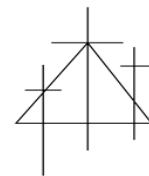
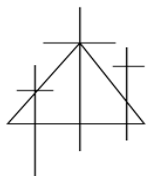


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Congregation School Childcare

Sheboygan, Wisconsin

Making Known the Love of Christ



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“Running the Race, Enduring through Faith” Hebrews 12:1-3

February 2025

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From our Pastors

One Loaf

Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread (1 Corinthians 10:17).

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are thrilled to announce that on **February 14th-16th** Trinity Lutheran Church is hosting its 17th annual Higher Things Youth Retreat! This year the retreat is entitled, “One Loaf.” What does “One Loaf” mean? We are more connected today than ever before, and yet loneliness, isolation, and division define everything around us. The devil, the world, and our own sinful nature all work to separate us from God and from each other. How does Christ draw us back together when everything is splitting into a million pieces? Through the Scriptures and the story of Christ's Church, we will learn who we are as the people of God, and why we are one loaf, not just a bunch of cracked kernels.

Our main teacher for the weekend is the Rev. Dr. Todd Peperkorn, Assistant Professor of Ministry and Missions at Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Prior to that, he served parishes in California and Wisconsin. He is one of the founding pastors of Higher Things. He is also our Kantor's father.

Picture the sanctuary filled with teenagers, eager for the organ to begin the opening lines of the liturgy, singing one of their favorite hymns, and listening intently as they learn how their Christian faith applies to their lives. Visualize them forming relationships in small group settings as they play games, eat great food and enjoy having the YMCA in Sheboygan to themselves!

We would love to have your child attend this year! **The retreat is open to all 7th-12th grade youth.** The \$50 registration fee include meals, T-Shirt and a ticket to the YMCA on Saturday evening. We will also have a talent show for the youth on Saturday evening! If they want a retreat t-shirt they need to have the form into the church office by **JANUARY 31st.** We will receive registrations after that date, but they are not guaranteed the Higher Things Retreat t-shirt. If you have any questions, please contact the church office!

In Christ,

John M. Berg
Associate Pastor

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Senior Pastor



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Divine Services:
Sunday at 8:00 & 10:45 am
Monday at 6:30 pm
Family Education Hour
9:30 am

Bible Classes
(throughout the week)

Trinity Lutheran School
3-K thru 8th grade
2 Year Old Childcare

February Calendar

Sundays: Weekly

- * Divine Services 8: & 10:45 am

Mondays: Weekly

- * Divine Service 6:30 pm
- * Handbells 7:35 pm (MR)

Tuesdays: 1st & 3rd

- * Mom's Bible Study 8:45 am

Wednesdays: Weekly

- * Trinity Chapel 8:30 am
- * Adult Bible Study 9:30 am (FH)
- * Midweek Confirmation 3:30 pm
- * Men's Choir 5:45 pm (MR)
- * Mixed Choir 7:00 pm (MR)

Thursday: Weekly

- * Women's Bible Study 9:00 am (FH)

Fridays: Weekly

- * Men's Bible Study 7 am (FH)

February 2025

Monday, February 3

- * School Board Meeting 7:30 pm

Wednesday, February 5

- * Elder's Meeting 7:00 pm (FH)

Monday, February 10

- * Stephen Ministry 5:30 pm (FH)

February 14-16 - Higher Things Youth Retreat

Monday, February 17

- * No Trinity School—Offices Closed

Monday, February 24

- * Stephen Ministry 5:30 pm (FH)

Thursday, February 27

- * Concordia Symphonic Wind Ensemble Concert



The Most Holy Matriarchs

**TUESDAYS,
FEB. 11, 18 & 25**

6:30 - 8:00pm

Trinity Lutheran Church
824 Wisconsin Ave.
Sheboygan, WI

JOIN US!
for this FREE study

**NO REGISTRATION
NEEDED**



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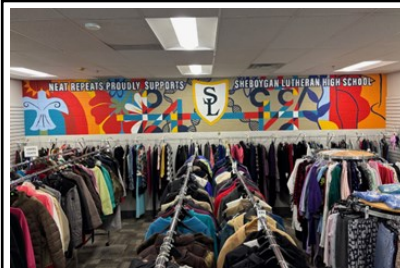
DONATION APPRECIATED: To keep costs lower for the Higher Things High School Retreat (Feb 14-16) for the participants, we are asking for donations of food and grocery store gift cards for that weekend. Gift Cards (cash) donations are appreciated as we shop for milk, and perishables throughout the weekend. Other items that can be dropped off in advance in the kitchen include:



Lg bags Nacho Tortilla Chips, Lg bags Plain Potato Chips, Bags of Oranges, Bags of baby carrots, Granola Bars, Bananas, Canisters of Hot Cocoa Mix (void of marshmallows please), and Ritz Crackers

Label your donations: "Youth Retreat" and drop off by Thursday, Feb. 13th.

Baked item needs: Homemade muffins, brownies & quick breads for breakfast(s) and snacks are needed for the Retreat. Bakery may be dropped off in the kitchen Friday afternoon or anytime Saturday, Feb. 14/15. **Devoured with appreciation!!**



NEAT REPEATS ANNOUNCES RECORD DONATION TO LHS:

With a spirit of thankfulness, Neat Repeats' Board of Directors humbly announced a record donation to LHS for the year 2024 of \$250,000.00! That brings the total contribution since the store opened to over \$1,800,000.00! Neat Repeats thanks you for your ongoing prayers and your support. If you would like to become involved at Neat Repeats, please contact Laura Herrmann (neatrepeats101@gmail.com).

COMMUNITY CAFÉ: Trinity's next sponsorship of the Community Café is, Saturday, February 15. Since this is the same weekend as our Higher Things Youth Retreat, the meal will be prepared in St. Luke's kitchen on Friday, February 14, at 2 pm.



Volunteers are needed on Saturday, February 15, 10:30 am-1:00 pm at St. Luke's to help serve the meal to our community neighbors. **Baked goods are also needed and may be dropped off at Trinity on Friday, February 14 by 3:00 pm in the Church Office or to St. Luke's on Saturday morning** (other baked goods are being dropped off in the kitchen for Higher Things). Contact Matt Makela for more details. (mattmakela@hotmail.com).

From our School

“Running the Race, Enduring through Faith” Hebrews 12:1-3

We’ve all heard February called the “month of love,” often tied to Valentine’s Day celebrations with hearts, candy, and thoughtful expressions. At Trinity, we fully embrace this theme—but with a focus on the sacrificial love of Jesus Christ. We are truly blessed to have a school where we can share the incredible love of our Savior, who gave His life on the cross for our salvation. This is a message of love we are always eager to proclaim!

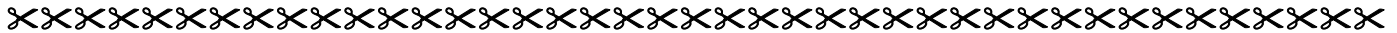


In gratitude for our school and its mission to “Make Known the LOVE of Christ,” we’ve recently launched our annual Thankful Hearts Campaign. As many of you know, our goal is to serve as many students in the community as possible. To accomplish this, we charge only a portion of the actual cost of educating a student. This means we rely on external funding to enhance our school and further our mission. This year, our goal is to raise \$25,000 to fund building improvements and provide essential instructional resources.

We ask for your continued prayers for God’s work to be accomplished through our faculty, students, and families at Trinity Lutheran Church and School. If you would like to stay updated about our school’s events and activities, you can join our weekly newsletter by providing your name and email below. If you feel moved to support our Thankful Hearts Campaign, donations can be made via cash/check or online at www.trinitysheboygan.org, using the “PayPal Donation” button on the homepage.

We sincerely thank you for the many ways you support our mission. Your generosity allows our students to experience an education where they hear the Word of God daily and are inspired to share His love with others. What an extraordinary gift you give them through your time, talents, and financial support!

Dr. Jenna Roeske
Principal



----- Yes, I will pray for the faculty, students, and families of Trinity Lutheran Church and School.

----- Yes, please add me to your weekly newsletter email list.

Email:

Yes, with a grateful heart, I make a donation of ----- toward continuing the educational programming of Trinity Lutheran School

- \$25.00
- \$50.00
- \$100.00
- Other \$-----

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**Thursday, February 27, 2025
7:00 pm**

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**17th Annual
Higher Things Retreat**



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Other donations of any amounts always welcome. Please call the church office at 458-8246 for details.

For more happenings at Trinity and updated calendar information, go to www.trinitysheboygan.org