

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, June 3

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

Monday, June 4

7pm-8pm: Board of Property Management

Tuesday, June 5

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

Wednesday, June 6

6:30am-7:30am: Bible Study
1pm-2:30pm: Ladies' Aid Board Meeting

Thursday, June 7

9am-2pm: Quilters
11:30am-12:30pm: Placement Testing
4pm-5pm: Placement Testing

Saturday, June 9

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

SAVE THE DATE:

JUNE 24TH: DEDICATION SUNDAY

On Sunday, June 24th at the 8:00am and 10:30am services we will be dedicating the new facilities at the downtown Trinity Campus. This is a very exciting and important time in the life of Trinity Lutheran Church and School. We hope you will join us as we thank God and rejoice with each other at the completion of this significant project!

Saturday services will remain in the Parish Hall on June 23rd. There will be no Sunday School classes on June 24th as we invite people to tour and enjoy the new facilities in between Sunday services. Refreshments will be served. We hope to see you there!

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMP: Trinity Preschool began "Summer Camp" this year on **May 29** and continues through Fri., **Aug. 17**. Camp is for children three-six years old (children completing Kindergarten).

Enrollment for camp began on Mar.1. 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.

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 with questions to be discussed that evening.

TRINITY ADULT CHOIR PERFORMING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM AT THE SPRINGFIELD SLIDERS FAITH AND FAMILY NIGHT: Trinity's Adult Choir will be singing the National Anthem to kick off Faith and Family Night with the Springfield Sliders at Robin Roberts Stadium on Sat., **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 and 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.

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!

FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH: Women With Mission is hosting its annual Father's Day Brunch between Sunday morning services on **June 17**. Join us for a Father's Day treat of fruit, a variety of egg casseroles, delicious coffee cakes, and fully-loaded (and half-loaded) caffeine beverages. Thanks to Thrivent for supporting this project with an Action Team card. All proceeds will benefit the organ repair fund. We look forward to serving you with gladness.

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: This week, students begin a new Sunday School unit called Delivered: God's gift of Grace. In this first lesson, "Jesus Welcomes the Children," participants will learn that God wants us to be part of His family. Consider asking: "How was the welcome Jesus gave the children different from the disciples' reaction? How can the church today show its care for children and families?"

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 is on vacation! We will resume in September. More information will follow.

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.

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

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/TrinitySpringfieldLL

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

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 OFFICE HOURS FOR THE SUMMER: The Trinity School Office will be open Monday through Friday from 9am-1pm.

MEMORIALS

In Memory of Glenn Goeres:

Trinity School-Larry and Paula Boehme, Paul Hartman, Jim and Pam Sausaman, Betty Kochman, Addie Farris, Stuart and Judy Fliege, Jerry and Thelma Barrington, Kevin and Erin Zepp, Lutheran School Association of Decatur, Richard and Laura Anderson, Karen Zachek, Roger and Donna Sprengel, Richard and LaJean Harkins, Ron and Maryann Krohse, Daniel and Rita Yagow, Tracy, Lori and Chloe Kirbach

Faith Forward Fund-Faye Garvue, Andy and Shelley Wiesenhofer, Shelly and Leah Quigg, John and Linda Rodenburg, Paul and Cathy Von De Bur, Jim and Sharon Croxton, Steve and Nora Rossman, Stace and Terri Cameron, Lee Luebke, Bill and Janie Rast, Daniel and Mickey Roth, Don and Peggy Ransom, Barbara East, Phyllis Benitz, Ruth Shultz, Gary and Peg Koester, Rev. Sam and Kim Janssen

Organ Fund-St. Peter Lutheran Church, Dick and Melissa Bowers

Building Fund-Russ and Cathy Benning, Charlie and Joleen Hoff, Trip and Sue Rodgers

In Memory of Bruce Cody:

Faith Forward Fund-Karen Anderson, Stuart and Judy Fliege, Dennis and Patricia Younkin, Brownyn Jones-Leach, Lisa George, Roger Kumle, Marlene Morris

Pre-School-Shirlee Laughlin Family, Pastor Thomas and Carol Radtke, Sharon McNutt, John and Charlotte Rodems, Roberta Wilcox, Sandy Welling, Connie Stanley, Steven and Nancy Schaefer, Faye Bruns and Bill Lawson, Charles and Barbara McTaggart, Raenell Mace, Maurice Dewimille, Bill and Jan Firth
Trinity School-William and Marlene Schaefer, Steve and Lourdes Knepler, Larry and Paula Boehme, Jim and Pam Sausaman, Nancy Koehler

Trinity Church-Dave and Barb Taggart, Roger Kumle, Faye Bruns and Bill Lawson, Bronwyn and Denny Leach, Dennis and Pat Younkin, Raenell Mace, Dave and Carrie Wilcox, Marlene Morris, Maurice Dewimille, Karen Anderson, Stu and Judy Fliege, Lisa George

Organ Fund-Ed and Sarah Schoenbaum

Building Fund-Dave and Carrie Wilcox

In Honor of Laura Fliege's Retirement:

Organ Fund-Ed and Sarah Schoenbaum, Dave and Carrie Wilcox

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 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 in 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. There are special envelopes for donations on the back table in the parish center that can be placed in the offering plate.

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 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!

BAPTISMAL BIBLE FUN: Proceeds from the June 3 and June 10 Dutch Oven will benefit the Baptismal Bible fund. This fund is used to purchase baptismal Bibles for infants and preschoolers. If you'll be on vacation and can't stop by for a donut and a visit, contributions can be made payable to Trinity Lutheran Church and "Baptismal Bibles" in the memo line. We look forward to serving you. Thanks for giving God's spiritual nourishment to the youngest members of Trinity.

PART TIME TEACHER OPENING: Lutheran Special Education Ministries in partnership with Springfield Lutheran High School is searching for a Part-Time Resource Room teacher for the 2018-19 school year. Applicants should hold a valid Illinois Teaching License and a special education degree or endorsement. For more information about the position or to submit a resume, please contact Richard Schumacher, LSEM's Director of Programs & Services at 734-748-5253 or rschumacher@luthsped.org