

## Built On A Firm Foundation

*“But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through the Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.” (1 Cor. 15:57-58)*



## *Are You Ready for Some Football?!*

Ever since the goal posts went up on the property, talk has surrounded the potential of a Trinity football team in the future. Over Christmas break, Trinity football became a reality. Welcome Coach Anthony Levy...a man who is as enthusiastic and excited as they come.

Coach Levy and his wife Linda live in Trafalgar with sons Brock (10), Blake (13), and Brooks (16). He fell in love with football while young and played defensive back and quarterback for Coach Dick Dullaghan at Ben Davis, where he graduated in 1987. He went on to Union college where he played defensive back and wide receiver. Coach Levy has coached for 20 years in all, coaching at South Wayne, Ben Davis, Decatur Central, Ritter, Carmel, and Indian Creek.

This year he served as an assistant coach at Indianapolis Lutheran, where he worked with defensive backs and quarterbacks. Indy Lutheran was ranked as high as fourth in state during the season but fell in the second game of the playoffs.

Coach Levy started a financial services business, but decided recently to become a full-time student in order to pursue his passion of teaching and coaching. His wife Linda teaches in Franklin Schools, but will be looking for a teaching opportunity in this area next year.

Coach Levy has received numerous offers to coach next fall but was most excited about starting a program from scratch at Trinity. He has always wanted to be a head coach, but it was not possible with his previous career. Now, he has chosen to pursue his life dream, and those who have met him can sense the direction the program will go. For him, coaching football is not a transactional relationship with athletes, but transformational. He and the assistant coaches will look to install success principles that they will carry with them for the rest of their lives.

Coach Levy has put together a great plan for success and has hit the ground running with Trinity football. A donor provided money to get the equipment to start a strength program, and students in grades 7-12 have been coming to workouts. He is also starting three youth football teams (grades 1-2, 3-4, 5-6) which will play in the CIBFL (Central Indiana Bantam Football League).

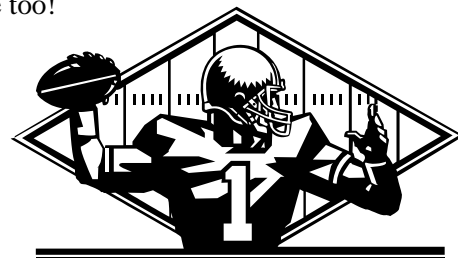
Trinity will also be hosting various youth camps open to everyone, and Trinity athletes will attend camps as well this spring and summer. Trinity will also sponsor a 7 on 7 tournament for 5th-9th grade teams this summer.

Trinity's first season will kick-off with the new tradition of a three-day live-in camp, where athletes practice, have team building events and will eat, sleep, pray, and play on campus. The first season will include a mix of Junior Varsity and Varsity games for 2012, and hopefully a full varsity season in 2013.

Coach Levy is excited. Trinity is excited. And you will be too!

In Him,

Daniel Sievert



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Mark Your Calendar!!!

# Trinity Variety Show



Friday, March 9  
at 7:00 P.M.  
in the gymnasium

*The evening is sure to be filled with music, song, acting,  
and much laughter!*

*Tickets will be sold at the door for \$5.00 each.*

**From Your Director of Development...**

Greetings in the name of Jesus!

**Why Support Trinity's Students?**

From time to time I am asked by prospective donors why they should support Trinity; or current donors ask why they should continue to support Trinity. My simple and short answer to them is "It's all about the students!" Why do I say that? Trinity truly impacts students in a way unlike any other high school in Southern Indiana. I'd like to list a few.

- Of the 153 students who have graduated from Trinity, 149 have gone onto college. This is an extremely high percentage of students that have been academically prepared and encouraged to fulfill their goals and dreams in life. While at Trinity they are given the confidence to believe in themselves, because they have been taught they have a Savior who loves them and walks with them as they seek His will for their life.
- Of those 153, twenty-one have left here seeking a church worker career at one of our Synodical colleges. That's almost 14% of our graduates. I've been told that only one of these students was planning on going into church work before they attended Trinity. The Trinity staff and this environment have truly had an impact on the students.
- The Trinity students have the highest average on ISTEP scores in Jackson/Jennings/Bartholomew County for high schools. We have a great environment for learning and teachers who believe they are called here to not only teach, but to serve the students and help them succeed. Also, at Trinity students encourage students to learn and succeed.
- We have the highest percentage of students in Jackson/Jennings/Bartholomew County high schools that are earning the Indiana Honors Degree upon graduation. This degree qualifies you for a number of scholarships and grants from universities across the nation. How does this equate into real life benefits? Last year's thirty-four graduating seniors all went on to college and earned over \$500,000 in scholarships and grants.
- There are many more things that I could list, but I'm going to wrap it up with just one more. The most important! Christ is at the center of all we do at Trinity. All of our students, every year, are taught about a loving Savior who died for them for the forgiveness of their sins, and how He was raised from death, so that if they believe in Him, they too will have new life. If a student comes to us already believing in Jesus, their faith has a wonderful environment to mature in. If they do not know Jesus, they are witnessed to daily. Also, students are encouraged to live and share their faith. I witnessed a recent example of this when I attended the Regional Volleyball Championship match in Trinity's gym this last fall. When the match was over and Trinity's Girls' Volleyball team had won, even though our girls were celebrating and the other team was very disappointed with the outcome, our girls stopped celebrating, walked over to them, and invited them to join in the middle of the gym floor for a prayer of thanks. They did this in a circle holding hands with an opposing team member. The other team was not a parochial school, but a public school. As the very noisy crowd in the bleachers witnessed this happening, complete silence and reverence overtook them. You could have heard a pin drop as one of our students said the prayer.

This is why I support the students of Trinity! Trinity is changing the future of the young men and women who walk our halls and empowering them to change the future of America! Join me in changing lives and proclaiming to the people of Southern Indiana that at Trinity, "It's all about the Students."

In Christ,  
Michael Bridges, DCE  
Director of Development, TLHS



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**A Pledge for the Students of Trinity Lutheran High School**

Because I (we) believe in the future of Trinity Lutheran High School and want to provide support for Trinity's students, I (we) will pledge to give the following financial contribution in support of this vital ministry:

Over the course of 5 years (60 months) beginning on \_\_\_\_\_(date), I (we) will pledge a total gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
In \_\_\_Monthly \_\_\_Quarterly \_\_\_Semi-Annual \_\_\_Annual payments of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Please send reminders for the Semi-Annual or Annual gift

\_\_\_ I (we) would like to make a one-time gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ on or about \_\_\_\_\_(date)

\_\_\_ I would like someone to contact me to talk about my gift and how it can best benefit Trinity's students.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Church I attend \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

## *In Memory Of...*

### **Nola Funke**

*J.C. Brooks*

*Fay Kistler*

*Mr. & Mrs. Robert Thomas*

*Mr. & Mrs. Herman Franke*

*Roger & Linda Pollert*

*Mike Jones*

*John & Kay Blatty*

*Steve & Jean Kiel*

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*Bernice Wessel*

*Jerry Findley (and in memory of Dallas Pickett and*

*Neva Findley)*

*Ralph Flinn*

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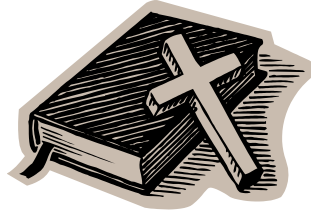
*Scott & Kurt Kuwatch & Family*

*Kristy & David Thomas & Family*

### ***Recruitment News...***

Join us for an Open House on Sunday, February 19 from 2 to 4:00 P.M. and take \$100 off your admission fee to Trinity. After a tour, feel free to stick around for a game at the boys' LIT. You won't want to miss out on this great opportunity.

January was an exciting month for the ambassador team! We visited students in first through fourth grade at Sauers and White Creek and grades one and four at St. Peter's. Thanks to the ambassadors for their help with



these events and the open house. We look forward to visiting students in grades one through four at Immanuel and students in second and third grade at St. Peter's this month.

We welcomed Iisakki Saari and Alex Botorff at semester and welcome Ethan Anderson who will be a Cougar next year. We have thirty eight students committed to attending Trinity next year. What a tremendous blessing! If you are interested in attending Trinity or know someone who is, please contact Recruitment Director, Michelle Bauman at 1-812-524-8547.

### ***Trinity Lutheran High School Resale Shop***

601 West Second Street, Seymour



**2011 was a very successful year!  
ALL PRAISE & THANKS  
BE TO GOD!**

SOME QUESTIONS for you— During 2011 did you...

*...donate merchandise to the shop?*

*...include the resale shop in your prayers?*

*...volunteer your time to work at the store?*

*...make purchases there?*

*If you did, you participated in a wonderful blessing  
benefiting Trinity's students.*

*Please continue to be involved at the  
Trinity Resale Shop.*

*Each and every effort is truly appreciated.*

#### **HOURS:**

**Thursday & Friday – 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.**

**Saturday – 10 A.M. to 2 P.M.**

### ***Congratulations Students!!!***

The following students lettered in drama this fall: Kayla Eble, Jacob Newkirk, Sterling Long, Jared Stuckwisch, Andrew Bloch, Daniel Stuckwisch, Matthew Zarick, Sarah Onken, Miranda Dixon, Annaka Hendershot, Mitch Noelker, Jaelyn Millon, Jacquelyn Hackman, Megan Hackman, Makala Willman, Nate Benter, Garrett Dixon, Jonathon Rollins, Andrew Cain, Zach Vierling, Mitchell Flinn, Brittany VonDielingen, Marlee VonDielingen, Matthew Pinnow, Mark Pinnow, Emily Currao, Lindsey Gray, Hayden Caudill, Cassie DeVore, Seth Wooten, Brooke Zarick, Maggie Risser, Sarah Stuckwisch, Lacey Gengelbach, Jackie Bell, Nathan Murphy, and Matt Mellencamp.