

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, January 13

8am-9am: Worship Service
9:30am-10:15am: Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes
10:30am-11:30am: Worship Service
1pm-4pm: Jr. Youth Ice Skating at Nelson Center Ice Rink

Monday, January 14

9am-3pm: World Relief Quilting
6:30pm-8:30pm: Board of Directors

Tuesday, January 15

10am-11am: Seniors' Bible Study
6pm-8:30pm: Boys' Basketball at Home vs. Our Savior's Lutheran School
6pm-8:30pm: Girls' Basketball at Our Savior's Lutheran School

Wednesday, January 16

6:30am-7:30am: Sunrise Bible Study
8:15am-9:30am: School Chapel
4pm-5pm: Public School Catechism
7pm-8:30pm: Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, January 17

9am-2:30pm: Trinity Quilters
6pm-7pm: Boys' Basketball JV at Jacksonville Middle School
6pm-7pm: Girls' Basketball Home vs. Zion Mt. Pulaski

Saturday, January 19

Girls' Basketball Tournament at Concordia Lutheran School
5:30pm-6:30pm: Worship Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNIOR YOUTH ICE SKATING EVENT: Now that the New Year is in, it is time again for a fun and exciting Junior Youth event. **Sun., Jan. 13** from 2pm to 4pm, Youth currently in 7th and 8th grade are invited to come to the Nelson Center to enjoy an afternoon of skating fun! Please RSVP to mgrillot@trinity-lutheran.com by Jan. 10.

WHOLE LIFE CHALLENGE 2019: Did you miss early registration for the Whole Life Challenge? Don't worry! You can still join us if you register today. Once you register, look up our team, *Taking on the New Year at Trinity*. The challenge begins **Sat., Jan. 19** so don't wait too long for these 6 weeks of creating habits to help you to use all of the gifts God has given you! For questions, contact Amy Holmes at 217-836-0624 or email at holmesfam08@icloud.com.

TRINITY MEN'S GROUP UPDATE: December's Activity, the "Bears/Packers Game" viewing, was attended by more than two dozen men. While the Bears' fans liked the outcome everyone seemed to enjoy the opportunity to get together. The next gathering will be **Sat., Jan. 26** at 8:30am in the Parish Center. We will be hosting a breakfast and Bible Study. Study will be relevant to the challenges faced by Christian men in today's world. Please bring your appetites and a buddy with you!

CAMP CILCA'S ANNUAL BANQUET: The annual banquet will be from 5pm-8pm on **Sun., Jan. 27**, at Our Savior's Church in Springfield. The evening includes delicious food, music, conversation, and guest speaker Rev Jeff Hemmer, author of *Man Up*, speaking on mankind's connection to God's creation. Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased by contacting the camp office 217-487-7497/camp@cilca.org by Jan. 23.

GRADE SCHOOL NIGHT AT LUHI: Fri., Feb. 1 is Grade School Night at Lutheran High. Come enjoy a night of LuHi athletics and cheer on the Crusaders Boys' Basketball teams. JV plays at 6:15pm and Varsity plays at 7:45pm. We hope you can make it!

2019 LUTHERAN HIGH AUCTION: The 30th Annual Lutheran High Blue Tie and Pearls Auction is on **Sat., Apr. 27**. The Lutheran High Association Office is now accepting donations.

NEW MEMBER RECEPTION:

Join us on **Sunday, February 17**, as we welcome our newest members to Trinity Lutheran Church:

Timothy Branstetter
Steven Burmeister
Rachael Caruso with child Isabella
Jeff Coalson
Shandyll Colantino with child Jesse
Ashlee Curtis
John Keating with children Kaydence and John
Nicole Lufkin with children Sienna, Sophia, and Sage
Megan Matzat with children Mackenzie and Maisie
Chris Milbrandt
Heather Sievers
Jose and Lindsey Zandonadi with children Camila and Everly

A luncheon will follow in the Parish Center immediately following the 10:30am service.

*If you are a new member of Trinity Lutheran Church and your name is not on this list, please contact the Trinity Lutheran Church office at 217-787-2323.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS:

Trinity Church and School: 217-787-2323; this is the primary phone number for **both** the church and the school.

We all have times that tragedy can happen and a pastor needs to be contacted immediately. The after-hours/emergency phone number is intended for emergencies such as a death, serious accident/injury. When you call this number you will be connected with our answering service. The operator who receives the call will take your message and promptly forward it to the pastor on-call.
Church After-Hours/Emergency: 217-522-8151

STRANGER THINGS HAPPENING AT TRINITY ON JANUARY 20!

Stranger Things is the featured topic for Christ in the Culture on **Sunday, January 20** at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. Bill Denham will lead the discussion about "the upside down" of friendships and family. Mark your calendars now to attend this multidimensional discussion.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

SUNDAY MORNING HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE CLASS:

What's YOUR Worldview, taught by Youth Director Cindy Good in the church library.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASSES:

- *Lutheranism 101: The Lord's Supper*, taught by Pastor Holmes in the Science Room.
- *Women's Bible Study: Think on These*, taught by Amy Holmes in the Extended Care room. Philippians 4:8 instructs us to place our minds on things that are true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, commendable, excellent, and worthy of praise...join us as we discuss what this means for us in our daily lives.
- *Burning Questions*, taught by Pastor Hemenway in the Parish Center.

TUESDAY SENIOR CITIZENS BIBLE CLASS:

The next class begins on Tuesday, **January 15** at 10am in the Parish Center. For more information, please call the church office at 217-787-2323.

TUESDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY:

Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible study meets at the home of Becki Esselman, 848 S.Park.. For more information, contact Becki at 217-787-8258.

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL

THIS WEEK IN SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today in Sunday School, the lesson is "The Presentation of Jesus" in the temple. Already in His infancy, Jesus was fulfilling the Law for us and for our salvation. Ask your children, "What happened and who was in the temple waiting to see the promised Savior? What does this text tell us about who we find in God's house?"

CHOIR SCHEDULE: JANUARY 2019

Primary Choir:

January 27: 8am Service

Junior Choir:

January 13: 10:30am Service

Trinity Choir:

January 13: 8am Service

January 20: 10:30am Service

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

REPORT CARDS: Trinity Lutheran School will be sending out report cards on **Wed., Jan.16**.

YOUNG AUTHORS: Students at Trinity have the opportunity to participate in the *Young Authors* program again this year. This program gives our students the experience of being an author. Each student is encouraged to write an original story or poem book. These works are then judged and local winners are selected. Stories are due on **Thur., Jan. 31**. Please check with your child's teacher as this may be an assignment for some classes. Happy Writing!

TRINITY CHEER CAMP: Trinity's 2nd annual Tigers Cheer Camp will take place on **Fri., Feb. 1 and Sat., Feb 2**. More information, including registration details will be posted soon.

ATHLETICS

BASKETBALL

TOURNAMENTS HOSTED AT TRINITY:

- Varsity Girls-**Fri., Feb. 8-Feb. 10**
- Youth Group, 5th/6th Grade Boys-**Fri., Feb. 16-Sun., Feb 17**
- Greater Springfield Lutheran Athletic Association (GSLAA) 7th/8th Grade Boys-**Sat., Feb. 24 and Sun., Feb 25**

Volunteers are a key to the success of each tournament. Please consider giving a couple of hours of your time to help with admissions, concessions, or cooking. The girls tournament is a major fund raiser for the Athletic Committee. The youth tournament helps support our Youth Group in raising funds for attending the Youth Convention. The only fund-raising event for the GSLAA is the tournament. Funds raised are often used to bring in speakers for each of the schools.

HOT LUNCH MENU

Monday, January 14

Cheese Pizza, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, January 15

Pancake on Stick, Hash Browns, OJ, Milk

Wednesday, January 16

Chicken Wrap, Broccoli, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, January 17

Mini Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Fruit, Milk

Friday, January 18

Fish Shapes, Tater Tots, Peas, Fruit, Milk

TRUSTING IN THE LORD CONTRIBUTIONS REPORT:

Through the month of November 2018

Months completed: 24

Months to go: 12

Pledges made: \$746,518

Amount received (66%): \$495,833

Building Fund-Two Years Completed-With 24 months completed so far on our current building pledge drive, we are so thankful for the many faithful members that have financially supported this project. If you are unsure what you have given on your pledge you can contact the church office and we will be glad to find out this information. With the end of the year fast approaching this may be helpful for tax purposes. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.