



# Son Times

October 3, 2024

"But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." Isaiah 40:31 (NIV)

## SPIRIT GEAR DAY TOMORROW! SPIRIT GEAR DAY TOMORROW!

### BE A VOLLEYBALL AND SOCCER TOURNAMENT VOLUNTEER!



Trinity Christian School hosts the Illinois Christian Conference Volleyball and Soccer Tournament, Oct. 17-19. The soccer tournament starts Thursday and continues through Saturday. The girls' volleyball tournament is Friday and Saturday. There is a lot of activity involved in supporting this tournament and the demand for volunteers is great! We need help with admissions, concessions, hall monitors, line judges and more. Would you please help? Contact Mrs. Adalys Colianne at 815-577-9310, ext. 315, or [acolianne@trinitychristian.info](mailto:acolianne@trinitychristian.info) if you are able to help out. You may also contact Mr. V at 815-577-9310, ext. 313, or email [jvugteveen@trinitychristian.info](mailto:jvugteveen@trinitychristian.info).

### SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION FOR YOUR PASTOR, INVITE THEM TO BREAKFAST!



Trinity Christian School honors our wonderful pastors, here, Wednesday, Oct. 30, 8:30-10:30 a.m. The morning begins with a special chapel service dedicated to the pastors, led by our first graders. We then invite our pastors and clergy to stay for an

Appreciation Breakfast served immediately following the chapel! Invites were sent home with your youngest child yesterday. **The R.S.V.P. deadline is Tuesday, Oct. 22.** Please help us spread the word and show our TCS love to those in the ministry. Extra invitations are available in the front office in case you need one. If you have any questions, please contact our Special Events Coordinator, Mrs. Adalys Colianne at 815-577-9310, ext. 315, or [acolianne@trinitychristian.info](mailto:acolianne@trinitychristian.info).

### VOTE TCS BEST PRESCHOOL AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!

### AFTER-SCHOOL DRAWING WORKSHOPS WITH DAN GOGH

TCS students in grades K-4 have the opportunity to learn from one of the best in the art field! Artist, Mr. Dan Laib, a.k.a. 'Dan Gogh' is offering after-school classes to Trinity students.

Dan Gogh shows students how to be creative, drawing on his years of experience as a professional freelance artist. He performs exceptional shows that inspire students to be creative! To learn more about Dan Gogh visit his [website](#).

Grades K-1: sign up [here](#)

Grades 2-4: sign up [here](#)

Additional information about workshops available on p. 6 of this newsletter.



#### Kindergarten - 8th Grade Calendar: Oct. 3-11

##### Oct. 3

Walk-a-Thon Reward Day  
**Home Soccer Game vs. FOFCA 4:15 p.m.**  
**Home Girls' Volleyball Games vs. FOFCA 4:15 and 5:15 p.m.**

##### Oct. 4

Walk-a-Thon Reward Day  
 Spirit Gear Day  
**AWAY Girls' Volleyball Games at Christian Hills 4:15 and 5:15 p.m.**

##### Oct. 9

Chapel 8:40 a.m.

##### Oct. 10

**HOME Soccer Game vs. Crossroads 4:15 p.m.**  
**HOME Girls' Volleyball Games vs. Crossroads 4:15 p.m. and 5:15 p.m.**

##### Oct. 11

Teacher Institute Day  
 No School K-8

#### Important Dates:

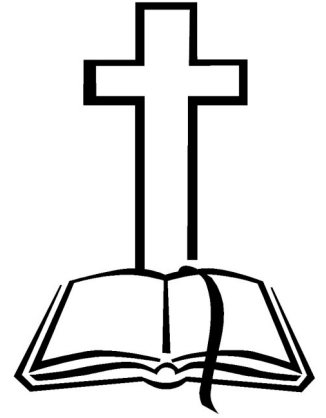
##### Oct. 14

Columbus Day  
 No School

##### Oct. 15

School Board Meeting

## CHAPEL NOTES BY CAROLYN P., GUEST CONTRIBUTOR TO THE SON TIMES



**Date:** Oct. 2 **Guest Speaker:** Noah Lewis **Verse:** Romans 12:1 **Living Sacrifices**

Being a living sacrifice means giving your body completely to God. We do not want to live like the world lives. If you want something in your life and God wants something from you, do what God wants. If you give yourself as a living sacrifice, give it in view of God's mercy. That is how we worship God. Mercy is not being punished for something that we deserve to get punished for. Do not push God away from your life. The wages of sin is death. Once you receive God, there is nothing that can separate you from him. Receive God's mercy by faith and give sin up for God.



At Trinity Christian School, volunteers are needed every day! Check out our **EVERYDAY VOLUNTEER NEEDS** below! It is vital that we fill these everyday positions, as soon as possible, to be sure each school morning is off to a warm and friendly start; hot lunches are served efficiently; and to create a relaxing, fun, and safe environment for students and teachers during recess. PLEASE see what is available and contact Mrs. Adalys Colianne directly if you'd like to serve or for additional details. Please note, these opportunities are on a first-come, first-served basis!

WE SEEK VOLUNTEERS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEKS: OCT. 7-OCT. 18 PLEASE CHECK YOUR CALANDERS AND RESPOND DIRECTLY TO MRS. COLIANNE, TO GET YOUR DATES LOCKED IN!

**MORNING GREETER:** Every day, 8-8:30 a.m. Open car doors, greet students, and help make sure they enter the building safely.

<b>Monday 10/07:</b> No volunteers needed	<b>Monday 10/14:</b> No school
<b>Tuesday 10/08:</b> No volunteers needed	<b>Tuesday 10/15:</b> 2 volunteers needed
<b>Wednesday 10/09:</b> No volunteers needed	<b>Wednesday 10/16:</b> 2 volunteers needed
<b>Thursday 10/10:</b> No volunteers needed	<b>Thursday 10/17:</b> 2 volunteers needed
<b>Friday 10/11:</b> No school	<b>Friday 10/18:</b> 2 volunteers needed

**LUNCH HELPER:** 4 helpers daily, 11:15 a.m.-1 p.m. Distribute hot lunch orders by grade and classroom, then assist with cleanup.

<b>Monday 10/07:</b> 1 volunteer needed	<b>Monday 10/14:</b> No school
<b>Tuesday 10/08:</b> 1 volunteer needed	<b>Tuesday 10/15:</b> 3 volunteers needed
<b>Wednesday 10/09:</b> 1 volunteer needed	<b>Wednesday 10/16:</b> 2 volunteers needed
<b>Thursday 10/10:</b> 4 volunteers needed	<b>Thursday 10/17:</b> 4 volunteers needed
<b>Friday 10/11:</b> No school	<b>Friday 10/18:</b> 3 volunteers needed

**RECESS HELPER:** Every day, 11:50 a.m.-1:10 p.m. Provide supervision, with Trinity staff, to keep children safe during their playtime.

<b>Monday 10/07:</b> No volunteers needed	<b>Monday 10/14:</b> No school
<b>Tuesday 10/08:</b> 2 volunteers needed	<b>Tuesday 10/15:</b> 2 volunteers needed
<b>Wednesday 10/09:</b> 2 volunteers needed	<b>Wednesday 10/16:</b> 3 volunteers needed
<b>Thursday 10/10:</b> 4 volunteers needed	<b>Thursday 10/17:</b> 4 volunteers needed
<b>Friday 10/11:</b> No school	<b>Friday 10/18:</b> 1 volunteer needed

Please contact Mrs. Colianne at [acolianne@trinitychristian.info](mailto:acolianne@trinitychristian.info) or 815-577-9310, ext. 315, as soon as possible if interested and available.

*As always thank you for your willingness to serve!*

## ATTEND AN UPCOMING CHURCH EVENT!

Check out some upcoming community events at area churches, including a free and fun family fall event! Upcoming events are listed [here](#). If your church has an event to share, please reach out to Mrs. Deanne Bekermeier, Director of Development, at [dbekermeier@trinitychristian.info](mailto:dbekermeier@trinitychristian.info).

## TRINITY'S PTM HOSTS TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Saturday, Oct. 26, 4-7 p.m., Trinity families have the opportunity to spend time in fellowship, enjoy free hot dogs, chips, and chili, collect treats, and play lawn games right here at school! Please [R.S.V.P.](#) at your earliest convenience. For more event information please check out p. 3.

Trinity Christian School PTM

# TRUNK OR TREAT

*Fall Family Fun Night*

*October 26, 2024*

*4:00pm- 7:00 pm*

**Trinity Christian School Parking lot Rain or Shine**

**Join us for a night of Fun, Fellowship, and Fall Activities.  
TRUNK OR TREAT, CHILI COOK-OFF, FOOD & FUN.**

Join us after the trunk or treat and chili cook-off to fellowship with other Trinity families.

The PTM will provide hot dogs, chips and drinks. The PTM will also set out some lawn games and have a bonfire with s'mores. We encourage families to bring their own lawn games and lawn chairs as well. No pets allowed.

**PLEASE RSVP TO OUR FALL FAMILY FUN NIGHT BY USING THE LINK OR QR CODE BY MONDAY OCTOBE 21, 2024.**



<https://forms.gle/oC1WabfbMjTP8DJz>



**Any additional questions or If you would like to provide donations for this event please contact: Jsprendeville@gmail.com**

# FALL Fest



## Be Our Guest

**OCT 27 1:00-3:00 PM**  
**Games, Fall Treats & More!**

The Village Christian Church is coming to Trinity Christian School in Shorewood this fall! We'd love to meet you before our church opens on November 3, 2024.

At The Village, we're all about having a blast with kids and families! Join us for an afternoon filled with bounce houses, a reptile show, games, food trucks, sweet treats, and a whole lot more. We're really excited to hang out with you!

RAIN OR SHINE, ACTIVITIES WILL BE MOVED INSIDE IF BAD WEATHER.

SHOREWOOD CAMPUS  
901 Shorewood Drive



Pastor  
Appreciation  
Chapel & Breakfast  
*Grateful for you*

Please join us

October 30 | 8:30–10:30 A.M.

**Trinity Christian School**

901 Shorewood Drive  
Shorewood, IL 60404

Kindly R.S.V.P. by Oct. 22 to  
[acolianne@trinitychristian.info](mailto:acolianne@trinitychristian.info) or  
815-577-9310, ext. 315.

Breakfast for pastors following the  
Chapel service.



# DRAWING WORKSHOPS



by Dan Gogh!



We are thrilled to share with you an exciting opportunity through our Art program at Trinity Christian School! Renowned artist Dan Gogh will be hosting drawing workshops for students after school for multiple weeks, tailored to different age groups. Dan, a highly respected commissioned artist both locally and statewide, brings a wealth of experience as a professional freelance artist to inspire creativity in our students. With his exceptional shows, Dan not only makes learning fun but also encourages students to unleash their artistic potential. Dan has just released his first book "Dan Gogh's Camp Drawing Book" and is eager to incorporate some of its content into our upcoming workshops. Don't miss this incredible opportunity for your child to learn from the best in the field. Sign up now to secure a spot in Dan Gogh's Drawing Workshops!

## ART ENRICHMENT DRAWING WORKSHOP - GRADES 2-4

4 workshop sessions, held on Mondays, October 21, 28, November 4, and 11, from 3:30 to 4:30.  
Cost: \$75

**\*IMPORTANT: Please be sure to click on the appropriate link for the grade of your child:**

2-4 sign up here: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/sCJGOvOj>

## ART ENRICHMENT DRAWING WORKSHOP - K-1

4 workshop sessions, held on Tuesdays, October 22, 29, November 5, and 12, from 3:30 to 4:30.  
Cost: \$75

**\*IMPORTANT: Please be sure to click on the appropriate link for the grade of your child:**

K-1 sign up here: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/c0xzPPQK>

To learn more about Dan. visit:  
<https://danlaib.com/drawing-tutorials/>

