



# THE TRINITY TWEET

## Rescued

The Lord rescue me from every evil attack and bring me safely to His heavenly kingdom. To Him be glory forever and ever. Amen. 2 Timothy 4:18

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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.**

### EUROPEAN OUT-OF-OFFICE:

I'M AWAY CAMPING FOR THE SUMMER. PLEASE EMAIL BACK IN SEPTEMBER.

### AMERICAN OUT-OF-OFFICE:

I HAVE LEFT THE OFFICE FOR TWO HOURS TO UNDERGO KIDNEY SURGERY BUT YOU CAN REACH ME ON MY CELL ANY TIME.

As I was listening to my morning podcast, this is the tweet that was referenced. Are we consumed by work? Are we consumed by filling our schedules with more stuff? We race from meeting to meeting, activity to activity, and appointment to appointment. For many of us, our days are filled with work, driving our kids here or there for sports or lessons (meanwhile still working), and then heading on to the next thing. At times, we feel like a gerbil on a wheel, running faster and faster, and getting nowhere.

Do you eat dinner with your family while checking emails and texts? Once the kids are in bed, do you sit down to relax and check email? I'm guilty of half-listening to my wife because I'm checking my phone for emails or things I need to do. As if our lives don't have enough going on, we want to keep working even when we're not working.

*Then Jesus said, "Let's go off by ourselves to a quiet place and rest awhile." He said this because there were so many people coming and going that Jesus and his apostles didn't even have time to eat. Mark 6:31*

Before phones and constant communication, Jesus understood this need to rest and unwind, the need to disconnect and recharge. There is so much noise in our lives, it is more important than ever to get away, find a quiet place, and pray. We may laugh at the illustration above, but this kind of lifestyle can be damaging to ourselves, our families, and our world. We need time to recharge or soon we will be running on empty. We need to be in the moment with our families and friends. Twenty years from now, no one will remember if I answered that "critical" work email, but my family will remember if I was engaged. They will remember the time spent together. They will remember me being present. They will remember me being able to devote my attention to them, and not half-heartedly being there because I was so focused on work. We know what truly matters in life... does our day-to-day life and choices reflect that?

### Discussion Points

1. Where are we so busy doing life, that we are missing truly living life?
2. How can I disconnect, so that I can connect to what matters?
3. Where can I add prayer/reading the Bible/just being with God in order to subtract from the unnecessary?

**WATER BOTTLES** Parents, please make sure your child has a water bottle that they can refill at school. The drinking fountains are not in use, but the filling stations are! We cannot provide bottled water from the office.

**STARTS TOMORROW - CHURCH EXTENSION FUND** will be starting again Tuesday, September 14 before school. CEF Stamps are a savings program for our kids to begin saving for their future. The students "purchase" stamps, and the money gets put into an account for them at Church Extension Fund (CEF). Parents must be on the account with

their minor children. The money earns interest, and you'll get statements regarding the balance on a regular basis. Feel free to ask Mrs. Brothers any questions if you are not familiar with the program. She will be greeting interested students starting Tuesday, September 14 at the "T" in the hallway. The students will need to see her before the bell rings.

**KITCHEN HELPERS** Mrs. Chilcutt is seeking volunteers to help in the kitchen this school year. Please consider signing up!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080445a4a723a2f94-lunch>

**SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS** We are looking to add to our list of substitute teachers for all grades. If you are interested, please send your resume to Principal Mark Brown to be interviewed. [mbrown@trinityct.org](mailto:mbrown@trinityct.org)

**CONSTITUTION DAY** is this Friday, September 17. Please have your student wear red, white, or blue dress code clothing as we learn about and celebrate the ratification of the U.S. Constitution.

**DRIVE LINE REMINDERS** Thank you for your cooperation with our drop off and pick up procedures. Please keep in mind:  
South Side – Please do not park at Polski's and walk across Oxford. You are creating a danger for yourself and drivers as you cross several lanes of traffic! You **MUST** park on Harper Avenue if you wish to walk up to the school.  
Main Entrance – Please stay in one lane under the awning! It is dangerous for kids to enter and exit vehicles. Please stay in a single file line if you are in the drive line.  
All – Drop-off in the morning is at 7:45. If your children are in the lobby or vestibule before that time, they will be directed to SAC.

**SIGN UP FOR REMIND 101!** I will be using Remind again this year to send school cancellations or other quick messages. If you haven't already, please text 81010 to get signed up. You only need to sign up for one group.

K-2 - @6gkdgd  
3-5 - @trinity345  
6-8 - @ce9gbcb

**EMERGENCY DRILLS** Parents, please remember we will be having many emergency drills this month and into the fall (fire, severe weather and lockdown drills). I'll certainly let you know if we have a real emergency at any time.

**IF YOU ARE USING THE L'ANSE CREUSE BUS SYSTEM** for after school pick up, please let the school office know so they can keep an updated list of bus kids.

**SEPTEMBER CHAPEL OFFERING** This month all offerings will go towards helping build food baskets in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Hundreds of educators will be assembling later this fall for a conference, and will put together food baskets and care bags for low-income families as a part of the ministry at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in that city. Please encourage your child to intentionally bring a chapel offering to support this mission. It's a great Christian life lesson!

**SMILE! PICTURE DAY** will be on Thursday, September 30. We are using a new company this year. More detailed information will be coming soon. Students should wear dress code attire or better. If students want to dress up, that is fine. However, all attire should be appropriate. Students have done a great job with this in the past. Students do **NOT** need to change clothes after their picture is taken.

**SCRIP PROGRAM** Do you frequently visit the same businesses (like Meijer or Target)? Are you taking a trip soon (Delta Airlines or Best Western)? Maybe you eat lunch regularly at the same place (Subway, Chipotle, Panera)? Or gas up at the same station every week (Speedway, Marathon)? By purchasing gift cards through the Great Lakes Scrip Program, you can earn money towards your school tuition and help Trinity in the process. Over 400 vendors participate and it's as easy as ordering online. Friends and family can also link to your account and help you earn money off tuition. For more information, speak with Mrs. Nyboer in the school office, or visit <https://www.shopwithscrip.com/>

#### **SCHOOL CALENDAR**

September 15	8:20 Chapel – live and livestreamed
September 15-17	Grade 6 at Outdoor Education
September 17	Constitution Day (red, white, blue dress)
September 22	See You At The Pole Chapel
September 24	Casual Day for Assemblies \$1 tops, \$1 bottoms
September 29	8:20 Chapel – live and livestreamed
September 30	School Picture Day
October 4-8	Achievement Testing
October 8	Midterm (Grades emailed Monday)
October 6	8:20 Chapel – live and livestreamed
October 14	8:20 Chapel – live and livestreamed

**LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL NORTH** has several events planned this school year for our grade school friends. We would love for you to join us! Please consider attending one or all the events below:

9/17 Grade School Night (soccer)  
9/29 Grade School Night (volleyball)  
10/1 Homecoming (soccer & football games)  
10/8 Grade School Night (football)

Grade school students will get **FREE** admission and we have fun activities and giveaways planned. Please see the Events page at [lutherannorth.com](http://lutherannorth.com) for more information. See you there!



#### CHURCH INFORMATION -----

##### WEEKEND CHURCH SERVICES

Sundays at 9:00 and 11:00

Saturdays at 5:00

**E3 RETURNS**—This Wednesday, Sept. 15, our weeknight evening experience, E3, returns. We have a place for everyone in the family. There will be a nursery for small children, preschool Bible class, elementary Bible class, our regular middle/high school meet-up and THREE adult studies:

- Being a Disciple of Jesus, led by Tim Hardy, assistant principal at Lutheran North and member of the LCMS Commission on Theology and Church Relations
- The Book of Galatians, led by Pastor Ken, Trinity's senior pastor
- Biblical Marriage (Marriage God's Way), led by Pastor Gary, Trinity minister of Pastoral Care.

Classes will begin at 6:30 p.m. and run for an hour. Join us before the classes for dinner, beginning at 6 p.m. To help us prepare enough food and materials, sign up at <https://trinityct.org/e3/Trinityct.org/E3>.

**LIFE WITH JESUS DATE CHANGE**—The Life with Jesus (new member) class scheduled for start tonight will now begin on September 20 in the Community Center. Life with Jesus is for anyone who would like to attend and is required of those

considering membership at Trinity (but does not obligate you to become a member.) Life with Jesus will be held on Mondays, 7-8:30 p.m. Childcare is available. It's not too late to sign up! <https://trinityct.org/lwj/>

**CONFIRMATION MODULES** If you have a 6th, 7th or 8th grader, it's time to register for confirmation modules! To check out the dates and times and/or to sign up for modules visit the confirmation website at <https://trinityct.org/confirmation/> For information, contact Kristin Hardy at [hirtke@yahoo.com](mailto:hirtke@yahoo.com) or 586-463-2921.

**FUN! FRIENDS! ADVENTURES!** Come find all of those things as part of Scouts at Trinity. We welcome students from kindergarten through 8th grade. Join us this Saturday, September 18 from noon-2 p.m. in Trinity's school gym. For more information, contact Geri Prichard at 586-663-8821.

**CALLING ALL MOMS - MOPS IS FOR YOU!** Join us in the Fall for the Mother of all Meetup—Trinity's MOPS & MOMsnext! This group is for moms of newborns all the way through school-aged children. There is breakfast, activities, guest speakers and childcare is provided. The group meets from 9-11 a.m. on the first and third Wednesday of the month from September through May. To sign up for the group, visit <https://mops.org/join> Group code: 9ARX. For more information, email [trinityctmops@gmail.com](mailto:trinityctmops@gmail.com).

#### EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER -----

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