

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, March 18

8am-9am: Church Service-Communion
9:35am-10:15am: Sunday School
10:30am-11:30am: Church Service
3pm-6pm: CID High School Bible Bowl
6pm-8pm: Trinity Adult Basketball

Monday, March 19

9am-3pm: World Relief Quilting
7pm-8pm: Board of Elders

Tuesday, March 20

9:30am-10:30am: Seniors' Bible Study
6:30pm-8:30pm: Griefshare
7pm-8pm: Confirmation Examination

Wednesday, March 21

Report Cards Home
6:30am-7:30am: Bible Study
8:15am-9am: Chapel
9am-9:30am: PreSchool Chapel
5:30pm-6:30pm: Lenten Meal provided by Ladies Aid
6:30pm-7:30pm: Lenten Service

Thursday, March 22

6th Grade S.F. Due
9am-2:30pm: Quilters

Friday, March 23

Honor Band-Peoria
1:30pm: Early Dismissal

Saturday, March 24

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

2018 LENTEN SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 21:

Lenten Service at the School at 6:30pm.
"Sowing To The Flesh" Romans 8:11-19
Lenten dinner at 5:30pm provided by Ladies Aid.

2018 HOLY WEEK

Sunday, March 25: 8am and 10:30am Palm Sunday Services

Thursday, March 29: 6:30pm Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, March 30: 1:10pm Good Friday Communion Service and 7pm Tenebrae Service

Saturday, March 31: 5:30pm Holy Saturday Service

Sunday, April 1: 6:30am, 9am, and 10:30am Easter Sunday Services

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNIOR YOUTH EVENT Are the winter blues holding you back? Do you need a little excitement for an afternoon? Youth currently in 7th and 8th grade are invited for a fun afternoon of playing board games on Sun., **Mar. 18** from 1pm-3pm. Please bring a game to share and expect lots of fun.

LU HI - "THE WIZARD OF OZ": Join the Springfield and surrounding communities as Lutheran High School students present, "The Wizard of Oz" on Sat., **Mar. 24** at 7pm and then a matinee on Sun., **Mar. 25** at 2pm in Lutheran High's All Saints Chapel and Performing Arts Center. Ticket prices are \$10 per adult and \$8 per student/senior. To reserve your seat, call the LuHi school office at 217-546-6363.

EASTER EGG HUNT: Everyone come to the Easter Egg Hunt on Sat., **Mar. 31** at 1pm in the Parish Hall. Cookies, Easter crafts, the real story of Easter and more than 1,000 eggs!

EASTER BREAKFAST The Trinity Youth Group will once again be hosting an Easter Breakfast for all members attending Easter Morning services. A menu of egg casseroles, fruit, pastries, and lots of coffee will be available after the 6:30am service until the start of 10:30amservice. All High School and Junior High aged youth are invited to help set up, cook, and clean up. Contact Morgan Grillot or Roger Schlichting at 217-836-2053 to sign up to work.

WOMEN WITH MISSION: WWM will meet on Mon., **Apr. 2** at 6:30pm at the school. In addition to a short business meeting, we will continue with our Bible study on "Patience". Our mission project for April is in support of Dinah, Auburn's Comfort Dog. For more information, please contact Shannon Shannon 217-819-1832 or Becki Esselman 217-787-8258.

CAMP CILCA SPRING WORK DAY: Camp CILCA work day will be on Sat., **Apr. 7**. On that day we will prepare the camp for spring and summer by doing many chores including raking leaves, cleaning buildings, moving picnic tables, moving other items out of storage, making minor repairs, etc. The day begins at 8:30am. You are welcome to come anytime. Lunch is provided. Registration is OPEN at www.cilca.org for the Camp CILCA summer program. There is programming for everyone from 3 years old through high school. Don't miss this exciting opportunity to unplug from technology, study God's word out in His creation, and make friends from all across the United States. The Early Bird discount ends **March 31!**

LUHI-AN EVENING OF CHORAL MUSIC: Lutheran High presents: "An Evening of Choral Music" Featuring Lutheran High School Choir Sound Celebration Chorus (Springfield) and Sound of Illinois(Bloomington) Date: **Apr. 7, 2018** Time: 7:00pm Place: Lutheran High School (3500 W. Washington St.) Admission: **FREE** A Free-will donation is accepted.

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: Today our children will study the Scripture's account, "Sin Enters the World," as the devil tempted Adam and Eve to sin. With the fall into sin came God's punishment of death . . . but also His promise of a Savior. You might discuss, "How does sin affect us as a family? How does God's promise of a Savior give us comfort?"

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 meets at 2109 Kaskaskia in Springfield. The study is "When God Doesn't Fix It". For more information or directions, call 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: MARCH

Primary Choir (Grades 1 and 2)

March 25: 8am Service

Junior Choir (Grades 3 and 4)

March 29: 6:30pm Service

Trinity Choir (Grades 5 through 8)

March 25: 10:30am Service

March 29: 6:30pm Service

HOT LUNCH MENU

Monday, March 19: Chicken Chili Crispto, Peas, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, March 20: Whole Corn Dogs, Corn, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, March 21: Chicken Patty W/Bun, Vegetables, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, March 22: Hot Dog Bar, Baked Beans, Fruit, Milk

Friday, March 23: Tuna Salad W/Peas, Slice Bread, Fruit, Milk

UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED

"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.

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.**

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!

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.

WORLD RELIEF QUILT PROJECT: Work continues on Mondays in the Parish Center from 9am to 3pm. Bring a sack lunch & join us for this mission project. For more information, contact Dee Boehm at 217-793-6370 or Paula Boehme at 217-626-2179.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOST AND FOUND: Is your child missing a coat? A hat? Lost and found is located in the patrol room in a container. Many items are currently unclaimed. Please stop and take a look! All items will be donated at the end of the year.

FACULTY UPDATES

As we prepare for the upcoming school year, the Board of Christian Day School (BCDS) would like to share some updates regarding classroom teachers. There will be two faculty vacancies at the end of this school year:

- Mrs. Laura Fliege (5th Grade) will be retiring from the classroom. We are so grateful for her many years of service to Trinity Lutheran School!
- Miss Emily Longman (6th Grade) will be getting married this summer, and will join her fiancé at the congregation to which he will be called to serve as Director of Christian Education. We pray for God's blessing on their future together! With these changes on the horizon, we have been working hard to formulate a plan that builds on the strengths of our existing faculty members, and places Trinity in a strong position for the future. We feel confident that the plan outlined below accomplishes these goals.
- The arrival of our new principal, Mr. Zack Klug, will allow Mrs. Pam Sausaman to return to the 6th Grade classroom. We are very thankful to Mrs. Sausaman for her dedication in serving as our Interim Principal for the past 2 years!
- Mrs. Wendy Boehme will move to 5th Grade.
- Mrs. Melissa Boehme will move to 4th Grade.
- Mrs. Jill Schaefer will move to 1st Grade.

Over the next two weeks, the Board of Christian Day School will be accepting recommendations for the role of Preschool Director. Qualified candidates will hold a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education. Synodical training through the Concordia University system is preferred. Please submit names of recommended candidates to the Church Office by email churchoffice@trinity-lutheran.com for consideration by the BCDS.

ATHLETICS

SPORTS PROGRAMS OUTSIDE OF TRINITY SCHOOL:

If a Trinity student is participating in a sport that is not offered through our Trinity Sports Program (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.

If a Trinity member is an athletic coach of a sport that is not offered through our Trinity Sports Program (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.

TRACK:

PRACTICES

Coach Budde is having practice from 3pm-4:30pm on the following dates:

March 19, March 21, March 26, March 27

MEETS

Sat., Mar. 24: St. John's Champaign Invitational Meet at the U of I Armory

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

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

Sat., Apr. 28: G.S.L.A.A.??? Will get this finalized in next 30 days.

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. (not sure this is where it'll be, but has been in the past)

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

Any further questions on track or the track schedule, please contact Eric Budde at 217-553-9533.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION: Preschool Graduation will be on **May 23** at 6:30pm this year. Please note there is **not** an official Kindergarten Graduation Ceremony this school year. The Board of Christian Day School made the decision that one graduation ceremony has more significance therefore preschool graduation will continue on an annual basis. Please contact Pam Sausaman with concerns or questions.

AN UPDATE FROM EMPOWER ILLINOIS: FAMILIES OF K-12 STUDENTS CAN APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS NOW: April 1st is the deadline for Priority Status.

The application is a two-step process.

First, reserve your place in line by completing a brief online form. This step will determine your place in line for the first-come, first-served scholarships.

After reserving your place in line, families will be emailed a unique link and use their reservation code to complete the full application.

Please remember if you are applying for financial aid from Trinity Lutheran School, this process must be complete first.

DONATIONS FOR TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL THROUGH EMPOWER IL:

This program allows you to support Trinity Lutheran School and receive a tax credit benefit from the state. Your support and contribution to this program will offer eligible students a quality Christian Education from Trinity Lutheran School.

Beginning with the 2018 tax year, any contribution you make will enable you to receive a 75% tax credit.

A special sheet of instructions has been in the bulletin for the past two weeks.

We understand that some people are having difficulty with the process. The program works well with Chrome and not Internet Explorer.

If you are having issues you may call Empower Illinois direct at 309 644-4524 . John Rodenburg at 217-299-9226 and Carol Radtke at 217-698-7569 can also assist you. This information is kept confidential!

CALENDAR 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR: As you make plans for 2018-19, please note the following dates:

•PS-8 Blessing Service/Installation of Zachary Klug on Aug. 19 at the 10:30 am service. Lunch, courtesy of PTL will be from 12pm-1pm. Open House will be from 1pm-2pm.

•First Day of School will be on Aug. 22.

•Christmas break will be Dec. 21 at 11:30am through Jan. 2. School resumes on Jan. 3.

•Due to Easter being late in the 2018-19 school year we will be taking a Spring Break Apr. 1 through 5.

•In addition, we will have No School on Good Friday, Apr. 19 and Easter Mon., Apr. 22.

•Last Day of School will be on May 24.

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.

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

SUBMITTING AN ANNOUNCEMENT REQUEST

We are continuing to work toward solutions in the announcement submission process. We acknowledge that the system has not been working well and we apologize for the inconveniences and frustrations that this has caused. We appreciate your patience as we continue to work to improve the process.

As a reminder, the deadline to submit announcements is 5pm on Tuesday for the upcoming weekend's bulletin. We ask that, in order to streamline our communication systems, all announcements be submitted using the online form. We are working hard to ensure that all announcements submitted by 5pm on Tuesday are included in the weekend bulletin and Tiger Talk.

If you are unable to utilize the online submission form, paper forms are now available in the church and school offices. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this process, please contact Karen Hemenway.

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. Visit 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 for more information.