

Christ for You, You for Others!

“We have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all...And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, but encouraging one another.” (Hebrews 10:10, 24-25)



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Dear Friend of Trinity Lutheran High School,

How was your summer? I hope that fairs, golf, vacation, barbecues, water, rest, or other fun marked the season. At school, summer is an opportunity to reflect on the accomplishments of the previous year and get ready for the excitement of a new one! We continue to equip young people for service as Christian disciples, and we celebrated Trinity's largest graduating class of 42 seniors in May. It was an accomplished class with many gifts, talents, and personalities. All 42 will enroll in college or the military in fall! They enter this new chapter on solid ground, a foundation of faith strengthened through Christian education and one that positions them well to serve and lead in their new communities and with their new peers.

The purpose and mission of Trinity remains the same—to educate, develop, and prepare Christian servants and leaders. God continues to be faithful in providing an excellent staff and faculty for making that mission possible. New this year is Brent Veach, a full-time science teacher offering Earth/Space, Chemistry, Integrated Chemistry Physics, and AP Environmental Science. Longtime Recruitment Director Michelle Bauman will return to the classroom full-time and will teach English as a New Language to our growing number of international students and nonnative speakers. What a joy to get to deliver our mission in this way! Mike Wilson, our head football coach who spent much of his career as a recruiter for the National Guard, will step into the recruitment office and help foster relationships with our feeder schools and students throughout the community.

Trinity's 2017-2018 school year theme is “Christ for You, You for Others!” It comes from Hebrews 10:10, 24-25. At Trinity, we rejoice in the blessings that come through our savior, Jesus Christ, and we look forward to the opportunities to love and serve our neighbors, as we are called to do! Please come visit and see all the ways Trinity students are using their many gifts and talents, or ask about our involvement in the community or our expanding outreach to international students. In addition to offering a four-star education, Trinity provides plenty of opportunities for students to get involved in sports and clubs, and we have state titles to defend in Robotics and Academic Bowl. We are looking forward to a great year, celebrating God's love for us and sharing it with others!

As always, many thanks for your prayers and support of the students of Trinity! We relish the call to serve and lead these youth, and we are excited for another year of preparing them to do the same!

Joy in Christ,

Benjamin Stellwagen
Principal

Our Mission: *Trinity Lutheran High School seeks to educate, develop, and prepare Christian servants and leaders.*

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Trivia Night Returns!!

Are you a trivia nut? Round up some friends and family members and join us for a night of fun at Trinity's thirteenth annual

TRIVIA NIGHT
Saturday, August 26, at 7 P.M.
In the gymnasium



*Not only will you get a chance to prove what you know,
but you'll also be entered to win some great prizes!*
Tickets cost \$12 per person or \$72 per table.
*Please call 812-524-8547 for tickets or speak to one of the students
traveling on the English Expedition!*

In Memory Of...

Jerry Tracey

*Brian & Susie Rohr
Mike Schuttle
Bob & Sue Bowman
Puck & Marilyn Blevins
Dicksons' IT & Tammy and Dawn
Ray & Jeannie Redicker and Joe Smart
Tom & Rita Klakamp
Ruthie Schneider
Jim & Janice Wilde
Mr. & Mrs. William Gottfried
Julia Aker
Tom & Brenda Tracey
Dr. Kenneth & Carol Bobb
Scott & Mary Brown
Ken & Sandy Layton
Grant & Susan Graves
Fred & Judy Dieckmeyer
F052 Columbus-Greenwood Chordlighters*

Jack Hildreth

*Allan & Delores Wessel
Ann Schwein*

Fritz T. Kiel

George & Jodi Mellencamp

Louis Bobb

*Henry & Lois Wischmeier
Jerry & Sandy Waskom
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Wehrkamp
Richard & Judith Stuckwisch
Terry & Pam Stuckwisch and Family
Hulda Goecker
Melba Klosterman
Susan & Norman Bobb*

Nancy Engelking

*Bob & Karen Burbrink
Mike & Kathy Nelson and Family
Jay Loper & Shirley Thom*

Dorothy Switzer

*Rolland & Dee Rollins
Mike Rebber*

Linda Wischmeier

Nancy & Charlie Fox

John Wesley Spurgeon

Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Bobb

Craig Klakamp

Michael & Jennifer Patmore

Phil Nash

*Mr. & Mrs. Willard Schepman
Phil Peters
Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Stuckwisch*

Mary Louise Freeman

*Allan & Delores Wessel
Willard & Gertie Schepman
Rick & Linda Ferguson*

Ralph Pardieck

*George & Jodi Mellencamp
Brad & Becky Boas
Barry & Becky Stuckwisch
Dennis & Rhonda Holle
Marcia J. Monroe
Seymour Noon Lions
William McNiece*

Nancy Baxley

*Rick & Linda Ferguson
Roger & Susan Wehmiller
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Darlage*

Rosie Haag

Kenna White

Helen Snyder

*Melba Klosterman
Mr. & Mrs. Willard Schepman
Kevin Burbrink & Barb Hayes
Mr. & Mrs. Herman Franke
Richard & Judy Stuckwisch*

Virginia Hubbard

*Marlin & Roleen Rothert
Mike Mellencamp
Richard Mellencamp
Mrs. Dana Myers
Ron & Charlotte Pardieck
Charles & Linda Kiel
William & Karen Moore
Robert & Shirley Noblitt
Lincoln Park Co. Owner Association
Mr. & Mrs. Alan Rothert
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Goecker
Karen Schlehuser
Beverly Stout*

Larry R. Spurgeon

*Phil Peters
Patty & Roger Wischmeier*

Susan Krueger

Charles & Linda Kiel

Deborah Volland

David & Eileen VonFange

Gerald Hackman

*Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Wischmeier
Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Stuckwisch
Tom & Janet Bolton*

Ruth Sunderman

Brian & Jenny Stuckwisch and Family



In Memory Of...(Continued)

Ruth Sunderman

Brian & Jenny Stuckwisch and Family

Betty Hoene

*Mr. & Mrs. Michael Patmore
Lawrence & Vera Monroe*

Dorothy Storey

Bill & Gertie Schepman

Sherri Huffman

George & Jodi Mellencamp

Cody Alan Deaton

*Greg Wehmiller
Dale & Tamra VonDielingen
Leah & Kyle (Schepman) Musselman
Joe & Rita Schepman
John Anderson*

Don Schneider

*Bill & Gertie Schepman
Terry & Pam Stuckwisch
Hulda Goecker
Kevin Burbrink & Barb Hayes
Max & Brenda Klosterman*

Shirley Monroe

Bob Monroe

Wilbert Schwentker

*Helen Wehmiller
Alfred & Mildred Fenneberg*

Lorene Otting

*Melba Klosterman
Cheryl Burks
Kenneth & Linda Kendall
Becks Hybrids
Dan & Helen Norton
Tom & Linda Blanford
Kenna White
Jay & Carole Cheatwood
Paul & Ruth Newkirk
Marshall & Beth Middendorf
Elizabeth Helwig
Tim & Laura Burbrink
Ben & Orpha Emkes
Bob & Sharon Kamman
David & Joan Shuler
Louis & Holly Wischmeier*

Lucy Miller

*Dorothy Otte
Mr. & Mrs. Roy Stuckwisch*

Mary Abner

Tom & Ruth Hackman

Esther Peters

Jon & Sue Schultz

In Celebration Of...

Edna Kellermeier's 100th Birthday

*Hulda Goecker
Arlene Rieckers
Alfred & Mildred Fenneberg and Family*

Cousins Ella May Newkirk and Paul Borgman

Both of whom celebrated their 96th Birthdays Together on

April 22

Ray & Ruth Newkirk

Leona Stahl's 90th Birthday

*Melba Klosterman
Henry & Lois Wischmeier
Allen & Janet Klosterman
Leon & Kay Klosterman
David & Rhonda Eggersman
Steve & Beth Wischmeier
Jeff & Connie Stahl
Max & Brenda Klosterman
Nick & Jeanne Bode*

Don & Wilma Voelker's 70th Wedding Anniversary

Ben & Orpha Emkes

Curt & Mary Ellen Wischmeier's

50th Wedding Anniversary

Roger & Linda Pollert

Mike & Sherry Schult's 25th Wedding Anniversary

*Vern & Joyce Prange
Roger & Linda Pollert
Terry & Pam Stuckwisch and Family
Herman & Irma Franke
Steve & Jean Kiel
Tom & Darlene Cooley*

In Honor Of...

Dave Geis Retiring from JCB

*Joe & Rita Schepman
Ora Lee Schwade*



Financial Summary

June 30, 2017

Total Debts	\$1,335,874
Giving Needs for 2016-17 through Development	741,117
Giving Received through Development	528,323
Giving Shortfall	212,794
YTD income as of 6/30//2017	1,549,834
YTD Expenses as of 6/30/2017	1,600,458
Net Income as of 6/30/2017	\$ (50,623)

2016-2017 Robotics Overview

The 2016-17 robotics team was given the challenge to create a robot that would be able to move foam stars and plush cubes over a fence onto an opponent's side. The team accepted the challenge and created a robot that did just that!! The team consisted of juniors Bailey Baker, Rachel Onken, and Kenny Hessong, sophomores Josiah Probst and Kevin James, and freshman Davis Tracey. The team competed at several in-state competitions where they received five tournament champion awards and one skills challenge award. Among these was the tournament champion at the state competition! They also qualified for and competed in the National and World competitions held in Council Bluffs, IA and Louisville, KY. They are anxiously awaiting the beginning of this year's robotics competitions. Congratulations, team!!!



Trinity's Drama and Musical Departments are excited to announce the return of a Gilbert and Sullivan favorite, ***Pirates of Penzance!*** Both a visual and intellectual delight, the musical is full of humorous situations, relatable personalities, and allusions to modern life. Join the Major-General, Pirate King, Ruth, Frederick, Mabel, and the entire pirate crew for a boisterous evening full of adventure and romance on Thursday, Nov. 2; Friday, November 3; Saturday, November 4; or Sunday, November 5. Look for more news in future newsletters. We hope to see you there!

Attention All Seamstresses!!

As we prepare to present *Pirates of Penzance* this fall, we are in need of MANY volunteers to help cut fabric, hem, and sew a variety of costumes. All levels of sewing are welcome and needed by August. If you know how to sew and can donate your time with other tasks, we'll provide the material, directions, measurements, and an opportunity to be part of an exciting production. Please call Trinity (524-8547) or Head Seamstress, Cindy Claycamp, at 216-2225 if you would like to help. Thanks in advance for using your gifts and talents to serve our music and drama students at Trinity.

Shop for All Those Back to School Items Now!



**Mon. & Tues. – 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.
Thurs. & Fri. – 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.
Saturday – 10 A.M. to 2 P.M.**

The Cougar's Den is looking for volunteers who would be interested in helping out at the Den. Shifts are four hours in length (9-1 or 1-5) one day a week. If you would be interested in knowing more about this opportunity phone Connie Borgman (569-3477) or Linda Pollert (525-9720) or stop in at the store to talk to them!

**Trinity Lutheran High School
Resale Shop**

(The Cougar's Den)

601 W. Second St., Seymour

We're Off to See the World!

Once again, Trinity's juniors and seniors are invited to travel to England and Ireland next summer through EF Tours with British Literature and AP Literature teacher Michelle Bauman. Trinity's previous trips had wonderful weather, excellent company, and incredible education experiences. Please pray for us as we make plans for another trip in the summer of 2018!

God is Good!

Despite change, God remains the same. He is always, always good.

Many of you have heard that I will be teaching fulltime at Trinity next year and will no longer be serving as Recruitment Director. I wanted to take a moment to thank you for enabling me to share the incredible news that Trinity has to offer in our communities, schools, and homes for the last twelve years. I have enjoyed it immensely! However, I am also looking forward to new endeavors this fall. I'll be teaching an English class to ENL students, and that excites me tremendously! Not only will I be able to teach them English, but I'll also be able to share the faith with many students who have no Christian background at home. Our good God is the very God who provided for His people yesterday, and today, and will provide for all our days to come. God will continue to provide for Trinity today and always. To God be the glory! -Michelle Bauman

Trinity Auction Update!

In case you haven't heard the news -- the Clarion Hotel in Columbus, Indiana has been sold! The new owners of the property are Columbus Regional Health and their plans are to use the space for medical purposes.

What Does This Mean? It means a new location for the 2018 Trinity Auction! How exciting will it be for all of us to celebrate the 15th year of the auction, the retirement of Michael Bridges, and the mission and ministry of Trinity Lutheran High School at a new location.

An announcement will be made in next month's newsletter updating everyone on the new location of the 2018 Trinity auction. Please stay tuned!

Trinity Resale Shop Facts:

- ✚ The Trinity Resale Shop raised \$92,000 for Trinity High School from Aug of 2016 to July of 2017.
- ✚ The first check to Trinity from the Resale Shop was given in March of 2006 for \$25,000. The amount given to Trinity over the last 11 years is \$798,000.
- ✚ The Trinity Resale Shop can be found on facebook!
- ✚ The Resale Shop is open Mon, Tues, Thurs, and Fri from 9 am – 5 pm, and Sat from 10 am – 2 pm.
- ✚ There are approximately 35-40 volunteers that work at the Trinity Resale Shop each week!
- ✚ A volunteer celebration took place on Wed, July 12th at Café Batar with over 30 volunteers present.

Lutheran SGO Program!

July marks the beginning of the 2017 Lutheran Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) **State Tax Credits** campaign for Trinity Lutheran High School!

Now you have the opportunity to make a donation to the Lutheran SGO in the name of Trinity Lutheran High School and receive a **50% State tax credit** as well as provide scholarship money to qualified Trinity students. This State tax credit is available to individuals or corporations who donate to the Lutheran Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) in the name of Trinity Lutheran High School from now until June 30, 2018, or until the credits run out (**usually in December**). Donations can be made in cash, check, money order, credit/debit card, IRA Required Minimum Distributions (RMD), publicly traded securities, stocks, bonds, mutual funds, grain (corn, soybean, wheat, etc), and livestock. Please feel free to call David Probst at (812) 524-8523 or email him at dprobst@trinitycougars.org to ask questions, gather further information, or receive donations forms. You can also receive further information about the Lutheran SGO program at (www.lutheransgo.org) or donate directly online at www.lutheransgo.org/donate.

What is an IRA Required Minimum Distribution (RMD)?

An IRA Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) is a % of your retirement account that the Government requires you to withdraw from your IRA once each year after you reach the age 70 ½. This required yearly withdrawal can be gifted to the Lutheran SGO program in the name of Trinity and provide you with two wonderful benefits:

1. You will **PAY NO** Federal Income Taxes for your IRA RMD withdrawal to Trinity.
2. You will receive a **50% STATE TAX CREDIT** from Lutheran SGO for your gift to Trinity.

Because the withdrawal of required minimum distribution (RMD) may involve financial planning, legal or tax issues, a person should always consult a financial planner, tax adviser, or attorney to determine how their situation may be affected.