

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, June 17

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

Monday, June 18

11:30am-12pm: Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
7pm-8pm: Board of Elders

Tuesday, June 19

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

Wednesday, June 20

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

Thursday, June 21

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

Saturday, June 23

8am-3pm: Quilters Meeting
5:30pm-6:30pm: Church Service-Communion

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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

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.

INTERNET SAFETY PROGRAM: Join us at Trinity Lutheran School in the Extended Care Room on Wed., **June 27**, at 6pm during Vacation Bible School. Adults, parents, educators, and caregivers are invited to attend a special seminar led by Brian Scott teaching how to protect children from the dangers of the internet and social media. Dinner will be provided.

SUMMER INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS: The Trinity Concert Band is happy to announce that we will be back in 2018 for our 5th year! Sun., **June 17**, both services on Father's Day, Sun., **July 1**, both services, Sun., **July 15**, both services Sat., **July 28**, evening service, Sun., **September 23**, 3pm, 3rd Annual Hymn Fest at the Carillon Sun., **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

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

EMPOWER IL: The scholarship granting organization of Empower IL has begun to award scholarships. Many of you have probably received a letter of contingency. They are testing one or two families before awarding the rest. Please be patient.

REPORT CARDS: Report cards and Honor Roll were mailed home on June 6th. If you did not receive yours please call the school office.

HOME ROOM AND TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS:

Kindergarten	Mrs. Caitlin Reichert
1st Grade	Mrs. Jill Schaefer
2nd Grade	Mrs. Susan Rodgers
3rd Grade	Mr. Brett Moll
4th Grade	Mrs. Melissa Boehme
5th Grade	Mrs. Wendy Boehme
6th Grade	Mrs. Pam Sausaman
7th Grade	Mrs. Kimberly Garvue
8th Grade	Mr. Morgan Grillot
Jr. High Science	Mr. Brian Biggs
Administrator	Mr. Zachary Klug

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: "Peter preaches on Pentecost" is the account for this week in Sunday School. Students will learn how God washes away their sins in Baptism and gives them eternal life. Your conversation could include, "How did Peter's message affect the people who heard it? How does God's Word change 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:

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.

A NOTE FROM PAM SAUSAMAN

Dear Parents and members of Trinity:
The Bible verse for the 2018-2019 school year is Psalm 46:1 (ESV)

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."

It has been a pleasure to get to know so many of you during my two years as interim administrator. I am humbled by the blessings God has bestowed on me through the relationships not only of the students but you the parents and congregation. On behalf of the staff and faculty of Trinity, I'd like to thank you for your support and prayers. We have accomplished many wonderful things over this two-year period. (State Recognition, National Lutheran School Accreditation, Powerful Practice Nomination, Eight Elements of Success, etc.) May God who is our refuge and strength continue to bless us as we look forward to new leadership under Zachary Klug.

To God be Glory,
Pam Sausaman

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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.

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!

A NOTE FROM THE HOLMES FAMILY: Thank you very much for everyone that helped us move into our new home. Whether you supported us with your time, talents, or prayers, it is all greatly appreciated! We are settling in nicely and fully enjoying our bigger space! To God be the glory! Thank you again and may you all have a blessed and safe summer!! The Holmes Family

RECEIVED THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Please join us today in celebrating the baptism of Adeline Frances Gilman, baptized on June 16, 2018, daughter of Devin and Hannah Gilman. May God strengthen these parents as they oversee her spiritual growth.

RECEIVED THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Please join us today in celebrating the public baptismal affirmation of Maren Nicole McCulley, who was baptized on April 29, 2018, daughter of Dru and Katherine McCulley. May God strengthen these parents as they oversee her spiritual growth.