

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, May 13

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

Monday, May 14

On Line Testing
5:30pm-6:30pm: Athletic Committee

Tuesday, May 15

On Line Testing
9:30am-10:30am: Seniors' Bible Study
6:30pm-8pm: Academic Awards

Wednesday, May 16

6:30am-7:30am: Bible Study
8:15am-9am: Chapel
9am-9:30am: PreSchool Chapel

Thursday, May 17

9am-2:30pm: Quilters

Saturday, May 19

State Track Meet
5:30pm-6:30pm: Church Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

RECEPTION FOR LAURA FLIEGE: All are encouraged to join us on **May 20** from 9:30am-10:20am during the Sunday School hour to celebrate the retirement of Trinity School Teacher, Mrs. Laura Fliege. Bring your cards and special memories of Mrs. Fliege. Treats will be served! We rejoice with Mrs. Fliege and pray for her future endeavors.

JUNIOR YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT: On Sun., **May 20**, from 1pm-3pm, the Junior Youth will be helping make care packages for homeless youth in conjunction with the Matthew Project. Youth in 7th and 8th grade are invited to help assemble these items to be distributed. The event will take place in the Parish Hall. Any questions, please contact Morgan Grillot at mgrillot@trinity-lutheran.com.

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 began 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. For more information, please contact Jill Schaefer, Preschool Director, at 217-546-4055.

LUHI GARAGE SALE-JUNE 1 and JUNE 2: It is spring cleaning time! The annual LuHi Garage Sale is the perfect opportunity to get rid of unwanted items and search for deals and treasures! Please participate and support LuHi's Cross Country, Soccer, and Track & Field teams. Drop off donations at LuHi (west lot behind the gym) May 26 (10am -2pm) May 29 & 30 (10am-12pm and 5:30pm-7:30pm) May 31 (10am -12pm) *Last donations accepted May 31 at 12pm. Please drive around to the west lot behind the gym and helpers will be there to assist unloading your goodies. PLEASE NOTE: We can no longer take baby cribs or strollers, medical supplies, or tv's or computer monitors. SALE: JUNE 1 (Early Bird 3-4pm w/ \$5 donation). Free admission to all shoppers June 1 (4pm-7pm), June 2 (8am-12 pm). Any questions? Call JoAnn Isham at 217-787-8660.

CHRIST IN THE CULTURE RETURNS: The 2002 movie "Signs" will be the next topic for the **June 3** Christ in the Culture session. We will meet in the Parish Hall at 6:30pm to discuss this M. Night Shyamalan movie. Mel Gibson portrays the family patriarch who is tested in his faith journey to find the truth behind the mysterious crop circle carved into their farmland. To allow plenty of time for discussion, it is advised that participants view the movie before the June 3 discussion. Email christintheculture@trinity-lutheran.com with questions to be discussed that evening.

24TH ANNUAL CRUSADER AIDERS GOLF OUTING: Round up a fourth and join us to benefit Lutheran High School on Sun., **June 10** at The Rail. Registration begins at 11:30am with a 1pm Shotgun Start! To register or for more information, contact the Lutheran High School office at 217-546-6363.

**BLOOD DRIVE
HONORING GLENN GOERES**

Trinity Lutheran Church and School is sponsoring a blood drive on Thursday, May 17, from 2pm-7pm at the Trinity Parish Center. This blood drive is 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.

There will be free T-shirts for all donors.

Flyers are available on the table in the back of the Parish Center with more information. Please pick up a flyer today and plan to participate.

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

Thru the month of	April 2018
Months completed	17
Months to go	19
Pledges made	\$746,518
Amount received	(53%)\$397,325

Contributions Report - Thank you for your financial support to the Trusting In The Lord building campaign. As you can see we have already received over 53% 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.

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: Our children will study "Jacob's Dream" in Sunday School today, a story that shows God renewing His promise to bless all people through Jacob's family. God kept His promise by giving Jesus to be our Savior. Your family could discuss, "What reminders does God give us of His promises to 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: 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.

HOT LUNCH MENU

Monday, May 14:

Cheese Pizza, Carrots, Watermelon, Milk

Tuesday, May 15:

Cheeseburger w/bun, Baked Beans, Oven Fries, Cinnamon Applesauce, Milk

Wednesday, May 16:

Chicken Noodles, Corn, Banana, Milk

Thursday, May 17:

Bosco Stick w/sauce, Broccoli, Applesauce, Milk

Friday, May 18

Chicken Chili Crispto, Green Beans, Grapes, Milk

UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED

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: vbsmate.com/TrinitySpringfieldIL VBS is **June 26, 27, 28**. Dinner will be provided starting at 5:15pm. VBS will be 6pm-8pm each evening. More information will be coming soon. Volunteers are needed! Please also sign up on the website. You will be contacted for a volunteer meeting closer to the date.

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.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

NLSA POWERFUL PRACTICE NOMINATION:

Trinity's National Lutheran School Accreditation (NLSA) Validation Team has nominated the Elements of Success program as a Powerful Practice!

NLSA Powerful Practices are programs or practices that set a school apart and make it a highly respected educational institution in its community. Powerful Practices are carefully researched, collaboratively established, and dynamically affect student learning and ministry opportunities.

Throughout the accreditation process, NLSA seeks to identify and share unique practices that have the potential for replication in other Lutheran schools.

We feel very blessed to have been nominated for this recognition! It is a joy to be involved in the work that God is doing at Trinity and we are eager to see what He has in store for this ministry in the future!

SCHOOL TUITION CONTRACT PAYMENTS ARE DUE:

For school families who committed to Payment Option 1 for the 2018-19 school year: Payments are due on **May 15**.

For the families who committed to Payment Option 2, the first payment is due on **May 15**.

A \$10 late payment penalty will be assessed on any unpaid amount on the last business day of the month. A \$25 late payment penalty will be assessed on any unpaid amount on the last business day of the second consecutive past due month. This is in addition to the first month's \$10 payment penalty. A \$30 fee will be assessed for payments returned non-sufficient funds or stop payment.

FINANCIAL AID EXTENDED: Financial Aid is available. Please visit <https://online.factsmgmt.com/signin/42QW8> to apply and enter School Code 21795. The fee for this service is \$27. The deadline to apply for financial aid is May 15 for returning families, however the deadline has been extended until June 1.

ATHLETICS

TRACK

We've come to the end of the Season. Special thanks to Coaches Budde and Strong, volunteers and parents in all your work and support of our Student Athlete Tracksters.

We now have 4 qualified for the State Meet on Sat., May 19 and Sun., May 20 at Concordia University in River Forest with 2 more hoping to do so in the "last chance" meet on Sat., May 12. Good Luck to all of them!

Congratulations to:

Elly Clark (Shot Put); Hannah Budde (200M ; Girls 4x200 Relay Team of Ella Maurer) , Hannah Budde, Julia Isaacs and Elly Clark, all of whom who will be competing at the LSA State Meet

PRACTICE

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

***PLEASE NOTE BOTH DATES ARE AT SHG**

MEET

Sat., May 12 "Last Chance" Hosted by Trinity Lutheran Bloomington at The Olympia H.S. Track and Football Facility

FUTURE MEETS

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

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

LAST CHANCE FOR LOST AND FOUND: Students and parents may check the Lost and Found receptacle in the main school lobby for any lost items. PLEASE BE AWARE that any unclaimed items will be given to charity after the last day of school.

SUMMER READING SKILLS! Keep those reading skills in use during the summer through the Summer Reading Skills online program. This program is offered through the Northern Illinois University Credentialing & Non-Credit Programs. Programs are available for all age/grade levels from 4-year-olds through high school. Flyers are available in the rack outside the school office; enrollment is limited so check out this opportunity soon!

SCHOOL LIBRARY BOOKS RETURNED: All school library books must be returned before the end of the school year. Reminder: any books not returned could mean that final report cards and final transcripts can be held until books are returned or paid for. Mrs. Denham will be following up with students in the next week.

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!!

CLOTHING GIVEAWAY DONATIONS: Because of various activities at the school during May (awards night, graduation, chapel and church services), please do not bring donations for the clothing giveaway until June 1. This will help keep the Parish Hall lobby and closet uncluttered to create a favorable impression for visitors to these school and church events. Beginning June 1, clothing donations can be placed in the Parish Hall closet. For more information, contact Larry or Paula Boehme at 217-626-2179.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: May 6 was the last month of spring quarter in Sunday School. June 3 marks the first Sunday of Summer Sunday School. The summer Sunday School materials have arrived, and we are now ready to recruit teaching staff for the summer months. Prayerfully consider sharing your faith with the young people in our congregation by teaching Sunday School for a Sunday this summer. Three teachers are needed for each Sunday. Please contact Sharon Croxton at scroxton@gmail.com or 217-899-4084 with any questions or to volunteer.

HELPING HANDS SHELTER: Since 2008 we have provided over 2,500 meals for the Shelter. The dates scheduled for the remainder of 2018 are June 29, Aug. 31 and Nov. 30. If you or your group are interested in participating with this project, please call Byron Welt at 217 803-0107. A meal will cost in the range of \$160-\$180 (enough to feed 50 people). If you wish to help with funding, please make your check payable to Trinity Lutheran Church, memo line "Helping Hands".

FACILITIES TASK FORCE UPDATE:

CHURCH

As for the new addition, all of the outside paving has been completed. The interior drywall has been hung and finished. The painters are starting to paint the interior of the addition. Once that is complete the trim will go up, then the flooring and doors. The electricians will soon hang the lights and install plugs and switches. Work will be discontinued from May 1 to May 15 to allow the voicers to finish their work on the organ. The building must be unoccupied for their work. In the sanctuary, the painter is scheduled to complete the bulk of his work before May 1 but will have some final touch ups after new lighting for the vestibule arrives. The new led lighting conversion and dimmer system in the sanctuary has been installed. As soon as the organ work is done, scaffolding will be removed and the remainder of the pews reinstalled. As addressed at the last voters meeting, we have a new roof leak in the sanctuary. Water is coming in around the large vents in the top of the roof. A roofer is scheduled to do the repair work after May 15, but before June 1. Once this work is done, pews will be removed again, scaffolding will be set up, and the ceiling will be touched up that has been water stained from the new leak. Landscaping and furniture is currently being determined. Landscaping will be installed for our grand opening. The grand opening date will be announced in the next few weeks.

SCHOOL

The outside brick work is fully underway. The masons are sealing around the windows with new caulk. Over the summer all of the bathrooms will be remodeled. This work should start May 29. Bids are being gathered for flooring in the halls and classrooms. Work on waterproofing the foundation in the school and in the brick garden area will begin soon. Materials have been received for new stair treads similar to the Gym entrance. A bid has been received for painting the stairways. This work is scheduled to be complete for the beginning of the upcoming school year.