

## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

### Sunday, April 8

8am-9am: Church Service  
9:35am-10:15am: Sunday School  
10:30am-11:30am: Church Service  
6:30pm-9pm: Christ in the Culture "The War Room"

### Monday, April 9

5:30pm-7pm: PTL Planning Meeting  
5:30pm-6:30pm: Athletic Committee  
6:30pm-7:30pm: Board of Directors

### Tuesday, April 10

9:30am-10:30am: Seniors' Bible Study  
6:30pm-8:30pm: Griefshare

### Wednesday, April 11

6:30am-7:30am: Bible Study  
8:15am-9am: Chapel  
9am-9:30am: PreSchool Chapel  
12pm-1:30pm: Ladies' Aid Meeting

### Thursday, April 12

9am-2pm: Quilters

### Friday, April 13

5:30pm-9:30pm: Lu Hi Cruise with Us Auction

### Saturday, April 14

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

## CHOIR SCHEDULE: APRIL

### Primary Choir (Grades 1 and 2)

April 29: 8am Service

### Junior Choir (Grades 3 and 4)

April 21: 5:30pm Service

### Trinity Choir (Grades 5 through 8)

April 15: 8am Service

## TRUSTING IN THE LORD CONTRIBUTIONS REPORT - BLDG. FUND

Thru the month of	February 2018
Months completed	15
Months to go	21
Pledges made	\$746,518
Amount received	(44%) \$335,053

REBATE - By staying current with our mortgage payments last year, we were able to receive a \$1,964 interest rebate from the Central Illinois District Church Extension Fund. This was applied back toward the principal on our construction loan. The Church Extension Fund was able to offer this rebate for the last ten years to congregations with mortgages from CEF due to good management on their part and the faithful payment on those loans. Please continue to support our District's Church Extension Fund when you are looking to invest. You not only get a good return on your money but you are helping to expand ministries in our District.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **"THE WAR ROOM" IS THE NEXT CHRIST IN THE CULTURE**

**TOPIC:** "The War Room" will be the next Christ in the Culture topic on Sun., **Apr. 8**, at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. This was a popular 2015 movie and book about the power of prayer. If you plan on attending, please read the book, view the movie, or both, to better enjoy the discussion. For more information or to have a question answered that night, email [christintheculture@trinity-lutheran.com](mailto:christintheculture@trinity-lutheran.com).

**LADIES AID:** Ladies Aid meets Wed. **Apr. 11**, at noon in the parish hall. Our special April guest will be Abraham Mohler, an award-winning stone sculptor from St. Louis and the son-in-law of Kent and Vickie Douglas. Abraham's presentation is entitled, "The Stones Will Cry Out (Luke 19:40)." Guests are welcome. The serving committee will provide chicken and desserts. All J-Z members are asked to bring a side dish.

### **LUHI-29TH ANNUAL AUCTION - "COME CRUISE WITH US":**

Come "Cruise With Us" at the LuHi 29th annual dinner auction on Fri., **Apr. 13**, at Northfield Inn. Board the S.S. Crusader at 5pm, enjoying appetizers and strolling on the deck talking with fellow shipmates as the silent auction begins. Dinner is served at 6:30pm with the launch of the live auction at 8:15pm.

Tickets are \$60 per person until Feb. 28, then increase to \$70 on Mar. 1. Call the school office at 217-546-6363 to reserve your boarding pass.

Auction donations are greatly appreciated and help make this event a success. Items such as housewares, travel items, tickets, gift cards, etc. may be brought to the Association Office by Thurs., Mar. 29. We will be having a table of wine at the event, please consider donating a bottle of wine (of at least a \$15 value).

**Parents/Guardians MUST deliver wine bottles to the school.**

**SPRING OPEN HOUSE 2018:** Lutheran High School will be hosting an Open House on Thur., **Apr. 19**, at 7:00pm for prospective parents and students. Come and learn more about Lutheran High School and the benefits of continuing your Christian education. Meet with our principal and teachers to learn more about our current and future course offerings. Speak with a few of our coaches to discuss athletics in general and their specific programs. Take a tour and talk with current students to hear what they have to say about Lutheran High School. For more information, call the Lutheran High School office at 217-546-6363.

**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](http://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!

## WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

**SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASS:** Martin Luther: The Idea That Changed the World. Based on the PBS documentary that aired in October, this Bible study explores how God worked through the Reformation, and how this event still applies to our lives today. Led by Pastor Holmes in the Parish Center.

**THIS WEEK IN SUNDAY SCHOOL:** In Sunday School today, our children will study "God's Covenant with Abram." As He did for Abram, God keeps His promises, as He did in giving His own Son, Jesus, to be our Savior. Consider discussing, "What important promises do we make as a family? How can we remind ourselves of the promises God keeps for us?"

**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:** Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study will meet on April 10 at Debbie Rodenburg's home, 3908 Marigold. This is for one week only. Our new 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. For more information, contact Paula Boehme at 217-652-0087.

We will resume meeting at 2109 Kaskaskia on April 17. For more information about the April 10 meeting, call 217-725-9074.

**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 9:** Chicken Quesadilla, Corn, Salsa/Sour Cream, Fruit, Milk

**Tuesday, April 10:** Hot Dog Bar, Baked Beans, Fruit, Milk

**Wednesday, April 11:** Lasagna Rollup w/Meat Sauce, Garlic Stick, Fruit, Milk

**Thursday, April 12:** Cheese Pizza Broccoli, Fruit, Milk

**Friday, April 13:** Bosco Stick w/Marina Sauce, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk

## 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.

## SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HONOR ROLL MEDALS:** It is that time of year again to turn your honor roll medals in to get them engraved. Please turn them into the office by April 20. Remember that in order to have it engraved and receive a medal, you must be on the A Honor Roll for 3 out of the 4 Quarters. (Grades 4-8 only)

**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.

**YOUR TECH DOLLARS AT WORK:** The tech fee implemented last year has enabled us to upgrade our switches and improve the internet connection around the building. We have purchased a green screen for the school. Mr. Grillot hopes to have the technology up and running this year with plans to expand next year.

**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:** The call committee has had the following names submitted for consideration for Preschool Director: Emma Schranz, Carrie Crenshaw, Emily Moyer, Aaron Loveless, Rachel Schaefer, Rebecca Logan, Alicia Klug, and Ashley Scheele. If you know of any other persons of interest, please contact the church office at 217-787-2323, Option 2.

**TRACK PRACTICE SAFETY:** Please remember to exercise caution around the parking lot as Track practice has begun. Watch out for runners and be mindful of the cones.

## 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, please contact the Athletic Director and efforts will be made to publish those dates and times as well.

### **TRACK:**

#### **PRACTICES**

Mon., Apr. 9: 3pm-4:30pm

Wed., Apr. 11: 3pm-4:30pm

**AT THIS TIME PRACTICES ARE EVERY MONDAY & WEDNESDAY 3pm-4:30pm. ADDITIONAL DAYS WILL BE ADDED AS THE WEATHER IMPROVES.**

#### **TRACK MEET WEEK OF APRIL 2**

Sat., Apr 7, Good Shepherd Collinsville Meet at Collinsville H.S.

#### **UPCOMING MEETS:**

Sat., Apr. 21: Bethel Morton Meet at Morton H.S.

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**

Tues., Apr. 10: 6:30pm-8pm, Schlitt Park non-turf field

Sat., Apr. 14: 10:30 am-12pm, Rotary Park field #2

Tues., Apr. 17: 6:30pm-8pm, Schlitt Park non-turf field

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

## TRINITY PRESCHOOL JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Trinity Preschool is seeking a full-time preschool teacher. The twelve-month position begins in June, 2018.

The preschool is also seeking a part-time preschool teacher. Hours are 8am-12pm, Monday-Friday. The ten-month position begins in August, 2018.

Candidates must meet DCFS qualifications and pass a background check. Resumes and cover letters should be emailed to [preschool@trinity-lutheran.com](mailto:preschool@trinity-lutheran.com).

Please contact Jill Schaefer or Rebecca Logan at 217-546-4055 for more information.

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WORSHIP ANEW:** Lutheran Ministries Media provides a 30-minute televised service that includes scripture readings, favorite church hymns, prayers and a pastor's message. These services are an excellent resource for those who are unable to attend weekend worship due to illness. The services are broadcast over-the-air, as well as via satellite, cable, and online. A DVD subscription service is also available. Via Comcast, this program is on every Sunday morning at 7:30am, channel 19. Visit [worshipanew.org](http://worshipanew.org) for more information.

**EGIVING VOLUNTEER TESTERS NEEDED:** Trinity Lutheran Church's voters assembly recently passed a resolution to offer electronic giving through Vanco Payment Solutions The Board of Christian Stewardship is administering this service and would like to launch a test group of eGivers prior to its church-wide implementation.

Trinity will offer online giving, mobile app giving, QR code giving, and text giving. Contributions can be debited automatically from your checking or savings account or processed using your credit or debit card. These contributions will be included on your year-end giving statement along with your regular envelope offerings. EGivers can choose from among several Trinity funds and make a one-time payment or set up recurring donations.

If you would like to try out eGiving and share your feedback on its ease and convenience, please email [egiving@trinity-lutheran.com](mailto:egiving@trinity-lutheran.com) for more information.

**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 7th and 8th. 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.

**SUMMER DUTCH OVEN:** Does your group want to provide breakfast during Bible Class this summer as a fundraiser? Now is the time to sign up. Ladies Aid would be happy to share what we do, or you can provide whatever you want. Sundays are available from June through August. Slots will be filled on a first come/first served basis.

Contact Lisa Kruger by May 1 at [lisa.krueger@comcast.net](mailto:lisa.krueger@comcast.net)

#### **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)

## ANNIVERSARIES

Apr 1, William & Pamela Lazar, (29)  
Apr 5, Nathan & Sarah Dalecheck, (4)  
Apr 7, William & Susan Miller, (28)  
Apr 8, Eric John & Sarah Samuelson, (18)  
Apr 10, Richard & Janet Zepp, (42)  
Apr 11, Simeon & Kristen Bethke, (18)  
Apr 11, Robert & Linda Finney, (53)  
Apr 11, William & Nancy Jeffries, (60)  
Apr 14, Stacy & Terri Cameron, (39)  
Apr 14, James & Brenda Voigtmann, (45)  
Apr 16, Donald & Phyllis McGuire, (24)  
Apr 17, Peter & Arianne Miller, (14)  
Apr 17, William & Rhonda Sturm, (36)  
Apr 18, Kenneth & Catherine Connell, (29)  
Apr 18, Theodore & Dora Hasselbring, (65)  
Apr 20, Paul & Cathy Von De Bur, (44)  
Apr 20, Byron & Michelle Welt, (33)  
Apr 21, John & Victoria Hall, (32)  
Apr 21, Robert & Mary Wright Wright, (56)  
Apr 22, Dick & Melissa Bowers, (41)  
Apr 23, Charles & Angela Adams, (24)  
Apr 24, Eric & Susan Guldenstein, (24)  
Apr 25, Herbert & Kathryn Marquedant, (37)  
Apr 25, Harold & Marilyn Sturm, (59)  
Apr 25, Michael & Susan Sunley, (9)  
Apr 26, Michael & Amy Hayer, (21)  
Apr 26, Jerry & Tawny Miller, (32)  
Apr 27, William & Janice Grant, (55)  
Apr 28, Hamilton & Juanita Jones, (67)  
Apr 28, Dennis & Brenda Stroh, (37)  
Apr 30, Glenn & Peggy Bates, (30)

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

**WOMEN WITH MISSION ON FACEBOOK:** At our April 2 meeting, Dinah, Auburn's comfort dog, and her handlers Hank and Amy Barrington came to visit and talk about the Comfort Dog ministry through Lutheran Church Charities. After a lively session of Dinah getting lots of petting and loving, and asking questions of the Barringtons, Women With Mission members posed with Dinah for a picture. You can go to Dinah's Facebook page at DinahComfortDog to see Dinah's evening with our group!

### **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.

## SIGNIFICANT BIRTHDAYS

### (80 plus years)

Apr 5, Marilyn Britton  
Apr 14, Raymond Boehner  
Apr 17, Harold Sturm  
Apr 18, Leo Evans  
Apr 20, Travis Hindman  
Apr 22, Marian Tomlinson  
Apr 28, William Jeffries  
Apr 28, Glen Minks  
Apr 30, Odessa White

## MEMORIALS

### In Memory of Zoe Gilman:

Organ Fund-Dick and Melissa Bowers, Jan and Bill Firth

### In Memory of Norma Jean Schlueter:

Organ Fund-Jan and Bill Firth

### In Memory of Glenn Goeres:

Organ Fund-Jan and Bill Firth