

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, April 29

8am-9am: Church Service
9:35am-10:15am: Sunday School
10:30am-11:30am: Church Service

Monday, April 30

5:30pm-8pm: Board of Christian Day School

Tuesday, May 1

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

Wednesday, May 2

On Line Testing
6:30am-7:30am: Bible Study
8:15am-9am: Chapel
9am-9:30am: PreSchool Chapel
1pm-2:30pm: Ladies' Aid Board Meeting

Thursday, May 3

TLS On Line Testing and 8th Grade Class Trip
State History Fair
9am-2pm: Quilters

Friday, May 4

TLS On Line Testing and 8th Grade Class Trip

Saturday, May 5

On Line Testing
5:30pm-6:30pm: Church Service

WEBSITE ANNOUNCEMENT UPDATE

New Website Launch: Trinity's redesigned website will launch on Wednesday, May 2. During the transition process, users may experience some connectivity issues. Any issues that arise will be addressed throughout the day on Wednesday. We appreciate your patience during this transition. Once the site is launched and fully functioning, please take some time to review the content. If you find information that is incorrect or incomplete, please email that feedback to marketing@trinity-lutheran.com. The site will continue to be updated in the coming weeks with additional content and resources.

Regarding Announcement Submissions:

- Please use the existing forms on the current website through Tuesday, May 1. The deadline to submit announcements for the May 4 Tiger Talk and May 5/6 bulletin will be **Tuesday, May 1** at noon.
- The redesigned site includes a new online Announcement Submission Form. After the launch is complete, you can access the Announcement Submission Form under the Resources category on the Church section of the site. The deadline to submit announcements for the May 11 Tiger Talk and May 12/13 bulletin will be **Tuesday May 8** by 5pm.

If you have any questions regarding the website or announcement submissions, please contact Karen Hemenway at marketing@trinity-lutheran.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

LUHI MUSICAL REUNION: Come to Lutheran High School to enjoy an afternoon of songs from your favorite musicals on **Apr. 29**, at 2pm featuring former and current Lutheran High Students. Everyone is welcome! Admission is free!

FOOD PANTRY NEXT WEEKEND: The next Food Pantry collection will be **May 5 and May 6**. Please drop off donations of non-perishable food, cleaning supplies, and paper goods in the Parish Center lobby. This mission currently supports nine member and non-member families. Thank you for your support.

SPRING MUSICAL NEWS: *Thwacked! A Fractured Tale of Frogs, Folks, and Falling Skies* is coming soon to Trinity School! Mark your calendars! The spring musical will be held on Fri., **May 11**, at 6:30pm, beginning with a performance of our very own Trinity Band. A considerable amount of class time is taken up preparing for the performance. Many academic skills are used on this project, therefore a major test grade will be given along with daily grades. Questions? Contact Mr. Grillot by email at mgrillot@trinity-lutheran.com

HONORING GLENN GOERES: Save the date for a Blood Drive on Thur., **May 17**, from 2pm-5pm 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. More information to come on how to sign up for an appointment to make wait times shorter and our drive a success.

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.

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>
Volunteers are needed! Please also sign up on the website. You will be contacted for a volunteer meeting closer to the date.
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.

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: Today in Sunday School, the children will study the efforts Abraham made to ensure that his son Isaac would marry a person who loved God in the account of "Isaac and Rebekah." As a family discuss, "Why is it important to marry someone who shares your Christian faith? What are the blessings of sharing your beliefs with your spouse?"

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.

HOT LUNCH MENU

Monday, April 30:

Chicken Nuggets, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, May 1:

Corn dogs, Baked Beans, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, May 2:

Mac and Cheese, Broccoli, Salisbury Steak, Grapes, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, May 3:

Pizza Stick, Green Beans, Peaches, Milk

Friday: May 4

Ravioli, Garlic Stick, Corn, Jello, Milk

SPECIAL THANKS

Thank you to Jake Klug, Adam Booher, John Boehme, Ron Moll, Pam Sausaman, and Kevin Reichers who mowed, raked, and painted Saturday in preparation for the Accreditation Visit. The grounds look great!

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.

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.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

STATE SCIENCE FAIR: On Sat., Apr. 28, Avery Biggs will represent Trinity at the State Science Fair in Peoria. He was invited after earning first place at the Regional Science Fair. His project is an investigation of the merits of the "5 second rule." Great job Avery!

GROUP YEARBOOK PHOTOS: Group photos will be taken on May 1 at 1pm. Track pictures will be taken afterschool.

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!

OTTO BAUM: Please note that you will see some workers and possibly encounter some noise around the building after Spring Break. The company Otto Baum will be working on restoring and preserving the school building. Their work is contained outside, weather permitting and will hopefully be completed in 4-6 weeks.

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.

CHOIR SCHEDULE: MAY

Junior Choir

May 10: 6:30pm Service

Other Important Music Schedules

May 10: 3:15pm, Special Band Practice

May 11: 5pm-8pm, Spring Musical

ATHLETICS

PARTICIPATION IN SPORTS OUTSIDE OF TRINITY

If you have a Trinity Student Athlete who is participating in a Sport which is not offered by Trinity (Baseball, Soccer, etc....), please submit their practice/game schedule to the Trinity Athletic Director. Efforts will be made to publish those schedules in Tiger Talk.

In addition, if you Coach a non-sponsored Trinity Sport which Trinity Student Athletes play on please also contact the Athletic Director and efforts will be made to publish those dates & times as well.

TRACK

Congratulations to Hannah Budde in joining Elly Clark and qualifying for State in the 200 Meter at the Bethel Morton meet. We still have a number of others who are close to qualifying in different events and the Coaches feel confident they will accomplish this.

Practices are important for improvement so please make every effort to have your Student Athlete attend all.

If you want to see what the qualification Times and Distances are go to:

"LUTHSPORTS.ORG"; click on "Track and Field" then "2018 Track Qualification Information."

The Boys and Girls requirements are 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.

THE NEXT TRACK MEET IS SATURDAY, APRIL 21, HOSTED BY BETHEL MORTON AT MORTON H.S. FACILITY

FUTURE MEETS

Saturday May 5 CILCON/Trinity Bloomington at Heyworth H.S.

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, Apr 28 10:30 am – 12pm Rotary Park field #2

Tuesday, May 1 6:30 pm – 8pm Schlitt Park non-turf field

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

TRUSTING IN THE LORD

CONTRIBUTIONS REPORT - BLDG. FUND

Thru the month of	March 2018
Months completed	16
Months to go	20
Pledges made	\$746,518
Amount received	(48%) \$362,754

Contributions Report: Thank you for your financial support to the Trusting in the Lord campaign. As you can see we have already received over 48% of our pledges. Your contributions are greatly appreciated in providing for our \$3 million in improvements at the church and school. Please keep this endeavor in your prayers.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

CILCA: Registration is OPEN at 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!!

SYNODICAL SCHOOLS SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICANTS: Any member enrolled in an LCMS college majoring in a course of study that will lead to a position as a full time church worker interested in receiving an application toward receiving financial assistance through Trinity's Synodical School Scholarship Fund, please contact Adrian Harless at 217-546-0759 or Roger Schlichting at 217-585-0969., university or seminary

SYNODICAL SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND COLLECTION

Trinity's Synodical School Scholarship Fund Annual Collection is Apr. 28 and 29: Through donations made to Trinity's Synodical School Scholarship Fund, Trinity congregation has been able to provide financial support to several of our members who have attended and are currently attending LCMS colleges and seminary.

You will find an envelope designated for donations to the Synodical School Scholarship Fund with your offering envelopes.

Pink envelopes designated for the fund will also be available in the bulletin during services on Sat. ,Apr. 28 and 29.

Thank you for your support.

MITE BITES - LWML-CID MISSION GRANTS – APRIL:

There were eight LWML-CID mission grant projects funded FY2017-2018. New mission grant projects will be voted on at our April 2018 District convention at Trinity-Bloomington. Each society is entitled to two voting delegates. Become a delegate and you can vote on how our mites will be used this coming FY2018-2019 to spread the Gospel message!

1. Student Aid for Church Workers (\$30,000)
2. Fort Wayne & St. Louis Seminary Food Banks (\$10,000)
3. Human Trafficking Education (\$3,350)
4. Immanuel Lutheran Church, Charleston, IL, (LCC) K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry Affiliate Membership (\$8,500)
5. Our Savior Lutheran, Milford K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry (5,000)
6. Nursing Students Serving with Mercy Medical Team (Antsirabe, Madagascar) (\$3,000)
7. Lutherans for Life (\$5,000)
8. Books for Papua New Guinea (Enga Province) School (\$2,650)

ALUMNI NEWS: We are excited to announce that the first issue of a new alumni newsletter is coming soon! The alumni newsletter will be published bi-annually in May and November. The May issue will feature a welcome to our 8th grade graduates - our newest alumni - and the November issue will feature details about the 2nd Annual Alumni Reunion to be held in February 2019. Trinity Alumni and Friends is for anyone who loves Trinity School - you don't have to be a graduate! Membership is open year round. It costs nothing to join! Please tell your family and friends to join now so we have their addresses for the first issue of the newsletter!

We are also looking for new friends to join the fun team called Alumni and Friends Committee! We are especially looking for people who enjoy digging into the files to find names and addresses of Trinity alumni, helping with mailings of newsletters, writing TY notes to donors, and helping to plan and host the next reunion in February 2019. You can contact the committee at alumni@trinity-lutheran.com.