



# TRINITY TIMES

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## Did you know?

- We are excited to announce our capital debt will be reduced to \$997,650.00 in December. A huge thank you to the entire Trinity family for your efforts and sacrifices! God is Great!
- Savannah Harweger signed with Marian University to play softball on a scholarship for the next four years.
- Trinity's Christmas at Trinity took place on Tuesday, December 4th. Over 135 local second graders came to celebrate Jesus' birth while participating in games, art activities, singing, stories, and snacks. It was a huge success!
- Trinity will waive the registration fee for incoming freshman through Feb 1st.

*"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us...."*

*John 1:14*

## Senior Spotlight & Student Awards

Senior, **Megan Pottschmidt**, has been a member of the Art Club since it was established by Trinity Art teacher, Carrie Adler two years ago. The art club does various projects for the school and community. Being a member of the art club allows the members to not only have fun creating projects, but also to serve the community. This year Megan and other members of the club are busy making platters as centerpieces for the tables at this year's auction. During Red Ribbon week this year, she also had fun with members painting business windows in downtown Seymour. Megan states, "I like making the platters for the auction because it's cool to see everyone's different styles, and it's fun to showcase our skill." Megan has enjoyed attending Trinity and is grateful to the teachers. "I like having small classes because teachers can focus more on each individual. That's helped me grow and develop my skills in each subject," explains Megan. She plans on attending IU Southeast for Elementary Education. Two seniors, Riley Bartells and Trent Shoemaker have enjoyed playing basketball for Trinity for four years. **Riley** plays as one of the team's centers. He has enjoyed bonding with the team. He explains, "It's been one of the best times of my life. I will never forget coach Newkirk or Otte." Riley will be attending college next fall. **Trent** is the team's point guard. Basketball has been fun and exciting. He has enjoyed playing with his teammates. Playing basketball at Trinity has given Trent leadership skills. "As a point guard, I am the leader of the team, and I have to make sure the team and myself keep our composure," states Trent. Trent will attend Indiana University and study finance in the Kelly School of Business.

### Seniors:

- Maddie Bell - (Soccer) - All County Team
- Lauren Fleetwood - (Soccer) Academic All State
- A.J. Goecker - (Soccer) - All County Team (Cross Country) - sectional, regional, and semi-state qualifier, County Runner of the Year, All Area First Team, All County Team, set school record at 16.29
- Savannah Harweger - (Volleyball) - All County Honorable Mention, The Republic All-Area Honorable Mention
- Sidney Hoene (Soccer) - All County Team, Lutheran All American Honorable Mention
- Emilee Lang - (Soccer) - All County Honorable Mention
- Abby Schult - (Volleyball) Academic All State, All-State Second Team, All District 1A South Team, Senior 1A/2A All Start South Team, All County Team, The Republic All-Area Team, All State Award
- Trent Shoemaker - (Soccer) - All County Team, All Area Honorable Mention Team

### Juniors:

- Sawyer Doggett - (Soccer) - All Area Team
- Ashley Goecker & Alyssa Schultz (Soccer) - Academic All State
- Hannah Sabotin - (Volleyball) - All-State First Team, All State Award, All District 1A South Team, Junior 1A/2A All Start South Team, All County Team, The Republic Player of the Year

### Sophomores:

- Flossie Cooper - (Soccer) - Indiana Soccer Coaches Association Top Team Player
- Sydney Jaynes - (Volleyball) - All County Honorable Mention Team, The Republic All-Area Honorable Mention Team
- Bailey Reynolds - (Volleyball) - All County Team, All State Award, The Republic All-Area Volleyball Team

### Freshman:

- Genesis Munoz & Kailene Cockerham - (Soccer) - All County Team

## ***Development - End of Year Giving***

Now is the time of year to give thanks to God for the arrival of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, “who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, by taking the form of a Servant, being born in the likeness of men” (Philippians 2:6-7). Jesus is a Gift of God to us—His own beloved Son—who came down to earth to be our substitute and atone for our sins.

As you spend time with your family and friends this Advent and Christmas season, please take time to reflect on the blessings God has provided to you and your family, and prayerfully consider providing a financial gift to our students at Trinity High School for the grace He has given to you. Trinity is a vital ministry that changes lives and grounds youth in their Christian faith during their formative years. Your financial support for our students will assure they receive a quality 4-star academic education while becoming strong Christian servant leaders at Trinity.

Thank you in advance for any financial assistance you can give to our students this Holiday Season. May our Lord bless all that you do in His name and watch over you and your loved ones always!

## ***How Can Your End of Year Donation Help?***

The Lutheran Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) is a great opportunity for supporters of Trinity to provide an end of the year student tuition assistance donation this holiday season and help us reach our goal of \$260,000 in tuition assistance scholarship money for our students. All donations to the Lutheran SGO program provide a tuition assistance scholarship for our students and a 50% Indiana State Tax Credit for the donors. If you have any questions, need further information about the Lutheran SGO program, or would like a donation form, please contact David Probst at 812-603-7970.

## ***Why Provide An End of Year SGO Donation to Trinity Students?***

- The estimated cost to educate a student at Trinity is \$12,900 per person this year. Trinity reduces the tuition cost by providing a scholarship of \$3,425 for every student. Your contribution to the Lutheran SGO program in the name of Trinity will assist us in raising the money we need to grant the \$3,425 tuition scholarship to all our qualified students.
- Trinity students receive over 135 hours of theological instruction and 40 hours of worship time each year!
- Trinity has received a Four-Star Rating by the Indiana Department of Education 3 of the last 4 years!
- Trinity has been given an “A” grade from the Indiana Department of Education the last 9 years!

A special **THANK YOU** from the students, faculty, and staff of Trinity to all the volunteers that work at the Trinity Resale Shop. Your dedication to the students and the families of Trinity Lutheran High School is an incredible witness to everyone at Trinity. May God continue to bless you and your families during this time of preparation and celebration of our Saviors birth.

## ***Upcoming Events***

- Christmas Break: Monday, December 24, 2018— Friday, January 4, 2019.
- School Resumes: Monday, January 7, 2019.
- TLHS Open House: Sunday, January 27, 2019.

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