the Christmas break. Trinity students have been asked to help by collecting specific toiletry items to be distributed that week. Here's what each class is asked to bring:

- K - Small bottles/trial size shampoo
- 1 - Small bottles/trial size conditioner
- 2 - Mens deodorant
- 3 - Womens deodorant
- 4 - Disposable Razors
- 5 - Small shaving cream
- 6 - Small tube toothpaste

7 - Children/youth socks  
8 - Children/youth hats and gloves  
The collection will take place through December 16.

**DECEMBER 9 CASUAL DAY** There will be a paid casual day NEXT week Friday, December 9 to raise money for the Christmas food baskets.

**70TH DAY OF SCHOOL** We will be celebrating the 70th day of school on December 20 by remembering the 1970's decade. Students that day can wear 70's attire. Groovy!

**RUBLE STORE CHANGES** There will be some changes this year with the reward program for students who earn points by completing Accelerated Reader (AR) tests. In the past we have had the "Ruble Store", but this is being retired. The new program will allow qualifying students to select up to three prizes based on a point range (see below). For example, a fancy pen/pencil, large candy, notepad, etc. The AR rewards will be distributed during library time after the trimester ends.

- 1-10 points: 1 prize
- 11-50 points: 2 prizes
- 50+ points: All 3 prizes

Due to Thanksgiving break we will be doing the AR rewards for the first Trimester on Friday December 2nd. Thank you from the Trinity Library team.

**STYROFOAM EGG CARTONS NEEDED** Mrs. L needs some empty Styrofoam egg cartons for art classes. She uses these for paints, so they cannot be the paper kind. If you have some, please drop off in the school office. Thanks!

**PISTONS TICKETS** As a special thank you to the Trinity students for past participation in Kids Heart Challenge, the American Heart Association is inviting you and your students to celebrate with them and the Detroit Pistons on Friday, December 16th at 7PM. All students will receive a complimentary ticket with the purchase of an adult ticket. See attached flyer for details.

**SPANISH TEACHER NEEDED**—Trinity is hiring a part-time Spanish teacher. If you or someone you know is qualified to teach Spanish, contact Mr. Brown at [mbrown@trinityct.org](mailto:mbrown@trinityct.org)

**NOVEMBER/DECEMBER CHAPEL OFFERING** will be given to Covenant House Michigan (CHM). They provide shelter and hope to young people ages 18-24 who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness. CHM provides youth shelter, educational and vocational programs, and support services all for free. CHM's shelter in Detroit is open 24/7/365, and youth are welcome to stay from one day to three months. Youth's immediate needs are met for food, a clean bed, a safe place to stay, medical and mental health services.

**SPIRIT WEAR FRIDAYS** are underway. As a reminder, this is NOT a dress-down day, therefore there are intentionally less options. Students may pay \$1 for jeans or wear uniform bottoms for free. Please take note of the following guidelines:

**ALLOWED:**

**Trinity** theme shirts from current or past school years  
**Trinity** spirit wear tops  
Uniform bottoms (free) or Jeans (\$1)

**NOT ALLOWED:**

No Michigan State Spartans clothing  
No sweatpants, joggers, leggings or other non-jeans/non-uniform bottoms.  
No Thrivent shirts (we love them, just not on Fridays)

Please continue to follow the guidelines so we may keep Spirit Wear Fridays!

**SAVE THE DATE**—The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dinner Dance date is set for Saturday, February 25 at the Italian American Cultural Society. The event is the primary fundraiser for the eighth-grade class trip to New York City. Tickets will be available in December. Also, if you are interested in donating something to the auction, contact any 8th grade student or email Tanya Leon at [tleon@trinityct.org](mailto:tleon@trinityct.org).

**RAISE RIGHT (formerly known as SCRIP)** Just FOUR weeks until Christmas?! Get a head start on your shopping by using gift cards from Raise Right. The school office has a small selection always available, with hundreds more retailers online. It's never been easier to use Raise Right and earn money towards your tuition. Questions or want to enroll? See Mrs. Nyboer in the school office.

**LUTHERAN HIGH NORTH** has several exciting events coming up including a theatre workshop, a Christmas concert, and sporting events. Check out this link to learn more: <https://www.lutherannorth.com/events-1>

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

November 28 – Dec 2	Scholastic Book Fair
November 30	8:20 Chapel
December 1	7:00 Band Christmas Concert – all welcome
December 7	8:20 Chapel
December 9	Casual Day \$\$ for Christmas Food Baskets
December 11	9:00 Advanced Band plays in worship
December 12	Grades K/2/4 Hearing testing
December 14	10:00 Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal 7:00 Christmas Program
December 18	11:00 Grade 5/6 Choir sings in worship
December 20	70 <sup>th</sup> Day of School
December 21	8:20 Chapel
December 22	<b>HALF DAY</b> 11:30 dismissal Christmas Break Begins
December 23	NO SCHOOL
December 24	Christmas Eve Worship 4p/7p/11p
December 25	Christmas Day Worship 10a
December 31	Saturday New Year's Eve Worship 5p
January 1	Sunday New Year's Day Worship 9a/11a
January 9	School resumes

### CHURCH INFORMATION -----

#### WEEKEND CHURCH SERVICES

Saturdays at 5:00p  
Sundays at 9:00a and 11:00a

*This week, we begin the Advent season. There are plenty of activities coming up to help you focus your attention on Jesus as we lead up to Christmas. Several are listed below.*

You can also check <https://trinityct.org/christmas> for our evolving list of events and service times.

**ADVENT CROSSTALK DEVOTIONS**—Our week-day Crosstalk audio devotions are underway! These 5-minute devotions are sent directly into your email inbox each day if you have signed up for them. If you'd like to sign up, go to [Trinityct.org/crosstalk](https://trinityct.org/crosstalk). You can also find them



**ADVENT SOUP AND SING!** Get into the holiday Spirit with an Advent Soup and Sing. This FREE family-friendly event is an evening of Christmas activities, including soup and singing at the church Christmas tree! This event will be held on Wednesday, December 7 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Church Foyer. RSVP at <https://trinityct.org/christmas/>

**MIDWEEK ADVENT WORSHIP**-Mid-Week Advent services will be held at noon in the chapel on Wednesday November 30, December 7, and December 14. These brief services provide another opportunity to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus during the Advent season.

**BLUE CHRISTMAS**—Blue Christmas is a worship service for those who have experienced loss in their life, whether it be a loved one, job, home or hope, and are seeking hope. If you know someone who could benefit from this service, invite them. It is Monday, December 5 at 7 p.m. For information or to sign up call the Church Office at 586-463-2921 or email [lriviera@trinityct.org](mailto:lriviera@trinityct.org)

**YOUTH MEETINGS**—Trinity's middle and high school youth groups will continue to meet throughout Advent. While E3 is paused right now, our youth are welcome to come Wednesdays at 6 p.m. to the Youth Lounge for their meetings.

**EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER** -----

**PRESCHOOL OPENINGS** -- Trinity's Early Childhood Center has openings in the traditional half-day three and four-year-old preschool program. There are also openings in the FREE Great Start Readiness Program for this fall. This program is free to four-year-olds who qualify. Find out more at Trinity's website at [trinityct.org/ECC](https://trinityct.org/ECC)