

# TRINITY TIMES

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Did you know?

- Trinity's art students' work will be displayed at Seymour's annual art show on Saturday, April 29, 2017, from 1 P.M. to 5 P.M. and Sunday April 30, 2017, from 1 P.M. to 3 P.M. at Shoppes at Seymour.
- The 2017 Trinity
   Auction made a total
   of \$205,000 in
   profit this year!!!

#### **REMINDER:**

The FAIR Financial Aid Application deadline is **Saturday, April 15th!** 

#### **FFA Spring Plant Sale**

The Trinity FFA Chapter will sell a variety of flowers and vegetable plants on April 24th —27th from 4 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

"Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Matthew 19:14

### **Development Update**

#### **Auction Update**

Thank you for another successful auction! This year's auction profited \$205,000. There was \$122,000 raised for tuition assistance this year. There was also \$83,000 raised for the general fund through the special wish list ask, and it was matched with \$105,000 in gifts from a number of generous donors. Therefore, the total funds raised through the auction this year comes to \$310,000. In the last fourteen years, money raised for tuition assistance through the auction has helped approximately 1,000 students/families. What a blessing! Again, thank you to all who attended, donated, and worked tirelessly to make this auction a great success!

Serving on the Auction Steering Committee is a three year commitment: one year for training, one year to serve in the volunteer position, and one year to train a new volunteer. It is a very meaningful way to serve, especially knowing that students at Trinity will be blessed by your efforts and the tuition assistance that has been provided. It's also a lot of fun. If you would like to find out what it's like to serve on the Auction Steering Committee, please feel free to contact the Development office. We start another year of planning this coming August.

#### On a Personal Note:

I have had the joy of working with a number of you over the last twelve years on the Auction Steering committee. It has been an opportunity for me to see the true character of this Christian community, to experience your love for Lutheran education and your children, and to witness your desire to provide an educational experience that is truly life changing. It has been a blessing! Please accept my thank you for faithfully serving with me over the years.

As most of you know, I officially retired in the LCMS as a church worker in August 2016. However, it was my desire to keep on part-time and train the new Director of Development. Industry standards state that it takes two years to train and get a development officer up to speed in the community he is are serving. Therefore the Trinity Board of Directors gave me a two year called contract last August to serve part-time. We all felt it was the best way to serve the school and, most importantly, the students.

I say all of this for a reason; this means that next year will be the last auction I will be affiliated with at Trinity in an official capacity. That also means that your new Director of Development, David Probst, will take a much bigger role this coming year in organizing and carrying out the auction. Therefore, I ask that you embrace him as you did me and show him your love and support, not only with the auction, but in every aspect of his calling.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve the students of Trinity and this loving family. Please keep the students of Trinity and His school in your prayers!

- Mike Bridges

## Senior Spotlight



**Leah Stuckwisch** has played tennis for three years for Trinity. She has enjoyed playing tennis and explains, "I enjoy the fun-loving and supportive environment the coaches, managers, and players bring to the practices and matches." She has also learned to apply the fun-loving Christian attitude off the tennis court while helping others. Leah plans to attend either IUPUI or University of Evansville for Special Education as her undergrad degree and

pursue Addiction and Rehabilitation as her graduate degree.



This is the fourth season three seniors, Kirstin Hoene, Taylor Russell, and Amanda Wright, have played softball. **Kirstin** plays right field for the team and enjoys her teammates and playing for Trinity. "My overall softball experience has been a good one. It has taught me to work hard to achieve my goals and has given me friendships that will last a lifetime," explains Kirstin. She plans on attending Indiana State University and majoring in Pediatric Nursing. **Taylor** is the team's center fielder. She

also enjoys her teammates and loves the thrill of winning tough games. Taylor expresses her feelings about her softball experience by stating, "I learned leadership and patience which I can carry on when playing Softball at Concordia." She plans on attending Concordia University Wisconsin.

Amanda plays first base and has not only enjoyed her teammates but also the fans. "Playing softball has been an awesome journey the past four years. My favorite memory was winning the school's first Sectional Championship my Junior year," states Amanda. She plans on attending IUPUC before transferring to IUPUI or IU Bloomington to study Event Management.

# TLHS Variety Show

On Friday, April 21st the TLHS Variety Show will be performed in the TLHS gymnasium beginning at 7 P.M. Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased at the door. Variety Show directors are Trinity teachers Michelle Bauman and Leah Schneider. Funny skits, songs, handbells, performances by the TLHS band, choir, and guitar classes, and much more will be included to provide laughter and entertainment throughout the night. Bring the entire family! Don't miss this chance to see the Trinity students perform in the Variety Show! It is a must see!

## **Upcoming Events**

- Trinity's Variety Show Friday, April 21, 2017 at 7:00 P. M.
- TLHS Prom: Friday, May 5, 2017 No School.
- Honor's Convocation: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at 7:00 P. M.
- TLHS Graduation: Saturday, May 27, 2017 at 10:00 A. M.

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