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Did you know?

- Registration is open for the 2018-2019 school year! Contact the office for details.
- Seats at the 2018 Trinity Auction are still available to purchase!
- This year, students are members of twenty-nine churches.
- After fourteen years, Trinity has 371 alumni!
- 97% of Trinity alumni have gone on to college after graduation.

Trinity's last Open House of the year will be February 17, 2018, from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. This will be the last chance to receive a coupon that can be used toward the cost of registration!

"Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom."

Isaiah 40:28

Senior Basketball & Cheerleading Spotlight

Briley Abraham is the only senior on this year's cheerleading squad. She has cheered for the Cougars for four years and has enjoyed being part of a team that promotes school spirit. "I am thankful that I have gotten the opportunity to cheer for both football and basketball. I have made many friendships along the way. I have learned how to be a leader and have taken on leadership positions while at Trinity," states Briley. She plans to attend Purdue University and major in Human Resource Management.

Four Trinity seniors Piper Acton, Jodi Goecker, Abby Hackman, and Savanna Setty are in their fourth season of basketball, and all four serve as team captains. **Piper** has enjoyed being with her friends. While playing for Trinity, Piper has learned how to work hard and how to respect others. "It has been very enjoyable. It is what I will miss the most about high school," she states. She plans to attend college and study Mass Communications. **Jodi** is the team's point guard. She has enjoyed the lasting friendships, memories, and the competition while playing basketball. She explains, "In the past four years, I have made many friends and lasting memories. This year our team has set an ongoing record for the best start in school history (11-1)." Jodi plans to attend Ball State where she will study Actuarial Science. **Abby**, the team's center and power forward, has loved basketball and has learned a lot while playing at Trinity. She explains, "I have learned leadership, respect, dedication, perseverance, and the importance of hard work and the realization that hard work does pay off." Abby plans to attend IUPUI and major in Business Administration. **Savanna** has enjoyed spending time with her teammates while playing guard for the Lady Cougars. She expresses, "I have enjoyed being part of the team and am excited to see how the rest of the season goes." Savanna plans to attend IUPUI and major in Accounting.

Three seniors are on the roster for the boys' basketball 2017-2018 season. Sam Hayes and Jacob Rowe have both played four years, while Bryce has played one. **Sam** is a guard and enjoys being part of the team. He has had a positive experience while playing and states "I have learned that everything I do should be for the glory of God." He plans to attend college. **Bryce** plays as one of the team's forwards and loves the competition the game of basketball offers. "I have had a blast playing basketball. Though it has been difficult, I do my best to work hard in practice, because it shows in the games," states Bryce. He plans on going to college to study either Physical Therapy or Exercise Science. He also plans on joining the Army ROTC. **Jacob** is also a forward. He has learned that hard work pays off while having fun playing a sport he loves. "Basketball at Trinity has been the time of my life. Bus rides have been fun and the games have been fun filled as well. I couldn't ask for a better experience." expresses Jacob. He plans to attend IUPUI and study in the Kelley School of Business with a major in Accounting and a minor in finance.

Annual Trinity Dinner Auction – Saturday, February 24, 2018 at Trinity Lutheran High School – must have reservations.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers for giving their time and talents to the 2018 Trinity Auction. These incredible volunteers have been working hard at soliciting gifts and attending monthly auction meetings for the students of Trinity. I thank God for them and the work they are doing for the auction, the school, and especially the students.

Members of the Auction Steering Committee are Bruce & Juli Bartells-Auction Co-Chairs, Joe + Jennifer Hildreth-Oral Co-Chairs, Sheila and Erik Thomack-Silent Co-Chairs, Joe & Barb McKain-Silent Co-Chairs, Tammy Goecker-Meal/Decoration Chair, Holly Wischmeier-Transportation/Volunteers Co-Chairs, and Megan Keller-Dessert Table Chair. Special thanks also to Angie Schultz, Max Goecker, Stacey Shoemaker, Sandy Cockerham, Jerry Foster, Tina Foster, Nancy Crockett, Bruce Pollert, Henry Wischmeier, Lois Wischmeier, Jim Cleary, Nora Cleary, Kim Enzinger, Scott Huber, Amy Mensendiek, Marilyn Munoz, Bethany Huber, Rachel Murphy, and Bob VonDielingen for taking the time to go out to people and businesses in the community and solicit items for the auction. The success of the auction is only accomplished through the outstanding work of the auction steering committee and the auction subcommittee members.

As you spend time with your family and friends this Christmas and Epiphany Season, please take time to reflect on the blessings God has provided to you and your family, and prayerfully consider joining the auction committee. Your gift of time and talents to the auction committee would help support our students and allow the school to continue to fulfill its mission to educate, develop, and prepare Christian servants and leaders.


- Dave Probst, Director of Development


Richard G. Lugar Symposium


Three Trinity juniors attended the Richard G. Lugar Symposium at the University of Indianapolis on December 9, 2017. Following an address from Richard Lugar, Nathaniel Bauman, Jacob Keith, and Mark Shoemaker attended sessions on different featured topics. **Nathaniel** felt honored and excited to have been selected to attend the symposium. He attended the session on how to spot fake news and a session on the United State's entry into WWII. "I learned how to recognize and respond to fake news and how to lead other people in combating it," states Nathaniel. He is involved in Trinity's Student Government, Academic Bowl, chess club, Events Team, National Honor Society and is a Student Ambassador. **Jacob** was pleased to have been chosen to represent Trinity at the symposium. He enjoyed the U.S. Leadership in the World and the Backlash of Globalization sessions and explains, "I learned that I must be involved and informed as a United States citizen while leading by example." As a Trinity Student, Jacob plays golf and soccer. He also volunteers at the Boys & Girls Club. Along with both Nathaniel and Jacob, **Mark** also was honored to be chosen to attend and felt grateful to be selected. He participated in the U.S. Leadership in the World and the Globalization Around the World sessions where he learned valuable leadership skills. He explains, "I learned how to listen and respect the viewpoints of others. This will help me to consider all opinions before making judgments as a leader." He is involved in Trinity's National Honor Society and plays golf. Mark is also an active participant in his 4-H club.

Upcoming Events

- National Lutheran Schools Week: Monday, January 22 - Friday, January 26, 2018.
- TLHS Open House: Sunday, January 28, 2018 from 2:00 –4:00 P.M.
- Presidents Day: Monday, February 19, 2018. Snow Make Up Day.
- TLHS Auction: Saturday, February 24, 2018 at 4:00 P.M. No School.

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