

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, May 20

State Track Meet
8am-9am: Church Service - Communion
9:35am-10:15am: Sunday School
10:30am-11:30am: Church Service
1pm-3pm: Junior Youth Service Project
2pm-3pm: Baccalaureate Service

Monday, May 21

5:30pm-7pm: BCDS
7pm-8pm: Board of Elders

Tuesday, May 22

9:30am-10:30am: Seniors' Bible Study

Wednesday, May 23

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

Thursday, May 24

9am-2pm: Quilters

Friday, May 25

End of Quarter-44Days/10Sundays
8:15am-8:45am: Chapel
9:45am: Kindergarten Celebration
10:30am: Early Dismissal
7pm-8:30pm: 8th Grade Graduation

Saturday, May 26

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

**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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

SPRING ACCELERATED READING AUCTION: WED., MAY 23
With the end of school quickly coming upon us, it is time to start gearing up for the upcoming Spring Accelerated Reading Auction. The AR auction will be on Wed., **May 23**. For this auction we will have two auction one for 3rd-5th grade and one for 6th-8th grade. This is a time for the students to be rewarded for their great reading. Each book the students finished from over the summer thru May gives them a chance to earn points by taking the accelerated reading test associated with their book. These points can be used by the students to bid on items at the Accelerated Reading Auction. Donations can be dropped off in the office or brought to Mrs. Garvue's room.

We are in need of items for this auction. This auction is for 3rd -8th grade so we are in need of many more items. Any new or nearly items will be accepted. We are also in need of food items and soda which are always popular items at the auction. Thank you for your help in providing a great auction for our students.

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 SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS: Lutheran High will be offering several summer sports camps this summer. Girls Basketball, Grade School Volleyball, and Co-Ed Soccer Camps will be starting soon. Please call the Luhi School office at 217-546-6363 for questions about registration.

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.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASS:

New Bible Class Starting Today!

Galatians: What does God's Word say about faith, the challenges of living in a broken world and how believers should live together in the Christian church? Come find out as we study Galatians! This powerful book of the Bible is packed with numerous tools for Christians as we live out our callings on this earth. Sunday mornings in the Parish Center from 9:35am-10:15am. We hope to see you there!

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 21:

Pepperoni Pizza, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, May 22:

Mini Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, May 23:

Hamburger w/bun, Oven Fries, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, May 24:

Hot Dogs, Carrots/Celery, Chips, Banana, Milk

Friday, May 24

Last Day of School

SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT 186 SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM

The Springfield School District 186 is pleased to offer the Summer Food Service Program to anyone 18 years and younger. Free meals will be served at breakfast and lunch. The adult meals will be available at a nominal charge. The program will be available at several locations. Doors will open and close promptly at the schedule times. No Meals served on July 4th.

For a complete list of schools participating and the times, flyers are available in the Trinity School Office lobby.

UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED

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.

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT: Kick off the summer with Outdoor movie night on Fri., **June 15** from 8pm-10pm. We will host a free showing of the movie "Peter Rabbit" on the soccer field. Free popcorn and soda will also be provided. This is a great outreach event so please invite friends and neighbors!

BOB GOLDMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLASTIC CHALLENGE 5K TO BENEFIT LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLS: June 16 at 7:30 am

The Bob Goldman Memorial Scholastic Challenge 5K race and fun run is in its 26th year of benefiting local High School running programs. The race organizers donate a large portion of the entry fees back to the local high school running programs. Runners/walkers designate the school to receive the funds. Last year, members of **Lutheran High** and some of our grade school Cross Country teams, along with some of their family members and alumni, participated in this wonderful event. Through their support, Lutheran High's running teams received a check back in the amount of \$525.00. Thank you!

The LuHi Cross Country and Track programs are asking the running families in our Association Churches and Schools to join us and sign up to run/walk this 5K designating Lutheran High as your high school of choice. Please help us raise funds for the running programs at LuHi.

Information and registration

1-On-line at getmeregistered.com

2-At Springfield Running Center on June 15 from 3pm to 6pm

3-Race day from 6am to 7am

4-In the school office or events table

There is also a Tiny Tyke Trot 100 yard run and a Kid's Challenge Quarter Mile run - both of these are free.

The race is June 16, 2018 at 7:30am at the Center Park Beach House at Lake Springfield.

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

ATHLETICS

ATHLETIC AWARDS BANQUET

The Athletic Awards Banquet will be held on Tuesday, May 22, at 5:30pm in the Extended Care Room at the school. A light dinner will be served. Please contact Brett Moll at 217-787-2323 with questions or concerns.

TRACK

We've come to the end of the Season. Sincere thanks to Coach Budde and Coach Strong. Thank you to our volunteers and parents for all of the work and support you've shown our Student Athlete Tracksters.

We now have 6 qualified for the State Meet on Saturday, May 19 and Sunday, May 20 at Concordia University in River Forest.

Kaden Meredith in the Long Jump and Malaya Malley the Shot Put will join Elly Clark, Shot Put; Hannah Budde, 200M ; Girls 4x200 Relay Team of Ella Maurer , Hannah Budde, Julia Isaacs & Elly Clark. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THEM!

MEETS

Saturday, May 19 and Sunday May 20-State Meet at Concordia University River Forest IL

The Primary Track Meet will be held Thursday, May 24 at the school from 12pm-3pm. Parents are welcome to watch. Grade 1 should wear a Blue shirt, Grade 2 a Red shirt, Grade 3 a white shirt, and Grade 4 a Green shirt.

CHEERLEADING MEETING

Calling all 3rd - 8th grade girls interested in cheerleading next year. We will have a short meeting on Tuesday, May 22 from 3pm-3:30pm in the Parish Hall. Contact Coach Courtney if you have any questions. 309-678-5330.

TRINITY ART FAIR RESULTS

5th through 8th Grade students had their art work displayed in the Parish Center Lobby. Honors go to the following students whose work was judged by a panel. Congratulations to all students for using their God-given talents and abilities.

5th Grade

Greenlee D.--1st Place

Gabbie R.--1st Place

Brennan F.--Honorable Mention

6th Grade

Anna B.—1st Place

MaLaya M.—2nd Place

Jayceline R.—2nd Place

Natalie D.—3rd Place

7th Grade

Abby O.—_Best of Show

Elissa W.—2nd Place

Mati W.—2nd Place

Alyssa S.—3rd Place

Elly C.—Honorable Mention

8th Grade

Peyton H.—1st Place

Elizabeth B.—2nd Place

Peyton H.—3rd Place

UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED

SUMMER INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS CONTINUED:

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!

KINDERGARTEN CELEBRATION: We will be celebrating the achievements of our kindergarten class this school year on May 25 at 9:45am in the Parish Center. Invite relatives and friends as our kindergartners sing songs, walk across the big stage, and receive their Certificate of Completion for 2018. Light refreshments will be provided.

For more information, please contact Caitlin Reichert or Pam Sausaman at 217-787-2323.

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**.

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!

NO ACCELERATED SUMMER FOR 2018: Unfortunately, due to construction going on in the building over the summer of 2018, there will not be an Accelerated Summer Program this year. It will resume in the summer of 2019.

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.

TRINITY LUTHERAN STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Trinity Lutheran School would like to recognize the following students for their accomplishments in 2018:

Spencer D.-Christian Citizenship Award
Jack H.-LUHI Scholarship Award
Hayden R.-LUHI Scholarship Award
Leah Q.-LUHI Scholarship Award
Hannah B.-Young Author Award
Blake S.-Top 5th Grade Reader
Luke W.-Top 6th Grade Reader
Makenna C.-Top 7th Grade Reader
Leah Q. Top 8th Grade Reader
Luke W.-Top Overall Reader

PHYSICAL FITNESS AWARDS:

Grade 5

Blake S.-National, Tyson V.-National, Ella M.-National
Brennan F.-National, Greenlee D.-Presidential
Annabelle H.-Presidential

Grade 6

Rylan R.

HONOR MEDALS-

Students with a 3.5 grade point average or above for the year earn an Honor Medal

Levi B., Ashlyn B., Autumn B., Tucker C., Caleb C., Evelyn H.
Matthew H., Joseph K., Jeremiah K., Ellissa W., Annabelle H.
Blake S., Elijah J., Kaden M., Rylan R., Ellissa C., Makenna C.
Chalen G., Mati W., Hayden R., Greenlee D., Caleb C.

LUTHERAN HIGH STUDENT HONORS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Lutheran High School has shared the list of honors and accomplishments of its students over the course of this school year. Many Trinity Lutheran School alumni and Trinity Lutheran Church members are among those who have been recognized throughout the school year! Over the next couple of weeks, we will be featuring these accomplishments and honors in our announcements.

Congratulations to all our students on a wonderful school year!

Academic Spotlights • Michaela C. (Spanish 2)
• Hank H. (Spanish) • Izayah H. (Band) • Colin G. (Government & American Literature) • JT W. (PE) • Nolan W. (Physical Science) • Michael B. (Health) • Jack H. (Physical Science) • Hannah G. (Religion) • Jay M. (Economics) • Emma S. (Spanish 2) • Skyla W. (Spanish 4) • Natalie S. (Spanish 1)
• Justin I. (Religion) • Gabby C. (Contemporary World History)
• Amelia S. (Economics) • Ian Bade (Sociology) • David L. (AP U.S. History and Religion) • Brianna S. (Chemistry and Art) • Brett Wagner (PE) • Sarah T, (Religion) • Chris M. (Religion) • Rebekah G. (U.S. History) • Jonathan H. (Geometry)
• Isaac G. (Geometry) Activity/Athletic Spotlights • Colin G. (Soccer) • Gabby C. (Volleyball) • Chloe G. (Volleyball)
• Hank H. (Basketball) • Jacob G. (Basketball)
• JT W. (Basketball) • Brett D. (Basketball)
• Sarah T. (Basketball) • David L. (Scholastic Bowl)
• Tommy T. (Basketball) • David L. (Scholastic Bowl)
• Hank H. (Basketball, 3-point Showdown) • Emma S. (Soccer)
• Gabby C. (Softball) • Patrick V. (Baseball)

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.

VBS DONATIONS: If you would like to help with Vacation Bible School but are not able to volunteer, please consider sponsoring a child with a donation. Your sponsorship allows Trinity Lutheran Church to be a church that provides this much needed outreach of sharing the love of Jesus to the families of our neighborhoods and community for free. Examples of donations could include:
•VBS materials - \$30 for 10 children
•Craft supplies - \$50 for 12 children
•Snacks - \$60 per session
•Promotion and publicity - \$100
•Dinners for families - \$10 per family per night
Please prayerfully consider donating to VBS 2018 Splash Canyon. Donations can be placed in the box at the back of the Parish Hall or given to Melissa Boehme.

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".

CHURCH CLEANING CREWS: Church Custodian Schedule: We are preparing a July-December church custodian schedule soon. Duties include vacuuming, dusting and straightening pews, dust mopping floors, cleaning windows, and other light cleaning of the sanctuary. Volunteers are scheduled to clean information. Volunteer custodians will save the church approximately \$6,000 this year. once every 5-6 weeks. Cleaning takes 2-3 hours per session, and quicker if done with a partner. Training is provided. Contact Sara Schlichting at 217-585-0969 or schlichts@comcast.net if you are interested or want more information.

SERVING OPPORTUNITY-USHER: Have you ever considered becoming an Usher? Trinity is looking for men ages 15 or older to usher during our services. For more information about this opportunity to serve, please contact Barry Nass at 217-306-4352 or email bln9946@yahoo.com