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The mission of Trinity Christian School is to provide students with an academically excellent, Christ-centered education and to share the Gospel message of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. "Live Joy:Fully in Christ"



Middle School Extravaganza – This Weekend

The New England District is conducting their annual Winter Gathering of 6th – 8th graders from all the New England states for a 2-day Bible Study, fun, games, bowling, and service events here at Trinity. We thank all the New England youth attending Friday through Saturday.

Ash Wednesday – Feb. 16th - Lent Begins

We begin our observances of Lent this coming Wednesday with our 6 pm soup-and-salad supper and 7 pm worship service.

To understand more about the church season of Lent, click:

<https://www.lcms.org/about/beliefs/faqs/worship-and-congregational-life>

Parent Advisory Committee – Monday, March 9

Mr. Evensen is asking parents to help review and improve our school. He recognizes that parents have different perspectives that give a fuller picture of current and proposed policies and procedures. He will meet with interested parents, Monday morning, 8:30 am, in the cafeteria and provide coffee and cookies. At the meeting we'll determine future meeting dates and discuss some current and future procedures, calendars, and proposals. Let him know at: principal@tcskeene.com

Winter Break Feb. 24-28 – No School, No Daycare

We'll resume classes Monday, March 2. Enjoy your school break.

From Glory to Glory

Peter wrote in 2 Peter 1:16, *We were eyewitnesses of His majesty*. On the mountaintop, Peter, James, and John, were also “ear-witnesses” as God the Father said, *This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him* (Matthew 17:5). As we listen the Gospel, we become “ear-witnesses” as well. The Holy Spirit shapes our witness as we share it and serve to others.

Pastor Ed Harkey

Silent Auction – Saturday, February 15, 2020

Thank you! We've received over \$4,800 from those who donated or purchased valuable treasures at last Saturday's Silent Auction. The Parent Teacher Fellowship Association uses these moneys to enrich the students' education, including student assemblies, technology, air-conditioning, and special projects. <https://photos.app.goo.gl/yb96TEgGyUbXPiKMA>

St. Patrick's Day Dinner – Saturday, March 14

Accept our invitation; come to Trinity's St. Patrick's Day dinner Saturday, March 14th at 5:30 PM. The menu will consist of Corned Beef, Cabbage, Carrots, Potatoes, and Beverages; all provided for your enjoyment by Trinity's Church Ministry Team. All are welcome. NO CHARGE. Please let the school office know if you are planning to attend by March 6th. (603-352-9403)

Basketball

Our last game was cancelled due to the snowfall. Keep practicing. We hope to schedule a parents vs. the team sometime in March. We thank all our supporters and look forward to a great season next year!

Science Fair – March 17, 2020

Our Middle School scholars are asking questions and testing the answers. First, they researched an area where they had a curiosity and shared their questions, shared their research, and various answers they've discovered. They will test their answers. Eventually, their tests will show something; this "something" is occasionally a surprise. March 17th, we'll get to see!

Around the World in 90 Minutes

We thank everyone who came to tour Peru, Ireland, and Jamaica February 7, 2020. We appreciate all our cheerleaders!

School Art Album

We've updated our School Art Album. We'll post more as our artists create. Click here: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/xW9eVG18HB33uq499>

Facebook

Please "Like" us on Facebook and share our posts on your own Facebook page. Click here: <https://www.facebook.com/tcskeene/>

2019-2020 School Calendar Additions

March 7 Sat. 10:00am – 3:00 pm State Spelling Bee Plymouth State University
Starring Damilola Ayano

March 9 Mon. 8:30-9:00 am Parents Advisory Committee, cafeteria (see page 1 notes)

2019-2020 School Calendar

Feb. 21 Fri. 5th-8th Keene State College STEM Fair Registration due <https://kscstemfair.com/>
7:30 pm New England Middle School Extravaganza at Trinity

Feb. 22 Sat. 8:00-9:00 am Men of Christ Bible Study, fellowship hall
6:30 pm New England Middle School Extravaganza concludes

Feb. 23 Sun. 9:00 am Sunday School classes and Bible study for all ages
10:30 am Worship Service with Holy Communion

Feb. 24-28 Winter Break – No School Classes, Offices Closed

Feb. 24 Mon. 6:30-8:30 pm Grief Share Group 15-weeks
see Pastor Harkey for information (508) 813-8201
7:00 pm Basketball Adult Pickup Games, gymnasium

Feb. 25 Tue. No Women's Bible Study, No Basketball Practice
5:00-6:30 pm Wings Men's Bible Study and meal, fellowship hall
7:00 pm Volleyball Coed Adult & Youth Pickup Games, gymnasium

Feb. 26 Wed. Ash Wednesday, Lent Begins

6:00 pm Soup & Salad Supper, fellowship hall

7:00 pm Lenten Worship Service

Feb. 27 Thur. 10:30 am Pastor's Adult Bible Study, fellowship hall
6:00 pm Senior High Youth Group, Youth Room

Feb. 29 Sat. 8:00-9:00 am Men of Christ Bible Study, fellowship hall

March 2 Sun. 9:00 am Sunday School classes and Bible study for all ages
10:30 am Worship Service with Holy Communion

March 2 Mon. School Resumes – Full Day of Classes, 6:50am – 5:30pm Extended Care

6:30-8:30 pm Grief Share Group 14-weeks

see Pastor Harkey for information (508) 813-8201

7:00 pm Basketball Adult Pickup Games, gymnasium

March 3-5 Tu-Th Immanuel, Danbury, Connecticut Accreditation Visit

March 3 Tue. 8:45-10:45 am "Finding Rest in a Busy World" Women's Bible Study, Cafeteria
No Basketball Practice
5:00-6:30 pm Wings Men's Bible Study and meal, fellowship hall
7:00 pm Volleyball Coed Adult & Youth Pickup Games, gymnasium

March 4 Wed. **6:00 pm Soup & Salad Supper, fellowship hall**

7:00 pm Lenten Worship Service

March 5 Thur. 10:30 am Pastor's Adult Bible Study, fellowship hall

5:00-6:30 pm Jr. Youth Group Activities, presch-5th <https://tcskeene.com/jr-youth-group>

6:00 pm Senior High Youth Group, Youth Room

6:00 pm School Board Meeting, Media Center

- Feb. 28 Fri. Middle School Science Fair Display Boards & Reports due
- March 7 Sat.** 8:00-9:00 am Men of Christ Bible Study, fellowship hall
10:00am – 3:00 pm State Spelling Bee Starring Damilola Ayano
- March 8 Sun. 9:00 am Sunday School classes and Bible study for all ages
 10:30 am Worship Service with Holy Communion
- March 9 Mon. Science Fair presentations due (Grades 5-8)
 8:30-9:00 am Parents Advisory Committee, cafeteria (see page 1 notes)
 6:30-8:30 pm Grief Share Group 13-weeks
 see Pastor Harkey (508) 813-8201
 6:30 pm Executive Team Meeting, Media Center
 7:00 pm Basketball Adult Pickup Games, gymnasium
- March 10 Tue. 8:45-10:45 am “Finding Rest in a Busy World” Women’s Bible Study, Cafeteria
 5:00-6:30 pm Wings Men’s Bible Study and meal, fellowship hall
 7:00 pm Volleyball Coed Adult & Youth Pickup Games, gymnasium
- March 11 Wed. 3:30-4:30 pm Faculty Meeting, media center
 6:00 pm Soup & Salad Supper, fellowship hall
 7:00 pm Lenten Worship Service
- March 12 Thur. 10:30 am Pastor’s Adult Bible Study, fellowship hall
 6:00 pm Senior High Youth Group, Youth Room
- March 14 Sat. 8:00-9:00 am Men of Christ Bible Study, fellowship hall
5:30 pm St. Patrick’s Day Dinner All are Welcome! No Charge.
 (Corned Beef Cabbage, Carrots, Potatoes, and Beverages)
 Please inform the school office by March 9 (603) 352-9403.
- March 16 Mon. 6:30-8:30 pm Grief Share Group 12-weeks
 see Pastor Harkey for information (508) 813-8201
 7:00 pm Basketball Adult Pickup Games, gymnasium
- March 17 Tue. 8:45-10:45 am “Finding Rest in a Busy World” Women’s Bible Study, Cafeteria
 5:30-6:45 pm Science Fair and Book Fair
 7:00 pm Volleyball Coed Adult & Youth Pickup Games, gymnasium
- March 18 Wed. Breakfast for Lunch, Fellowship Hall
 6:00 pm Soup & Salad Supper, fellowship hall
 7:00 pm Lenten Worship Service
- March 19 Thur. 10:30 am Pastor’s Adult Bible Study, fellowship hall
 5:00-6:30 pm Jr. Youth Group Activities, presch-gr 5 <https://tcskeene.com/jr-youth-group>
 6:00 pm Senior High Youth Group, Youth Room
- March 21 Sat. 8:00-9:00 am Men of Christ Bible Study, fellowship hall

- March 23 Mon. 6:30-8:30 pm Grief Share Group 11-weeks, Pastor Harkey (508) 813-8201
7:00 pm Basketball Adult Pickup Games, gymnasium
- March 24 Tue. 8:45-10:45 am "Finding Rest in a Busy World" Women's Bible Study, Cafeteria
5:00-6:30 pm Wings Men's Bible Study and meal, fellowship hall
7:00 pm Volleyball Coed Adult & Youth Pickup Games, gymnasium
- March 25 Wed. 6:00 pm Soup & Salad Supper, fellowship hall
7:00 pm Lenten Worship Service
- March 26 Thur. End of 3rd Quarter Grading Period
10:30 am Pastor's Adult Bible Study, fellowship hall
6:00 pm Senior High Youth Group, Youth Room
- March 27 Fri. Teacher In-Service, No School Classes**
- March 28 Sat. 8:00-9:00 am Men of Christ Bible Study, fellowship hall
- March 29 Sun. 12:10 pm Congregational Voters Meeting, church sanctuary
- March 30 Mon. 6:30-8:30 pm Grief Share Group 10-weeks,
see Pastor Harkey for information (508) 813-8201
7:00 pm Basketball Adult Pickup Games, gymnasium
- March 31 Tue. 8:45-10:45 am Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall-Cafeteria, all are welcome!
5:00-6:30 pm Wings Men's Bible Study and meal, fellowship hall
7:00 pm Volleyball Coed Adult & Youth Pickup Games, gymnasium
- April 1 Wed. 6:00 pm Soup & Salad meal, fellowship hall
7:00 pm Lenten Worship, church sanctuary
- April 2 Thur. 10:30 am Pastor's Adult Bible Study, fellowship hall
5:00-6:30 pm Jr. Youth Group Activities, presch-gr. 5 <https://tcskeene.com/jr-youth-group>
6:00 pm Senior High Youth Group, Youth Room
6:00 pm School Board Meeting, Media Center
9:15 am–12 noon "Layer the Walls" (Tenement Play) Colonial Arts Theatre 5th–8th trip
- April 4 Sat. 8:00-9:00 am Men of Christ Bible Study, fellowship hall
5th-8th Graders Keene State College STEM Fair <https://kscstemfair.com/>
- April 6 Mon. 6:30-8:30 pm Grief Share Group 9-weeks, see Pastor Harkey for information (508) 813-8201
7:00 pm Basketball Adult Pickup Games, gymnasium
- April 7 Tue. 8:30-11:00 am Spring photos, church narthex
8:45-10:45 am Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall-Cafeteria, all are welcome!
5:00-6:30 pm Wings Men's Bible Study and meal, fellowship hall
7:00 pm Volleyball Coed Adult & Youth Pickup Games, gymnasium
- April 8 Wed. 8:30-9:30 am Spring photos, church narthex
7:00-8:00 pm Anointing & Prayer Worship, church sanctuary
- April 9 Thur. Maundy Thursday 7:00-8:15 pm Last Supper Mandate Worship, church sanctuary

- April 10 Fri. Good Friday – No School, Offices Closed, No Extended Care**
12:00 noon Good Friday Tre Ore Worship, church sanctuary
7:00-8:30 pm Good Friday Worship, church sanctuary
- April 12 Sun. Easter! He is Risen Indeed!**
 6:00 am Sunrise Worship Service, church sanctuary
 7:15 am Easter Breakfast, fellowship hall
 9:00 am Bible Study & Sunday School, fellowship hall & upstairs classrooms
 10:30 am Easter Celebration
- April 13 Mon. Easter Monday – No School, Offices Closed, No Extended Care**
 6:30 pm Executive Team Meeting, Media Center
 7:00 pm Basketball Adult Pickup Games, gymnasium
- April 14 Tue. 3:30-4:30 pm Faculty Meeting, Ms. Acosta, media center
- April 15 Wed. Breakfast for Lunch, Fellowship Hall (Tax Day)
 Tax Day – Trinity is a Non-Profit 501 (c)3 with IRS ID: 02-6003368 for your tax preparer
- April 16 Thur. 10:30 am Pastor’s Adult Bible Study, fellowship hall
 5:00-6:30 pm Jr. Youth Group Activities, preschool-gr. 5 <https://tcskeene.com/jr-youth-group>
- April 20-24 Spring Break – No School, Offices Closed**
- April 21 Mon. 7:00 pm Basketball Adult Pickup Games, gymnasium
- April 22 Tue. 5:00-6:30 pm Wings Men’s Bible Study and meal, fellowship hall
 7:00 pm Volleyball Coed Adult & Youth Pickup Games, gymnasium
- April 30 Thur. 5:00-6:30 pm Jr. Youth Group Activities, preschool-gr. 5 <https://tcskeene.com/jr-youth-group>
- May 4-8 ITBS Achievement **PTFA Yard Sale** Testing Grades 2-8
- May 6 Wed. Mid-Term Progress Report Grades 5-8
 6:00 pm School Board Meeting, Media Center
- May 7 Thur. 5:00-6:30 pm Jr. Youth Group Activities, preschool-gr. 5 <https://tcskeene.com/jr-youth-group>
- May 11 Mon. Tom White from the Cohen Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies presents
 "Rise of the Nazis" to the 7th and 8th grades
- May 12 Tue. 3:30-4:30 pm Faculty Meeting, media center
- May 13 Wed. Breakfast for Lunch, Fellowship Hall
- May 14 Thur. 8:30 am -2:15 pm Historic Deerfield MA 3rd-8th field trip, drivers needed
 Hearth Cooking experience, Quill Pen Writing in the Schoolhouse, Making Cloth,
 and Scavenger Hunt in the Sheldon House.
 5:00-6:30 pm Jr. Youth Group Activities, preschool-gr. 5 <https://tcskeene.com/jr-youth-group>
- May 19 Tue. 9:00 am – 2:00 pm 2nd Grade “Habitats” Nature Museum field trip, parent chaperones
- May 20 Wed. Chapel – K-8 with Mr. Evensen
- May 22 Fri. **Last Preschool Day & PTFA Walk-a-Thon**
- May 25 Mon. Memorial Day, No School, Offices Closed, No Extended Care**

May 26 Tue. Teacher In-Service, No School Classes
May 28 Thur. 5:00-6:30 pm Jr. Youth Group Activities, preschool-gr. 5 <https://tcskeene.com/jr-youth-group>

June 8 Mon. 6:30 pm 8th Grade Promotion Commencement
June 9 Tue. 12:00 noon Tentative 2020 Last School Day (Depends on Snow Day Count)
June 10 Wed. Reading with Ribby Gratitude Game “The Thankful Book” <https://youtu.be/QD-qBhiDW-4>
June 11-13 Thur. 3:30-4:30 pm Faculty Meeting, Media Center

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