

## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

### Sunday, July 15

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

### Monday, July 16

7pm-8pm: Board of Directors  
7pm-8pm: Board of Elders

### Tuesday, July 17

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

### Wednesday, July 18

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

### Thursday, July 19

9am-2:30pm: Quilters

### Saturday, July 21

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

## 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! Sunday mornings in the Parish Center from 9:35am-10:15am. We hope to see you there!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Parents are encouraged to carefully review this week's Sunday School lesson, "Jesus Forgives a Woman." Students will learn that like Jesus forgave the sinful woman, He forgives their sins for His sake. As a family, you could discuss, "How did Jesus show compassion to the sinful woman? How does Jesus demonstrate His mercy and compassion toward us?"

### **SENIOR CITIZENS BIBLE CLASS (Tuesday):**

Refreshments begin at 9:30am; class at 10am in the Parish Hall.

### **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. Any questions or to preregister, call Joleen Hoff, 217-899-9418 or email:

[trinitygriefshare@yahoo.com](mailto:trinitygriefshare@yahoo.com) The next start date will be announced soon.

### **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.

## 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

**FRIENDSHIP BLOCK PARTY:** Our Savior's Lutheran Church welcomes all to be a part of a Friendship Block Party on Sun, **July 22**. The Block Party will begin at 10am with a church service on the grounds of Our Savior. At 11:30am, food and activities will be set up for children and adults. All events and food are free. The party will continue until 3:30pm.

**TRINITY SUMMER BAND - 5TH ANNUAL SATURDAY EVENING CONCERT:** Trinity Summer Band will present highlights from our 2018 season preceding the Saturday evening service on **July 28**. The concert will begin at 5pm in the Parish Hall at the school.

**9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TIGER CLASSIC GOLF OUTING:** Please join us for the 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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.

## EMAIL UPDATES

Thank you for your patience during the recent updates to Trinity's email system.

A complete list of emails that are now operational is included below. Please note that the email for the church office is now [church@trinity-lutheran.com](mailto:church@trinity-lutheran.com).

The old address ([churchoffice@trinity-lutheran.com](mailto:churchoffice@trinity-lutheran.com)) will begin forwarding soon, but for right now, please be sure you are sending email to [church@trinity-lutheran.com](mailto:church@trinity-lutheran.com).

We appreciate your ongoing patience. If you have any questions about this process, please contact Karen Hemenway at [marketing@trinity-lutheran.com](mailto:marketing@trinity-lutheran.com).

### **Office Emails**

Church Office: [church@trinity-lutheran.com](mailto:church@trinity-lutheran.com)

School Office: [school@trinity-lutheran.com](mailto:school@trinity-lutheran.com)

Preschool Office: [preschool@trinity-lutheran.com](mailto:preschool@trinity-lutheran.com)

### **Pastor Emails**

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Pastor Radtke: [rev.radtke@trinity-lutheran.com](mailto:rev.radtke@trinity-lutheran.com)

### **Faculty, Staff, and Volunteer Emails**

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Volunteer Coordinator (Marcia McNicol): [volunteer@trinity-lutheran.com](mailto:volunteer@trinity-lutheran.com)

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

**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 COMPTROLLER 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.

**HELPING HANDS SHELTER:** Since 2008 we have provided over 2,500 meals for the Shelter. The dates scheduled for the remainder of 2018 are 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".

**BCR UPDATE:** We are happy to announce that after a short period of downtime during the email transition, the BCR email group is up and running once again!

Trinity Lutheran Church has a large and dedicated prayer team in place through our [Building Caring Relationships \(BCR\) in Christ](#) group. Prayer requests may be made to the BCR group by emailing [bcr@trinity-lutheran.com](mailto:bcr@trinity-lutheran.com). All 70+ members will be alerted to your present need and will have the opportunity to begin praying immediately. If you prefer, you may email prayer leader, Cathy Von De Bur at [cvondebur@mchsi.com](mailto:cvondebur@mchsi.com) and she can contact the group on your behalf. Prayer requests may also be submitted on the back of Worship Service attendance cards or by contacting the church office at [217-787-2323](tel:217-787-2323).

**TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL IS HIRING PART TIME HELP!**As the new school year is approaching, Trinity School is looking for part time help in the cafeteria and extended care area. Hours are approximately 10-15 hours per week. Resumes can be mailed or dropped off to the Trinity School office. For questions, please contact the school office at 217-787-2323.

**THANK YOU:** Dear Members of Trinity, I cannot thank you enough for the generosity Trinity has shown Julie and me during our years at Seminary! Your prayers and financial support from the Trinity Scholarship Fund have truly been a blessing to us. I pray the Lord continues to bless the members of Trinity. Thanks again! In Christ, Adam Bridgman