

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, April 22

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

Monday, April 23

7pm-8pm: Board of Stewardship Meeting

Tuesday, April 24

9:30am-10:30am: Seniors' Bible Study

Wednesday, April 25

6:30am-7:30am: Bible Study

Thursday, April 26

Physical Fitness Test for grades 5-8
9am-2pm: Quilters

Saturday, April 28

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

WEBSITE ANNOUNCEMENT

Trinity is in the process of finalizing the development of a new website. This project has been in the works for some time and we are so grateful for the many volunteers who have contributed their time and expertise to get us to this point. The launch of the new site is scheduled for the week of April 30. More information will be provided as the launch date nears.

We would like to thank Stace Cameron for his many years of service as the Trinity webmaster. Stace seized the opportunity to create a state-of-the-art web presence for Trinity Lutheran Church while the internet was still an unused media for many churches. He has recorded and uploaded more than 500 sermons and Worship Services, and has maintained our web presence with consistency and dedication for more than 20 years. We are so grateful for his contributions!

CHOIR SCHEDULE: APRIL

Primary Choir (Grades 1 and 2)

April 29: 8am Service

Junior Choir (Grades 3 and 4)

April 21: 5:30pm Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

SANGAMON COUNTY KIDS BICENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN:

Trinity Lutheran School is participating in the Sangamon County Kids Bicentennial Campaign. To celebrate the Illinois Bicentennial, Sangamon County school kids are encouraged to donate pennies to purchase a historic Abraham Lincoln artifact that contains the certification of his "good moral character" and permitted him to begin his law career in Springfield. The campaign, "Illinois Proud Penny Drive," is a two-week drive beginning in Sangamon County schools on Apr. 16. The campaign goal is to raise \$15,000 by April 27, 2018. "Good Moral Character" is one of the important aspects of the Illinois Proud Penny Drive is to remind kids and our community how important it is to have good moral character. This illustrates that even in Abraham Lincoln's time it was the first requirement in order for him to begin his law career in Springfield. That certification is documented in the Sangamon County Minute Book from July 1835 to July 1835 as well as information about some of Lincoln's first cases he worked on as a young attorney. If you would like to contribute, please put your pennies in the 2 Liter bottle located at the table in the back or send them to the school office.

PTL AND IT'S SCRAPICATED: Come join PTL and It's Scrapicated for a fun Social Night! Fri., **Apr. 27**, join us at Southern View Community Center at 6pm. You can choose from a cross or flower design! It's a fun, simple project and a chance to hang out with members of the church and school! Snacks will be provided by PTL. Pick up a signup form at the parish hall or the office. You can sign up online by going to paintedtinbin.com/workshops and click the private workshop tab. You can find the trinity shapes under there!

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!

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. Parents of students unable to attend the performance **MUST** have a written excuse signed by a parent and turned in to Mrs. Sausaman by Fri., Apr. 20 so that alternative assignments may be given. Questions? Contact Mr. Grillot, 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.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED

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.

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.

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.

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.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

IL STATE BOARD VISIT: The Illinois State Board of Education team members will be in our building on Apr. 27. The purpose of this visit is for Trinity Lutheran School to be a "recognized" school. We are registered at this time but in order for us to be recognized the state of Illinois must conduct an evaluation. We will inform you of the results of this visit as soon as they are made available.

PHYSICAL FITNESS TESTING: All students in grades 5-8 are required to participate in physical fitness testing on Thur., Apr. 28 unless a medical excuse is submitted from a physician.

NOTE TO PARENTS: If your child is prescribed an inhaler from a medical provider, the state of Illinois mandates that an "Illinois Food Allergy Emergency Action Plan and Treatment Authorization" form must be filled out and submitted to the school office. Please provide this form prior to the day of physical fitness testing. If there are concerns or questions, please call the school office at 217-787-2323, Option 1.

POLICY REFRESHER

3.8 Graduation Requirements

In order for a student to graduate from the 8th grade at Trinity Lutheran School, he or she must be in good academic standing. A student may fail no more than one (1) core class for the year or fail more than two (2) core classes for two quarters or fail more than two (2) core classes the 4th quarter. Assignments must be completed to teacher specifications within the school year before a student can graduate. This includes the last quarter of the year. Students not having fulfilled the requirements for graduation will not be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony or receive a diploma. For the purposes of this policy, core classes shall include religion, language arts, math, history and science.

Parents please continue to check your child's grades on teacherease.

HOT LUNCH MENU

Monday, April 23:

Mr. Rib W/Bun, Sweet Potato Fries, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, April 24:

Corn dogs, Baked Beans, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, April 25:

Chicken Patty, Broccoli, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, April 26:

Pepperoni Pizza, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk

Friday, April 27:

Tuna Salad W/Peas, Roll, Yogurt, Fruit, Milk

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.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

BUILDING INSPECTORS REPORT FOR TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL: On Fri., Apr. 13 our building was inspected by the State Fire Marshall office. We are pleased to report there was only one infraction, a door that had the closer broken. It is in the process of being fixed. Thank you goes out to the Board of Property Management, Jacob Klug, Drew McCulley, and Ben Banning for operating and maintaining our building. They have made our building more secure and a safe place to learn.

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.

ACCREDITATION TEAM: National Lutheran Schools Accreditation Team will be here April 23 -25. They are a group of educators, principals, and early childhood administrators from around the state to observe and evaluate our school. The team will be wearing badges as they observe. Please give them a warm welcome. Trinity Lutheran School has already completed an extensive self evaluation report. A report that has been worked on for the past two years. The self-study document represents the essential element of the school's self-evaluation process. The team will be assigned the responsibility to review, rate and respond in writing to the school's materials in a single standard area. The areas are: Purpose, Relationships, Leadership, Professional Personnel, Teaching and Learning, Student Services, and Facilities.

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.

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!!

FOOD PANTRY DATE CHANGE: Due to Easter falling on the first Sunday of April, the Trinity Food Pantry collection will be the weekend of April 7 and 8. Please drop off your non-perishable food, paper goods, personal care items and cleaning supplies in the Parish Hall lobby before services that weekend. If you would like a monthly reminder e-mail prior to each collection weekend, go to the Trinity website, click on "Contact Us", and join the Food Pantry group.

ATHLETICS

TRACK

Congratulations to Elly Clark on qualifying for State in the Shot Put at the Good Shepherd Collinsville meet. Coaches believe that we have many others who are close to qualifying in different events as well.

Practices are important to improve so please make every effort to have your student athlete attend every practice. If you want to see what the qualification Times and Distances are, please go to: "LUTHSPORTS.ORG"; click on "Track and Field" then "2018 Track Qualification Information."

The Boys and Girls requirements are listed separately.

PRACTICES

Mon. and Thur.: 3pm-4:30pm

Wed. At Sacred Heart Griffin (SHG) Track Facility 5pm-6:15pm

**PRACTICES ARE EVERY MONDAY & THURSDAY AT TRINITY;
WEDNESDAYS AT SHG**

TRACK MEET SATURDAY APRIL 21 HOSTED BY BETHEL MORTON AT MORTON H.S. FACILITY

UPCOMING MEETS:

Sat., May 5: CILCON/Trinity Bloomington at Heyworth H.S.

Sat., May 12: Trinity Bloomington "Last Chance to Qualify for State Meet" at Olympia H.S. (Location is subject to change.)

Sat., May 19 and Sun., May 20: State Meet at Concordia University River Forest

MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL TEAM WITH TRINITY STUDENT ATHLETES ON THE ROSTER (Coached by Chris Nickols)

PRACTICES:

Sat., Apr. 21: 10:30am-12pm, Rotary Park field #2

Tues., Apr. 24: 6:30 pm-8pm, Schlitt Park non-turf field

Sat., Apr. 28: 10:30am-12pm, Rotary Park field #2

Tues., May 1: 6:30pm-8pm, Schlitt Park non-turf field

Sat., May 5: 10:30am-12pm, Rotary Park field #2

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

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 Apr. 21 and 22 and 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. 21 and Sun. Apr. 22 and during services on Apr. 28 and 29. Thank you for your support.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGES: Have you noticed the weekly stewardship messages that appear at the bottom of the Weekly Announcements and Tiger Talk emails?

These messages were assembled by our Board of Christian Stewardship to remind us of important truths. Satan, the world, and our sinful nature constantly tell us that we are the masters of our fate and captains of our soul – that all our stuff, is just that: ours. We work hard, we've earned it, it belongs to us, we can do whatever we want with it. This is not so. God the Father made us, all that we are, in all our individuality. His only Son bought us salvation at a very, very steep price. His Spirit sustains us. All that we are and all that we have are gifts to us from Him, given in trust. We are trustees, managers, stewards of God's blessings. As such, we are privileged to make decisions every day about how we take care of and use His (not our) stuff. God offers us a lifetime of meaningful effort and real purpose, leading to the thrill of victory (now and forever).

In the midst of all that is going on in the life of our church and school, we encourage you to look for and read the weekly stewardship messages!

THANK YOU FROM DEE AND LARRY BOEHM:

Thank you to our Trinity Family for the cards, notes, and prayers. The loss of 4 close family members in the last few months has been difficult. Your support and kind words of encouragement have been greatly appreciated. Praise be to God that the work of the Holy Spirit was evident in our loved ones, and we are confident that they are now resting in the arms of Jesus.

Dee and Larry Boehm

JUNIOR CHOIR

Saturday, April 21, 2018

Prayer for the Earth Arr. Hal H. Hopson

Mountain brook with rushing waters,
eagle perched in lofty tree,
flow'ring hillside in the springtime,
white-tailed deer, alert and free!

Beauty, beauty all around us.

Jubilate! Sing for joy!

Help us, God, preserve earth's splendor
for tomorrow's world to see.

Waving fields of wheat and barley,
giant apples; juicy red.

Cattle grazing in the pasture;

by God's bounty man is fed!

Well-supplied the world around us.

Jubilate! Sing for joy!

May no greed or warring madness
scorch the earth or rob man's bread.

Keep us faithful in the struggle
to conserve earth's threatened store:

As we fight to save the forest,

clean the stream, protect the shore.

God and man as partners working.

Jubilate! Sing for joy!

Partners working till as stewards

we can say, "Earth's good" once more.

Jubilate! Sing for joy!

Jubilate! Sing for joy!