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Trinity Lutheran Church and School PTF
presents

POP – UP Valentine Store

Come Buy a Gift For your Valentine!

Tuesday, February 13th and Wednesday, February 14th

During all lunch periods



Key chains, jewelry, pillows, roses, and much, much more

Prices range from \$1.00 - \$10.00 CASH ONLY

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Email ptfapresident@trinityli.org

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\$15.00 ADMISSION

ADMISSION INCLUDES FOOD, SNACKS, AND BEVERAGES

HOSTED BY THE 8TH GRADE GRADUATION COMMITTEE