

THANK YOU

We would like to thank all of the people who worked so tirelessly to make the dedication of the sanctuary last weekend possible. It was a wonderful day and we praise God for the countless ways He has blessed us here at Trinity!

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, July 1

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

Monday, July 2

7pm-8pm: Board of Property Management

Tuesday, July 3

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

Wednesday, July 4

Happy Fourth of July!!!

Thursday, July 5

9am-2pm: Quilters

Saturday, July 7

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

MEMORIALS

In Memory of Glenn Goeres:

Organ Fund – Travis & Margie Hindman

In Memory of Bruce Cody:

Faith Forward Fund – Tom & Bonnie McTaggart,
Lakewind Acres Improvement Association

In Memory of Dot Hasselbring:

Ladies Aid – Barbara Bolin, Howard & Pauline Brown, Stuart & Judy Fliege, Bill & Jan Firth, Pastor & Carol Radtke, Carl & Susan Schultz, Ralph Sloman, Steve & Tanya Walker, Melody Weiskopf, Andrew Hasselbring

In Memory of Tom Geppert:

Building Fund – Marilyn Britton

In Honor of Laura Fliege's Service to Church & School:

Organ Fund – Nancy Fuchs

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

150 ANNIVERSARY SERVICE: St. Paul Lutheran Church will celebrate its 150th anniversary **on July 15**. A special afternoon service is planned at 3pm with Rev. Mark A. Miller, President of CID to preach. There will be a free meal after the service.

The address is:

St. Paul Lutheran Church

21819 N Co Rd 3300 E

Manito, IL 61546

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

NEW EGIVING TOOLS ARE NOW AVAILABLE: We believe that returning a portion of God's blessings is an important part of the Christian life and we want to make your experience of giving as simple and joyful as possible. We are excited to announce that new eGiving tools are now available! You may now give online, via text message, or by downloading a giving app. In person contributions may still be made via cash or check in the offering plate and the automatic withdrawal method is still available. If you would like to try any the new eGiving tools, visit trinity-lutheran.com/giving to get started. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact the church office at 787-2323 or email eGiving@trinity-lutheran.com.

TIRED OF PAYING ILLINOIS INCOME TAX?

WANT TO HELP SCHOOL FAMILIES AND SAVE TAXES?

Empower Illinois is a state program for school scholarships that will benefit Trinity Church and School or Lutheran High. Trinity had 40 families apply but only \$14,000 in scholarships are available.

If you want to make an extra donation through this program and you pay Illinois income tax, this is for you. Your Illinois income tax is reduced by 75% of whatever you contribute.

This is a win, win, win. You win, Trinity Church and School wins, and our families win. If you are interested, please call Carol Radtke at 217 414-2500 or John Rodenburg at 217 299-9226 for help in completing the forms.

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: In the Bible account "Ananias Baptizes Saul," students will learn how God helps them live as His children. Your conversation about the lesson could include, "Why was Ananias concerned about going to see Saul? Why is it sometimes difficult for you to talk with others about your faith in Jesus?"

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.

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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.

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.

VOLUNTEER CHURCH COMPROLLER NEEDED: Post deposits and checks to general ledger. Reconcile bank account. Some knowledge of Quickbooks helpful. Work at home. No meetings. About 8 hours a month. Contact Marcia McNicol at 217-341-6977 with questions.

DRIVER NEEDED: Trinity Lutheran Church has a church member who is in need of a ride to church on Sunday mornings. The member lives in the downtown Springfield area and is willing to attend the 8am or 10:30am service. Please call the church office at 217-522-8151 if you are available to serve in this capacity.