

## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

### Sunday, May 6

On Line Testing  
8th Grade Class Trip  
8am-9am: Church Service-Communion  
9:35am-10:15am: Sunday School  
10:30am-11:30am: Church Service

### Monday, May 7

On Line Testing  
7pm- 8pm: Board of Property Management

### Tuesday, May 8

On Line Testing  
9:30am-10:30am: Seniors' Bible Study

### Wednesday, May 9

On Line Testing  
6:30am-7:30am: Bible Study  
9am-9:30am: PreSchool Chapel  
12pm- 1:30pm: Ladies' Aid Meeting

### Thursday, May 10

On Line Testing  
Ascension Day  
Band Rehearsal  
8:15am-8:45am: Chapel  
9am-2pm: Quilters  
6:30pm: Ascension Service

### Friday, May 11

On Line Testing  
6:30pm: Spring Musical (Upper Grades)

### Saturday, May 12

5:30pm-6:30pm: Church Service-Communion

## BLOOD DRIVE HONORING GLENN GOERES

Trinity Lutheran Church and School is sponsoring a blood drive on Thursday, May 17, from 2pm-7pm at the Trinity Parish Center. This blood drive is to honor the life of Glenn Goeres.

Rhonda Goeres is making cookies for the donors and the Blood center will have other refreshments for donors as well. The blood products will be collected by CICBC and are used locally for patient use.

There will be free T-shirts for all donors.

Flyers are available on the table in the back of the Parish Center with more information. Please pick up a flyer today and plan to participate.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**LADIES AID:** Our end of the year luncheon will be on Wed., **May 9** at Concordia Village beginning at noon. There is a \$13 cost, which may be paid to Sharon Helmann. Florence Matheny will lead a devotion. Music by vocalist, Traci Furling, will follow lunch.

**SPRING MUSICAL:** The 5th thru 8th-grade students, the Trinity Band, and teachers are busy putting together this year's Spring Musical. We look forward to visiting the swamp. Watch out for talking frogs!

Please join us on Fri., **May 11** at 6:30 as we present "Thwacked" and the Trinity Band Performance with 3 "green" selections

Special Note for 5th - 8th-grade parents and students:

Costumed students need to report to Mrs. Garvue's room at 6pm.

Trinity Band students need to report to the band room at 6:10pm.

All non-costumed students report to his/her seat in the gym at 6:15pm.

All non-costumed students should wear his/her 8C's shirt and jeans. Instead of the jeans, girls may wear a poodle skirt or swishy skirt with their 8C's shirt if they would like.

**PTL FATHER/DAUGHTER EVENT:** Save the date! Our Father/Daughter event will be at Goals on **May 20** from 4pm-6pm. Look for sign-up sheets coming soon.

**RECEPTION FOR LAURA FLIEGE:** All are encouraged to join us on **May 20** from 9:30am-10:20am to celebrate the retirement of Trinity School Teacher, Mrs. Laura Fliege. Cupcakes will be serviced in addition to offering Dutch Oven Baked Goods. We rejoice with Mrs. Fliege and pray for her future endeavors.

**PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMP:** Trinity Preschool will be holding "Summer Camp" this year from Tues., **May 29**-Fri., **Aug. 17**. Camp is for children three-six years old (children completing Kindergarten). Enrollment for camp begins on Mar.1. Current preschool families will receive paperwork to indicate if your child will be attending camp. Camp enrollment forms for kindergarten students and new children will be available in the preschool office. For more information, please contact Jill Schaefer, Preschool Director, at 217-546-4055.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Registration for Vacation Bible School 2018 Splash Canyon is now open. Students from age 3 to students entering 6th grade are welcome to register. Registration is online at: <https://vbsmate.com/TrinitySpringfieldIL>  
VBS is **June 26, 27, 28**. Dinner will be provided starting at 5:15pm. VBS will be 6pm-8pm each evening. More information will be coming soon.  
Volunteers are needed! Please also sign up on the website. You will be contacted for a volunteer meeting closer to the date.

**WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES**

**SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASS:** “Ask the Pastor”

This week we will answer some of the questions submitted to the pastors in previous classes and see how the Bible addresses these current issues. Sunday morning in the parish Hall beginning at 9:35am. We’d love to see you there!

**THIS WEEK IN SUNDAY SCHOOL:** The account of "Jacob and Esau" that our children will study in Sunday School today is a story of competition and bad feelings between brothers, parental favoritism, and family squabbling. Amidst this chaos, God acted with grace toward all of them--and to us. Parents might ask, "How do these sins afflict every family? Why is forgiveness important in families?"

**SENIOR CITIZENS BIBLE CLASS (Tuesday):** Refreshments begin at 9:30am; class at 10am in the Parish Hall. The group is led by Pastor Hemenway.

**TUESDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY:** The new ladies study is "Sip, Savor, and Drink Deeply" by Deb Burma. This should be a fun study using the comparison of filling our coffee cups to filling our souls with God's Word. There are also delectable recipes for coffees and treats in the book as well. The meeting will begin at 9am at 2109 Kaskaskia, Springfield, IL. For more information, contact Paula Boehme at 217-652-0087.

**GRIEFSHARE PROGRAM:** This program features biblical, Christ-centered teaching that focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. GriefShare is held on Tuesdays at 6:30pm in the Parish Center at the school location. One session is 13 weeks. Cost: \$15 workbook fee or scholarships available. Child care provided with advance request. Any questions or to preregister, call Joleen Hoff, 217-899-9418 Or email: trinitygriefshare@yahoo.com

**SUNRISE BIBLE STUDY (Wednesday):** All members of Trinity are welcome to join us in the school library for Sunrise Bible Study every Wed. at 6:30am. For questions, please contact Bill Rast at 217-585-0571.

**CHOIR SCHEDULE: MAY**

**Kindergarten Choir**

May 6: 10:30am Service

**Junior Choir**

May 10: 6:30pm Service

**Other Important Music Schedules**

May 10: 3:15pm, Special Band Practice

May 11: 5pm-8pm, Spring Musical

**HOT LUNCH MENU**

**Monday, May 7:**

Chicken Nuggets, Carrots, Cuties, Milk

**Tuesday, May 8:**

Cheese Pizza, Broccoli, Pears, Milk

**Wednesday, May 9:**

Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Apples, Milk

**Thursday, May 10:**

Nachos with Cheese Sauce, Salsa, Corn, Oranges, Milk

**Friday: May 11**

Baked Potato Bar, Green Beans, Pears, Milk

**UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED**

**SUMMER INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS:** Trinity Concert Band is happy to announce that we will be back in 2018 for our 5th year!

- **Sunday, June 3, 6pm-6:30pm and 7:15pm-7:30pm**, 57th Annual International Carillon Festival
- **Sunday, June 17**, both services on Father's Day
- **Sunday, July 1**, both services
- **Sunday, July 15**, both services
- **Saturday, July 28**, evening service
- **Sunday, September 23, 3pm**, 3rd Annual Hymn Fest at the Carillon
- **Sunday, December 9, 4pm**, Caroling at the Carillon

Trinity Concert Band is open to any adult who plays a woodwind, brass, or percussion instrument and to students who have completed sixth grade and studied their instrument for at least 2 years. The band is about 70% Trinity members and 30% friends who join our band for the summer. Rehearsals begin on Tues., **May 22**. For more information please email:

[churchband@trinity-lutheran.com](mailto:churchband@trinity-lutheran.com).

Director Jan Zepp is also offering six weeks of summer music lessons on Wednesdays, **June 6 - July 18**. You can reach Jan at [jan.zepp@gmail.com](mailto:jan.zepp@gmail.com).

**SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHANGE IN CHAPEL:** Due to Ascension on May 10, chapel will be held on May 10 instead of May 9.

**TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK:** The week of May 7-May 11 is Teacher Appreciation Week! Bring some color into our teachers' lives by giving them a gift following the colors below. Be creative and remember that teachers appreciate your words and creativity.

**Monday** - Red or Orange - How about a delicious orange, bright red apple or fresh strawberries for lunch?

**Tuesday** - Yellow or Green - A yellow daffodil or tulip? A small potted plant for the windowsill?

**Wednesday** - Blue or Purple - Use blue or purple pen and write your teacher a note about why you enjoy his/her class.

**Thursday** - Maroon or Gold - Hershey's Gold because chocolate is always a hit!

**Friday** - Any color or Rainbow - Color their world happy! Our teachers would appreciate any act of kindness from their students!

**CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE:** The call committee has met and the following names are currently on the list: Carrie Crenshaw, Aaron Loveless, Rachel Schaefer, Alicia Klug, and Rebecca Logan. The other names previously listed have asked us to remove them for consideration.

**STATE SCIENCE FAIR EXPOSITION:** Congratulations to Avery Biggs who earned a Gold award at the State Science Fair Exposition last Saturday for his project investigating the '5 second rule.

## ATHLETICS

### TRACK

Practices are important to improve so please make every effort to have your Student Athlete attend them all. If you wish to see the qualification Time and Distance requirements, in each the Girls and Boys Divisions, to participate in the Lutheran State Track Meet go to: **“LUTHSPORTS.ORG”**; **click on “Track and Field” then “2018 Track Qualification Information.”** They are each listed separately.

### PRACTICES

Practices are every Monday and Thursday from 3pm-4:30pm and every Wednesday at Sacred Heart Griffin (SHG) Track Facility from 5pm-6:15pm.

In the event of inclement weather Practices might still be held on scheduled dates but moved to the Trinity Gymnasium.

### FUTURE MEETS

Saturday May 5 Trinity Lutheran Bloomington at the Heyworth II H.S. Track & Football Facility

Saturday May 12 Trinity Bloomington “Last Chance to Qualify for State Meet” at Olympia H.S. (not sure this is where it’ll be, but has been in the past)

Saturday & Sunday May 19 and 20 State Meet at Concordia University River Forest

### MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL TEAM WITH TRINITY STUDENT

#### ATHLETES ON THE ROSTER (Coached by Chris Nickols)

#### PRACTICE

Saturday, May 5 10:30 am – 12pm Rotary Park field #2

## FACILITIES TASK FORCE UPDATE:

### CHURCH

As for the new addition, all of the outside paving has been completed. The interior drywall has been hung and finished. The painters are starting to paint the interior of the addition. Once that is complete the trim will go up, then the flooring and doors. The electricians will soon hang the lights and install plugs and switches. Work will be discontinued from May 1 to May 15 to allow the voicers to finish their work on the organ. The building must be unoccupied for their work. In the sanctuary, the painter is scheduled to complete the bulk of his work before May 1 but will have some final touch ups after new lighting for the vestibule arrives. The new led lighting conversion and dimmer system in the sanctuary has been installed. As soon as the organ work is done, scaffolding will be removed and the remainder of the pews reinstalled. As addressed at the last voters meeting, we have a new roof leak in the sanctuary. Water is coming in around the large vents in the top of the roof. A roofer is scheduled to do the repair work after May 15, but before June 1. Once this work is done, pews will be removed again, scaffolding will be set up, and the ceiling will be touched up that has been water stained from the new leak. Landscaping and furniture is currently being determined. Landscaping will be installed for our grand opening. The grand opening date will be announced in the next few weeks.

### SCHOOL

The outside brick work is fully underway. The masons are sealing around the windows with new caulk. Over the summer all of the bathrooms will be remodeled. This work should start May 29. Bids are being gathered for flooring in the halls and classrooms. Work on waterproofing the foundation in the school and in the brick garden area will begin soon. Materials have been received for new stair treads similar to the Gym entrance. A bid has been received for painting the stairways. This work is scheduled to be complete for the beginning of the upcoming school year.

## OTHER SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

### **NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL ACCREDITATION:**

Congratulations to Trinity Lutheran School! After many months of preparation, the National Lutheran School Association (NLSA) Validation Team has recommended that Trinity Lutheran School continue to be accredited, pending further review by the District Commission and final action in July by the National Accreditation Commission. NLSA accreditation is a process that includes improving educational quality, making necessary changes, providing for staff development, and making a difference in the lives of students and families. NLSA accreditation is based on a five-year cycle. Each school accredited by NLSA must meet the following standards:

- The school is mission-driven
- The school demonstrates its Christian mission through relationships with congregations, community, staff, students and families.
- The school is governed and administered according to written policy.
- A qualified and competent staff serves the school.
- The school has written curriculum that integrates the Christian faith and is supported by appropriate materials and resources.
- Christian teachers facilitate student learning to achieve the planned outcomes of the school’s curriculum.
- The school plans for and provides resources and activities for students beyond the standard classroom instruction.
- The school maintains a safe and healthy learning environment.
- All buildings, grounds, and equipment support student learning and conform fully with applicable laws and building codes.
- The school has a financial plan to accomplish its mission.
- Evaluation tools and processes are used to define success and plan for continued school improvement.

In addition to meeting each of the standards listed above, the NLSA Validation Team identified 10 particular strengths of Trinity Lutheran School:

1. The Mission Statement is Biblically based and well-communicated.
2. Trinity staff has developed an educational environment that encourages academic and spiritual growth for students, as well as a supportive ministry environment.
3. Trinity has benefitted from the leadership provided by the administrators, pastors and school board members.
4. The school has a very strong presence in the community, working with the congregation in several activities throughout the year.
5. The Elements of Success program has created a positive culture throughout the school.
6. Trinity has a current and up-to-date BCDS manual with clear responsibilities and functions expressed.
7. All full-time teaching staff (K-8) are on the LCMS Roster or eligible to be rostered.
8. There is a well-developed curriculum review schedule in place and effectively implemented.
9. Part-time resource teacher, teacher trained volunteers, and Lutheran Child and Family Services are available as needed.
10. The student Safety Patrol trains students in responsibility, safety, and service.

Thank you to the staff, faculty, and congregation members who put in many hours of groundwork in preparation for this visit. We are very blessed to have you all!

**APRIL MEMORIALS**

**In Memory of Glenn Goeres**

Organ Fund: Ed & Sarah Schoenbaum, Barb Tappendorf, Carrie & Dave Wilcox, Eric & Susan Guldenstein, Travis & Marge Hindman, Karen Anderson, Scott & Christine Anderson, Elsie & Ralph Snowberger, Nola Lillie

**In Memory of Hank Meyer:**

Organ Fund: Ed & Sarah Schoenbaum

**In Memory of Lois Licht:**

Organ Fund: Barb Tappendorf

**In Memory of Marian Roemer:**

Organ Fund: Charles & Joleen Hoff

**In Memory of Sandy Hartman:**

Organ Fund: Mary Theiss

**MAY ANNIVERSARIES**

Alexander and Melissa Block 5/25  
Jeff and Cindy Bohl 5/29  
Adam and Julie Bridgeman 5/16  
Mark and Sonya Cohn 5/17  
Allyn and Brenda Colantino 5/7  
Jeremy and Shelba Fox 5/31  
Bill and Cindy Furling 5/3  
Michael and Cynthia Griffin 5/12  
Jason and Sarah Hansen 5/27  
Paul and Karen Hemenway 5/21  
Andrew and Emily Janetzke 5/29  
Jack and Shelly Knuppel 5/25  
Alan and Patricia Krofchick 5/8  
John and Darlene Linxwiler 5/7  
Jacob and Kari McRae 5/27  
Chris and Amanda Nickols 5/7  
Daniel and Lenzy O'Dell 5/23  
Thomas and Gayle Peterson 5/22  
Thomas and Carol Radtke 5/27  
Fred and Dixie Roegge 5/21  
David and Sarah Ruch 5/17  
Ed and Sarah Schoenbaum 5/5  
Rick and Kathy Wanless 5/2  
Nick and Alyssa Watson 5/6  
Phil and Sheryl Wilcoxon 5/18  
Jim and Mary Woodrum 5/9

**OTHER SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS  
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**RECOGNITION BY ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION:**

Trinity Lutheran School has also been recognized by the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE).

A recognized school is a school acknowledged to be in substantial compliance with various requirements of state statute and regulation. In to be recognized, a school must be registered with ISBE for at least one school year, and file an extensive application dealing with school policies, curricula, personnel, and student health and safety. In addition, the school is visited by a small team to confirm this information. The school is revisited by a team every few years.

Thank you to Gary Green, the head of the Non-Public division of ISBE, as well as Trip Rodgers and Kathleen Wanless for assisting in the evaluation process.

Trinity Lutheran School received the following **commendations:**

- The functional organization of the Parent/Student Handbook is very impressive.
- The school is to be commended for American Patriotism and the courses of American History that are required as part of graduation.
- Trinity exceeds the requirement for background checks of staff and faculty.
- Student files are locked, and the organization of the files is to be commended.

**OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CILCA:** Registration is OPEN at [www.cilca.org](http://www.cilca.org) for the Camp CILCA summer programs. There are programs for everyone from 3 years old through high school. Don't miss this exciting opportunity to unplug from technology, make new friends, study God's word and have FUN in the great outdoors!!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** May 6 begins the last month of spring quarter in Sunday School. June 3 marks the first Sunday of Summer Sunday School. The summer Sunday School materials have arrived, and we are now ready to recruit teaching staff for the summer months. Prayerfully consider sharing your faith with the young people in our congregation by teaching Sunday School for a Sunday this summer. Three teachers are needed for each Sunday. Please contact Sharon Croxton at [scroxton@gmail.com](mailto:scroxton@gmail.com) or 217-899-4084 with any questions or to volunteer.