

**THIS WEEK AT TRINITY**

**Sunday, March 25**

Palm Sunday  
8am-9am: Church Service  
9:35am-10:15am: Sunday School  
10:30am-12pm: Confirmation-Palm Sunday  
10:30am-11:30am: Church Service – Communion

**Monday, March 26**

9am-3pm: World Relief Quilting  
5:30pm-8pm: Board of Christian Day School  
5:30pm-7pm: BCDS  
7pm-8pm: Board of Stewardship Meeting

**Tuesday, March 27**

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

**Wednesday, March 28**

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

**Thursday, March 29**

All day: Maundy Thursday/Confirmands 1st Communion  
8:15am-8:45am: Chapel  
9am-2pm: Quilters  
6:30pm-7:30pm: Maundy Thursday Service

**Friday, March 30**

Good Friday  
Preschool-8th No School Good Friday  
1:10pm-2:10pm: Good Friday Service  
6:30pm-7:30pm: Good Friday Tenebrae Service

**Saturday, March 31**

Holy Saturday  
12pm: Easter Egg Hunt  
5:30pm-6:30pm: Holy Saturday Church Service

**2018 HOLY WEEK**

**Sunday, March 25:** Palm Sunday

**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**

**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 10:30am service. 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](http://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.

**"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).

**PTL AND IT'S SCRAPTICATED:** 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!

## 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:** To be announced at Sunday School.

**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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED

### **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.**

**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.

## CHOIR SCHEDULE: MARCH/APRIL

### **Primary Choir (Grades 1 and 2)**

March 25: 8am Service

April 29: 8am Service

### **Junior Choir (Grades 3 and 4)**

March 29: 6:30pm Service

April 21: 5:30pm Service

### **Trinity Choir (Grades 5 through 8)**

March 25: 10:30am Service

March 29: 6:30pm Service

April 1: 10:30am Service

April 15: 8am Service

## SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**

•Chapel will be on Maunday Thursday, March 29 (No chapel on Wednesday, March 28.)

•Due to Good Friday, there will not be a Tiger Talk sent out on March 30.

•Spring Break is March 30-April 6. School resumes April 9.

**TRINITY BAND NEWS:** It was a good day for Trinity School at the IESA Band Contest held on Jacksonville on March 17. Congratulations to Jozef McIntire, percussion, Violet Filiapik, trumpet & piano, and Greenlee Dust, clarinet. All of these musicians earned First Place Honors.

**REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR:** On Sat., Mar. 24, Trinity will have 3 students participating in the Regional Science Fair held at Lincoln Land Community College. This is a high level academic competition and the students may be invited to the State Science Fair if they do well. Please keep Avery, Brea'Ana and Julia in your prayers as they take part in this event.

**HONOR ROLL AND PERFECT CHURCH/SUNDAY SCHOOL CERTIFICATES:** Honor Roll Certificates and Perfect Church and Sunday School Certificates were passed out after chapel on March 21.

**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)

## 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.

## HOT LUNCH MENU

**Monday, March 26:** Ravioli, Garlic Stick, Fruit, Milk

**Tuesday, March 27:** Popcorn Chicken, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk

**Wednesday, March 28:** Pepperoni Pizza, Peas, Fruit, Milk

**Thursday, March 29:** Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Carrots/Celery, Fruit, Milk

**Friday, March 30:** No School

## 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., Mar. 25: 3pm-4:30pm

Wed., Mar. 27: 3pm-4:30pm

Mon. Apr 2: 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.

### **NEXT MEET:**

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

### **FUTURE MEETS:**

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

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

Sat., Apr. 28: G.S.L.A.A.??? (*Still trying to secure a Local Track for this Meet*)

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., Mar. 24: 10am-12pm, Trinity athletic field

Tues., Mar. 27: 5:30pm-7pm, Trinity athletic field

Sat., Mar. 31, 10:30 am-12pm, Rotary Park field #2

Tues., Apr. 3: 5:30 pm-7pm, Trinity athletic field

Sat., Apr. 7: 10:30 am-12pm, Rotary Park field #2

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

## SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

**SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER AMY GILES-APRIL 12:** Amy Giles is the owner of Progressive Kenpo Karate, Cardio Kickboxing and Krave Maga Studio. Amy will be coming to the school on April 12 to discuss self-respect and respecting others. She has a Bachelors in Communication from Illinois College and a Masters in Interpersonal Communication from the University of Illinois Springfield. If you would like to attend with your child, please check with your teacher for the specific times your child's class will attend. This is all part of our 8 Elements of Success initiative and our focus for the month of March, communication.

**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.

**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.

**YEARBOOK GROUP PHOTO:** The group photo for the yearbook will be taken on May 1 with track photos at 1pm.

## 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.

## **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.

## **CONFIRMANDS AND THEIR FAMILIES**

Please join us in praying for the confirmands and their families at this special time in their lives when they commit to Jesus Christ and the life of the church becoming faithful members.

Elizabeth Ann Banning  
Spencer William Dodson  
Anna Rylee England  
Paris Marie Fahrenbacher  
Peyton Elizabeth Haley  
Alexander Jeffrey Hand  
Evan Olin Harris  
Jack Hartford Hayer  
Isaac David Kinsel  
Leah Marin Quigg  
Hayden Thomas Radtke  
Michael David Utinske

### **Public School Confirmands:**

Gannon Ray Bartos  
Farah Elise Helton  
Ryan Eric Gustafson

## **COMMUNICATION UPDATE**

We appreciate your patience as we continue to work to improve our announcement submission process.

As a reminder, the deadline to submit announcements is 5pm on Tuesday for the upcoming weekend's bulletin. The online submission form has now been revised and simplified. We ask that, in order to streamline our communication systems, all announcements be submitted using the online form. If you are unable to utilize the online submission form, paper forms are available in the church and school offices.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this process, please contact Karen Hemenway at [marketing@trinity-lutheran.com](mailto:marketing@trinity-lutheran.com).

## **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED**

**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 1st at [lisa.krueger@comcast.net](mailto:lisa.krueger@comcast.net)

**THANK YOU:** Special thanks to everyone who attended Women With Mission's Lenten Meal on March 14. We raised \$331.50 for the organ repair fund because of your very generous support. Thank you, also, to Thrivent Financial for their Action Team 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)

**PALMS FOR PALM SUNDAY:** Palms are placed near the altar by Women With Mission in celebration of those students being confirmed during the 10:30am service. May God bless these confirmands as they continue in their life-long journey of growing in God's Word and serving in The Lord's kingdom. Congratulations!