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## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, SCHOOL & ECC

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2009-2010 Theme: **“Christ is our Cornerstone” Ephesians 2:20, 21**

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October 9, 2009

### PARTNERS IN PARENTING: “Bears and Prayers!”

From Julian Petzold, Principal

I sure got a wonderful surprise when I came into my office on Wednesday evening after arriving home from bear hunting for a few days. Thanks to all the kids, I got plenty of bears (teddy bears) – and they came right to me!

I was on a bear hunting trip into a very remote location from Friday morning until late Tuesday. It was very intentional on my part to go there to hunt. I went there for the remote location and time away from normal life. I only turned on my phone at night to report to my wife that I was safe. I had extra time to read, write, think, unwind, collect wood for fires, and PRAY. I had so much quiet that it became natural to talk to God like he was with me. He was with me, and He still is today. Quiet is important and good for our relationship with God. Jesus knew this very well. He took time away quite often according to scripture – *Luke 5:16 “But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.”* Quiet can really help a person pray and listen for answers. Try it! See how your relationships with God, your spouse, your children, your friends, etc. improve. You may want to do like Jesus did and withdraw often to pray!

#### Family Discussion Points

When does each person have any quiet time?

Who likes quiet the most? Who likes it the least?

Try to sit in silence with another person for 3 minutes. Awkward, isn't it?

Try to sit in silence and talk to God about your life, thoughts, concerns, etc. Not so awkward, is it? Enjoy it often!

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#### Rosales Fundraiser report!

Thank you to everyone who came for the spaghetti dinner Wednesday night to raise money to benefit the Rosales Family Emergency Medical Fund. It was a wonderful turnout that was a real blessing to the family in many ways. We will give you a total of funds raised when that is available. Please continue to keep the family in your prayers as well.

#### Annual cookie dough sale has begun!

Information came home with the students about the cookie dough sale. We appreciate any help you can provide to your child by taking the order form to work, neighbors, friends, etc. to help us raise money. The money will be used to provide the school with wireless technology and other general technology needs. The information sheet has all the information except that we will NOT be selling the \$25 Bundt cake that is mentioned in the sales letter. Thanks again for all your help to make this a great school through the advancements these dollars will provide.

#### Operation Coats 2009

Donate your gently used or new coats in the Operation Coats donation box located inside the canopy entrance at the rear of the church/school. Donations will be accepted through November 3, and distributed by the Women's Service League and the Salvation Army to

#### H1N1 Flu (Swine Flu)

We can each do many things to help protect ourselves and one another from the Swine Flu, other flu viruses and colds as the winter cold and flu season approaches. We also have tri-fold flyers available in the school office, and we encourage you to look up information at any of these Web sites:  
[www.bchdmi.org](http://www.bchdmi.org); [www.michigan.gov/flu](http://www.michigan.gov/flu); [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

The main preventive actions we are continually told to follow as a school and early childhood center are:

- Have everyone wash their hands thoroughly and often with soap and water. Washing for at least 20 seconds at each washing is recommended.
- Stay home if you have a fever for at least 24 hours after the fever is gone.
- Don't share anything that goes into the mouth with others (straws, cups, water bottles).
- Cover your nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing. Use your elbow or tissue.
- Clean anything that comes into contact with any body fluid.
- Keep yourself healthy with a balanced diet and plenty of rest.

This is all pretty basic precautionary stuff. Please make sure that you remain vigilant in protecting yourself from the flu or any other disease.

### **Book Fair update!**

The Book Fair begins on Sunday, October 11, and runs through Friday, October 16, right after school ends that day. Please plan to visit the Book Fair with (and maybe without for some Christmas shopping) your children. It is a great way that children can continue to expand their love of reading while earning extra dollars for the school. The Book Fair will be in the first classroom as you enter the basement by the canopy. We hope you plan to come!

### **School closing information!**

School will close for weather-related emergencies when the St. Joseph School District closes, or when both the Benton Harbor School District and the Coloma School District close due to weather emergencies. Trinity Lutheran School, St. Joseph will be mentioned by name if we are closed.

The following radio and TV stations will carry the closing announcements:

Radio: 94.9 FM, 97.5 FM, 98.3 FM, 103.7 FM, 107.1 FM, 940 AM, and 1400 AM

TV: Channel 16 (NBC), 22 (CBS), and 28 (FOX)

Mr. Petzold will send a Fast Direct e-mail immediately when school is cancelled, then contact the local media. Child care will remain open unless it is specifically identified as being closed.

### **Yearbooks are still available!**

The 2008-09 yearbooks have all been distributed, but we have some still available for purchase. The cost is \$15.50 per yearbook. Checks should be made to Trinity Lutheran School and brought to the school office to receive your copy.

### **CEF stamps are available each Thursday morning!**

It has been great to see all the participation in the Christian Education Fund (CEF) Stamp Program already this year. Students saved over \$80 this week toward their futures as well as supporting CEF in building churches and schools here in Michigan. Great job, students!! If you need information about the program, contact Jennifer Petzold at 269-429-5902.

### **Martin's shoppers – You can help Trinity!**

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). Please share this with all of your friends, family, neighbors, etc. 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 store's customer service desk.

### **Web site feedback!**

We are continuing to update our Web site. Please visit it and provide any feedback that you'd like to share with Julian Petzold. You can call 269-983-3056 or e-mail him at [julian.petzold@discovertrinity.org](mailto:julian.petzold@discovertrinity.org).

### **CHURCH INFORMATION**

#### **Please join us for Worship**

Sundays	8:00 a.m. Service 9:15 a.m. Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Service
Mondays	6:30 p.m. Contemporary Service

### **October calendar:**

Oct. 11	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> choir performs, 10:30 a.m. service Book Fair begins
Oct. 18	Hallow Him, 4-6 p.m.
Oct. 25	Jubilate choir performs, 4 p.m.
Oct. 28	TLS Variety Show, 7 p.m.
Oct. 29	NO SCHOOL: Teacher in-service
Oct. 30	NO SCHOOL: Teacher in-service

### **Lunch Menu for the week of October 12:**

Mon:	Cheese or pepperoni pizza, corn, peaches, cookie, milk
Tues:	Hot dog, chips, baby carrots, grapes, cookie, milk
Wed:	Chicken tenders, fries, green beans, pears, milk
Thurs:	Soft tacos, corn, pineapple, ice cream, milk
Fri:	Cheese omelets, sausage links, hash brown, mandarin oranges, biscuit, milk

### **SPORTS CORNER**

#### **Scores from the week of September 28:**

##### **Volleyball:**

- 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>: 2-1 match win (25-12, 23-25, 25-9) at St. Paul Stevensville Oct. 5.

##### **Soccer:**

- 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>: 8-0 win vs. Grace Oct. 6.
- 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> (with Christ Lutheran): 0-2 loss vs. Michigan Lutheran Oct. 5; 2-1 win at Upton Oct. 7.

#### **Games for the week of October 12:**

##### **October 12**

- 4 p.m.: 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> volleyball vs. Trinity Berrien Springs at HOME
- 6 p.m.: 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> soccer (with Christ Lutheran) vs. Buchanan at Rocky Weed (final season game)

##### **October 13**

- 4 p.m.: 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> soccer vs. Christ at Rocky Weed

##### **October 15**

- 4 p.m.: 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> soccer vs. St. Paul Stevensville at Rocky Weed (final season game)

##### **October 17**

- 8:30 a.m.: 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> volleyball tournament at Grace