

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, June 10

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

Monday, June 11

5:30pm-6:30pm: Athletic Committee
6:30pm-7:30pm: Board of Directors

Tuesday, June 12

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

Wednesday, June 13

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

Thursday, June 14

9am-2:30pm: Quilters

Saturday, June 16

8:30am-12pm: Volunteer Work Day
5:30pm-6:30pm: Church Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMP: "Summer Camp" began 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.

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!

VOLUNTEER WORK DAY JUNE 16: On Sat., **June 16** we will have a workday at the school campus. We will be cleaning and organizing. Workdays are great opportunities to serve the church and meet new people. All are welcome. We'll meet in the parking lot at 8:30am and work until noon. Please let Adam Booher know if you can make it. Email abooh2@gmail.com or call 217-741-5616.

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.

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

SAVE THE DATES:

JUNE 18TH: RIBBON CUTTING
JUNE 24TH: DEDICATION SUNDAY

All are invited to a brief ceremony on Monday, June 18th, at 11:30am, to witness the Springfield Chamber Ambassadors and the Pastors of Trinity Lutheran Church cut the ribbon that begins the countdown to our return to the Downtown Trinity Church campus. For those planning to attend, the ceremony is expected to be approximately ten minutes in duration and will take place directly in front of the main church entrance on Monroe Street.

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!

THANK YOU FROM
LAURA FLIEGE:

Many thanks to the people of Trinity Lutheran Church and School for their kind words of appreciation and encouragement at the time of my retirement from classroom teaching. It has been a blessing and a pleasure to serve our Lord and His children in the teaching ministry at this very special place.

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: The Bible account for this week in Sunday School is "Jesus Gives the Great Commission." Participants will learn how God makes them His children in Baptism. Families can discuss, "What special memories do you have of your child's Baptism?" Share any certificates, candles, or other items that relate to your child's Baptism.

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.

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.

TRUSTING IN THE LORD CONTRIBUTIONS REPORT- BLDG. FUND

Thru the month of	May 2018
Months completed	18
Months to go	18
Pledges made	\$746,518
Amount received (54%)	\$406,025

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 54% 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 CONTINUED

SUMMER INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS: Trinity Concert Band is happy to announce that we will be back in 2018 for our 5th year!

- **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

9TH ANNUAL TIGER CLASSIC GOLF OUTING: Please join us for the 9th Annual Tiger Classic Golf Outing on Sun., **Aug. 26**, at The Rail Golf Course in Springfield, Illinois. Registration begins at 2pm with a shotgun start at 3:30pm. Proceeds from this event will go towards meeting the needs of the Trinity Athletic Program. With your help, athletic opportunities can continue to be offered to the students at Trinity Lutheran School. Your support is greatly appreciated! For more information, please contact Aaron Lopian at AMLopian@gmail.com

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

BAPTISMAL BIBLE FUND: 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.

CELEBRATING GOD'S BLESSINGS: As we transition into summer and back into the church downtown, Sunday School invites you to reflect on how Trinity has been a blessing in your life. We are posting notes of thanks, words of appreciation, and exciting expectations on the windows surrounding the church library. Please feel free to utilize the colorful paper and pens located on the table inside the church library to leave your message, and we will make sure it is posted. Sunday School hopes this exercise will give us all a visual reminder of how God has so greatly blessed us at Trinity! If you have questions, please contact Heather Daniel. Thank you in advance for your participation!