

**THIS WEEK AT TRINITY**

**Sunday, May 27**

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

**Monday, May 28**

Memorial Day  
Preschool Closed  
School Office Closed  
Church Office Closed

**Tuesday, May 29**

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

**Wednesday, May 30**

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

**Thursday, May 31**

9am-2:30pm: Quilters

**Saturday, June 2**

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

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

**USHERS NEEDED:**

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](mailto:bln9946@yahoo.com)

**VOLUNTEER CHURCH COMPROLLER NEEDED:**

Post deposits and checks to general ledger. Reconcile bank account. Some knowledge of Quickbooks helpful. Work at home. No meetings. Approximately 8 hours a month. For more information about this opportunity to serve, please contact Marcia McNicol at 217-341-6977.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMP:** Trinity Preschool will be holding "Summer Camp" this year from **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. 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.

**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 Center 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](mailto:christintheculture@trinity-lutheran.com) with questions to be discussed that evening.

**TRINITY CHOIR PERFORMING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM AT THE SPRINGFIELD SLIDERS FAITH AND FAMILY NIGHT:**

Trinity's Choir will be singing the National Anthem to kick off Faith and Family Night with the Springfield Sliders at Robin Roberts Stadium on Wed, **June 9**. The game starts at 6:35pm, gates open at 5:35pm. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$5 for Seniors and Children 4-12, and children 3 & under free. There are 4 and 10 packs of adult tickets available at a discount, for seniors and children the standard pricing is the best available. Tickets will be available outside of the parish hall following all three services this weekend and next weekend.

**24<sup>TH</sup> 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.

## WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

### **SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASS:**

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!

**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](mailto:scroxton@gmail.com) or 217-899-4084 with any questions or to volunteer.

**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 is 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](mailto: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.

## BUILDING CARING RELATIONSHIPS

The Prayer Page is a ministry generated by the Building Caring Relationships (BCR) in Christ group to keep our congregation connected to God and one another through Prayer. The Prayer Page is currently on the table at the back of the Parish Hall for both Saturday evening and Sunday morning worship services. The Page is prepared and copied every two weeks (alternating yellow and purple paper, so it's easily noticed when a new one comes out). Pick up your copy today and let's stay connected through Prayer!

## UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED

**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](http://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](http://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

## SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

## ATHLETICS

### TRACK

Congratulations to Elly Clark on placing 6<sup>th</sup> in the Shot Put at the State Track Meet. All of our Tracksters gave their competition a real challenge at the Meet. If you see any of the following Student Athletes, please congratulate them on qualifying for State:

Elly Clark and Malaya Malley-Shot Put; Hannah Budde-200M; Girls 4x200 Relay Team of Ella Maurer-Hannah Budde, Julia Isaacs and Elly Clark; Kaden Meredith-Boys Long Jump.

### FROM THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

We've come to the end of another School year and Athletics. I feel it has been a very rewarding year for our Teams. Cross-Country continues to improve; Cheerleading is a young team which adds more Spirit at games; the Varsity Girls Volleyball qualified for State as did the Basketball Team (1 win away from playing for Consolation Title); the Varsity Boys Basketball Team placed 7<sup>th</sup> at State; JV Teams (Boys & Girls), Volleyball and Basketball had success and the future looks good; we had 6 Tracksters qualify for the State Meet. Congratulations to all our Student Athletes, their Parents and especially the Coaches for their commitment and hard work.

## 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 continue to feature these accomplishments and honors in our announcements. Congratulations to all our students on a wonderful school year! High Honor Roll •

Michael B. (1st, 2nd, 3rd) • Jacob G. (1st, 2nd) • Izayah H. (1st, 2nd) • Natalie S. (2nd) • Tommy T. (2nd) • Patrick V. (1st, 2nd, 3rd) • Michaela C. (2nd, 3rd) • Emma S. (1st, 2nd) • JT W. (1st, 2nd, 3rd) • Rebekah G. (3rd) • Henry H. (1st, 2nd, 3rd) • David L. (1st, 2nd, 3rd) • Ian B. (1st, 2nd, 3rd) • Gabby C. (2nd) • Colin G. (1st, 2nd, 3rd) • Skyla W. (1st, 2nd) Honor Roll • Hannah G. (1st, 2nd, 3rd) • Jacob G. (3rd) • Jack H. (3rd) • Justin I. (3rd) • Natalie S. (1st, 3rd) • Tommy T. (1st) • Brett W. (1st) • Michaela C. (1st) • Melany E. (1st, 2nd) • Ashliegh F. (2nd, 3rd) • Rebekah G. (1st, 2nd) • Emma S. (3rd) • Chloe G. (1st, 2nd, 3rd) • Melana H. (1st, 2nd) • Skyla W. (3rd) • Danielle L. (1st, 2nd) • Jillian M. (2nd) • Sarah T. (3rd) • Nicholas V. (1st, 2nd, 3rd) • Kaci W. (2nd) • Amelia S. (2nd) • Gabby C. (1st) • Brianna S. (1st, 3rd)

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CILCA:** Registration is OPEN at [www.cilca.org](http://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 DONATIONS NOW ACCEPTED!** Trinity's 6th Annual Community Clothing Giveaway will be held Sat., Aug. 4 from 9am-Noon in the Parish Hall.

Clothing donations can be dropped off beginning June 1 to the closet in the Parish Center. Because this event is a witness to the Springfield community, please be sure that clothes are clean; no musty/body odors, animal hair, no holes or stains; and in new or "like new" condition. Please also be sure to check the pockets for any valuables!!! Purses, belts, shoes, coats/jackets, and other clothing accessories may also be donated. Please, DO NOT DONATE toys, books, household items, etc., Thank you for helping "meet the needs" of our community as we "share Christ" in Springfield. For more information, contact Larry and 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.

**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:** 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](mailto:schlichts@comcast.net) if you are interested or want more information.

**MOVING THE HOLMES':** We are looking for a few strong arms and pick-up trucks to help us move to our new home. If you are available around 9am on Sat., June 9, we would appreciate your assistance. We are looking to move our furniture, with minimum other household things. Any and all help would be appreciated! Even if you would like to play with Otto, or our 2 dogs for a couple hours, any help is appreciated!!! Talk to Amy with any questions!