



# The Kingsman

September 18, 2009

2009-2010 Theme: "Christ is our Cornerstone" Ephesians 2:20, 21

## PARTNERS IN PARENTING

From Julian Petzold, Principal

### "Be Clear and Specific!"

*"But he [Jesus] said to his disciples, "Have them sit down in groups of about 50 each." Luke 9:14*

I read this the other day and was struck by how specific Jesus was in his directions to the disciples about what he wanted done. He's about to feed 5,000 people with five loaves and two fish, but he made it clear and specific as to what he expected. Jesus did it all the time, now that I think about it. That is one of the reasons that Scripture provides us with absolute truth in very specific and clear terms. It is clear on what is right and wrong. Perfectly clear on what is needed for eternal life – faith in Jesus. Specific on how to come to God – through him [Jesus] only. No mistaking who our ultimate enemy is – Satan. Jesus makes things clear, as does all of Scripture. As a parent, I wish I always made things clear and specific for my children. They follow rules, obey requests, and generally function so much better when I am clear. When I am not clear in my expectations, they don't know exactly how to respond. Jesus was clear, and people responded with clear expectation and knowledge. I am sometimes unclear, and my children don't respond as well. Do your best to be clear and specific with giving your children things to do. It will be beneficial to YOU AND THEM!

### Family discussion points!

At dinner give a clear direction like, "Everyone bow your head for prayer right now."  
Then give an unclear direction like, "Everyone bow your head for prayer at some point during dinner."  
Ask your children what they thought of getting directions like that. See what kind of conversation gets started. Point them back to Jesus as you discuss specific and non-specific directions in the family.

### NASP Equipment is here!

NASP stand for the National Archery in the Schools Program. We have received some of the equipment in order to implement this program as part of PE Curriculum. It is fun while teaching the discipline of archery and marksmanship. This has been made available through two very generous gifts to Trinity, allowing this to move forward here!

### Martin's Shoppers – HELP!

You can earn money for Trinity every time you use your Martin's Advantage Card if you have Trinity registered as "your school." Please make sure you register your Advantage Card to Trinity! Our school ID# is (4087). That is all you need to do to help us earn more money for the school. Please share this with all of your friends, family, neighbors, etc. Thanks. Here is how to register:

1. Go to [www.martins-supermarkets.com](http://www.martins-supermarkets.com) and click on "Advantage Card" and then "Advantages for Education," OR
2. Register at the customer service desk at the store.

### Welcome to our teachers from St. Joseph Public Schools!

We are pleased to introduce three teachers from St. Joseph Public Schools who have been working with our students. Mr. Petzold and St. Joseph Schools superintendent, Al Skibbe, began working on this arrangement in the spring. It is great to now be able to provide our students with art and physical education (PE) teachers to enhance those areas of the curriculum.

**Wayne Stefanich** is teaching PE for Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade and will be here every day from 11:20 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. He has worked in Christian schools extensively in the past, and he is very supportive of our school.

**Rachel Warsow and Aubree Benner** are teaching art for 1<sup>st</sup> Grade through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. Rachel is teaching Grades 1-3, and Aubree is teaching Grades 4-8. They come every 6<sup>th</sup> day and have a 45-60 minute art period with each class. We are so thankful for this area of expertise coming to the students. Rachel and Aubree have been great to work with, and they support our school wholeheartedly.

If you have the chance to meet these teachers, please do. They are part of our Trinity family now, and we want them to feel that way!

### Book Fair Update!

We are so thankful that we are able to offer this to our students and families. We have two volunteers to coordinate the Book Fair this year. We do need plenty of other volunteers to help make it a great Book Fair. Please look for an opportunity to sign up soon to volunteer. The Book Fair dates are October 11-16.

### See You at the Pole!

This Wednesday, September 23, we will recognize "See You at the Pole" for 2009. We will meet at the flag pole (located on Court St. between the church and school buildings) at 7:30 a.m. for prayer. This is open to all students, parents, and guests who you invite. Please plan to arrive a little bit early to participate. It is a great way to start any day – in prayer.

### Rosales family fundraiser!

Join us in the gym on Wednesday, October 7, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. for a spaghetti supper fundraiser benefitting the Rosales family. A silent auction will take place during dinner. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children ages 3-10, and take-out is available. Proceeds will benefit the Rosales Family Emergency Medical Fund, with matching gifts from Thrivent, to help defray medical expenses following a serious traffic accident in July. Please contact the church office at 983-5000 for tickets or information.

### Sign up for love and logic class!

Wednesday, September 30, at 12 p.m., is the registration cut-off for the Love and Logic class. Please call the church office at 983-5000 for information or to register.

### Spirit Wear Orders due!

Order forms are available in the office if you would still like to place an order for a Trinity t-shirt or sweatshirt. All orders are due by the end of the day on Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. Thanks!

### CHURCH INFORMATION

#### Please join us for Worship

Saturdays 6 p.m. Service

Sundays 8:00 a.m. Service  
9:15 a.m. Bible Study  
10:30 a.m. Service

#### Attend a Bible Study!

If you are not currently attending a Bible study, please contact Mr. Petzold, the church office, or stop in the school office. We'd love to have you join us for any study.

#### Interested in becoming a Trinity Member?

Our new member class is a great way to learn about Trinity and the Lutheran Church. You will become a member of Trinity upon completion of the classes and you will grow in your faith throughout the classes as well. Contact the church office (983-5000) to enroll.

### Calendar for the week of September 21:

Sept. 20 Christian Education Sunday; Leah Meier and Josh Wold installed  
All faculty and staff dedication  
Sept. 21 All Spirit Wear orders due to the office  
Sept. 23 See You at the Pole (7:30 a.m.)  
Sept. 24 CEF Stamps available (7:30 a.m.)  
Sept. 28 Mid-Quarter

### Lunch Menu for the week of September 21:

Mon: French toast sticks, sausage links, hash brown, mandarin oranges, milk  
Tues: Chicken tenders, tater tots, green beans, peaches, milk  
Wed: Cheeseburger, fries, baby carrots w/ dip, pears, cookie, milk  
Thurs: Nachos, corn, pineapple and mandarin oranges, milk  
Fri: Hot dog, chips, broccoli w/dip, grapes, ice cream, milk

### SPORTS CORNER

#### Scores from the week of September 14:

Volleyball 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>: 0-3 match loss (8-25, 10-25, 16-25) against Trinity Berrien Springs on Sept. 14  
Volleyball 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>: 0-3 match loss (14-25, 12-25, 9-25) against Trinity Berrien Springs on Sept. 14  
Soccer 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>: 8-0 victory against Grace on Sept. 15  
Soccer 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> with Christ Lutheran: 2-4 loss against Kalamazoo Hackett on Sept. 14

#### Games for the week of September 21:

##### Sept. 21

4 p.m.: 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> volleyball at Grace Lutheran  
5 p.m.: 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> volleyball HOME vs. Trinity, Berrien Springs  
6 p.m.: 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> soccer (with Christ Lutheran) at Fennville

##### Sept. 22

4 p.m.: 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> soccer at Rockey Weed Fields vs. St. Paul Stevensville

##### Sept. 23

4 p.m.: 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> volleyball at HOME vs. Grace Lutheran  
6 p.m.: 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> soccer (with Christ Lutheran) at Rockey Weed Fields vs. New Prairie

##### Sept. 24

4 p.m.: 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> soccer at Grace Lutheran  
5 p.m.: 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> soccer (with Christ Lutheran) at Upton Middle School

Come to the games to help cheer on Trinity. Go Kingsmen!