

**A NOTE FROM
PASTOR HEMENWAY**

I would like to thank everyone who took the time to write a card or wish me a birthday greeting for my 50th birthday. I feel so blessed by your kindness.

Thank you!

Pastor Hemenway

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, July 29

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

Monday, July 30

5:30pm-8pm: Board of Christian Day School

Wednesday, August 1

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

Thursday, August 2

9am-2:30pm: Quilters

Saturday, August 4

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

**PANTRY SHOWER FOR
PRINCIPAL KLUG**

We are very excited to welcome the Zack Klug family to Trinity! All are encouraged to participate in making their arrival to Springfield go as smoothly as possible. Over the next several weeks, we will be gathering items to help build their pantry and household supplies. A list of suggested items is included below. If you would like to participate, please bring your donations to the church or school campus.

NEW GARBAGE CANS OR LAUNDRY BASKETS will be placed in the new addition of the church and parish center lobby to collect items. Pantry items will be presented to the Klug family on **Aug. 19** after the luncheon when Principal Klug is installed.

If you would prefer giving a gift card to a grocery store or restaurant, please drop them off at the school or church office.

Suggested Items:

- Toilet Paper
- Kleenex
- Paper Towels
- Aluminum Foil
- Baggies
- Garbage Bags
- Laundry Detergent
- Soaps
- Paper Plates/Napkins
- Other Non-Perishable Items

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., **September 23**, 3pm, 3rd Annual Hymn Fest at the Carillon Sun., **December 9**, 4pm, Caroling at the Carillon

COMMUNITY CLOTHING GIVEAWAY: Trinity's 6th Annual Community Clothing Giveaway will be held Sat., **Aug. 4** from 9am-Noon in the Parish Center. Men's, Women's, Children's, and Infants Clothes will be available. Other accessories such as purses, shoes, coats, jackets, belts, and suits will also be available. Contact the school office with questions at 217-787-2323.

TRINITY BLOCK PARTY: Our annual block party will be **Aug. 11** from Noon-2:00. Join us for food, slushies, inflatables, music and fun! Please invited friends and neighbors. If you are able to volunteer in any way please contact Molly Booher at 217-899-8875 or amboher13@gmail.com

MEN'S LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE: Hosted by Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn, IL
Are you using the greatness inside of you to be a leader who impacts others? Learn how to use The 12 Fundamentals of Success to write your own story and take your leadership to another level! Jon Barth, author of The Ride Home and The 1% Journal, will discuss why it is important for each of us to create our own definition of success as well as provide a blueprint with The 12 Fundamentals of Success to help us enjoy the journey through an inside-out process. Come join us as we learn why it is important for each of us to lead ourselves so we can have a more significant impact on others.

Conference will be on Sat., **Aug. 11**, 9am-Noon, Lunch and Fellowship following. High School age young men-bring your classmates with you and it is OK to bring your Dad, your Grandpa, and other Senior Citizens (and your Pastor) with you. You will all be Blessed by attending.

For more information contact Donna Moldenhauer at trinitycec@nwcable.net or Jon Barth at jon@riseaboveleadership.com

Please register as soon as possible. There is no cost to attend the conference. If you do register – perhaps for you and friends, please let us know if you need to cancel as our lunch preparation needs a good headcount. Thank you.

You can register on-line at the following link.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mens-leadership-conference-tickets-46030812399>

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

BIBLE STUDY AT LINCOLN LAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE: A Bible Study at Lincoln Land Community College, Springfield will be conducted by Springfield area LCMS pastors beginning **Sept. 4** at noon every Tuesday of the fall semester. Look for the group in the dining room on the lowest level of Menard Hall, on the side opposite the Quiznos. Bring your lunch, pull up a chair, and join the discussion!

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL: "Jesus Teaches about Forgiveness" is the Bible account for this week. Jesus' message to His followers reminds us how God wants us to show love for and forgive those in our church family. After Sunday School, you could discuss, "What plan for dealing with forgiving others did Jesus explain? How can we learn to forgive those who have sinned against 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. The next Griefshare program begins on Tuesday, August 28 from 6:30pm-8:30pm. With the blessing of the Thrivent Action Team, workbook fees will be waived for this next 13 week program! 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	June 2018
Months completed	19
Months to go	17
Pledges made	\$746,518
Amount received (56%)	\$418,131

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 56% 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.

PART TIME HELP NEEDED!

Trinity School is looking for part time help in the cafeteria and extended care area. Hours are approximately 10-15 hours per week. If interested, please contact the school office at 217-787-2323.

UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED

"BE READY TO GIVE AN ANSWER" BIBLE CLASS: Trinity Lutheran Parish Center invites all to a bible class on Wednesday evenings beginning on **Sept. 5 to Nov. 14**. Dr. Ken Schurb of the CID office will be teaching on "Who is Jesus? Did everything just evolve? Does Science have it all figured out?" Engage unchurched people regarding these and other questions. This study will help prepare you, as 1 Peter 3:15 says, to give an answer to everyone who asks about the hope that is in you.

LLL RETREAT-CILCA: Dr. Joel Biermann, professor at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis will share on the topic of "What Lutherans really believe about the Two Kingdoms." Many have not explored what Luther himself taught about these realms. Come for a lively discussion. This is the topic for a retreat sponsored by the CID LLL at Camp CILCA on **Sept. 8**. The day will begin with registration at 8:30am and conclude around 3pm. The cost is \$10 per person which includes the noon meal. Please contact Deloris Blessman by Sept. 2 at 24204 ECR 1850N, Topeka, IL 62665 or at deloriblessman@yahoo.com in order to register.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOTERS MEETING SUMMARY-JULY 23, 2018: The Voters passed the Mission commitment (budget) for the next twelve months. It contains a large deficit, so please prayerfully consider increasing in your giving. We were blessed with a surplus for the year just ended or the Voters would have had to make cuts to our mission spending. Our new Principal Zach Klug made his first report. Your church is now fully staffed for the first time in several years. The Assembly also voted to purchase the house on Edwards Street between the alley and a house we already own. This will allow for future green space, improved security and traffic flow. There are no immediate plans for the property, but we will have options for the future. Other routine resolutions were also passed. We invite you to the next meeting in October.

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. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to sort clothes and help with Clothing Giveaway Event! We need help sorting clothes on Fri., Aug. 3 beginning at 8:30am. Come when you can, stay as long as you can; we hope set-up is completed by 3pm. Help is needed on Sat., Aug. 4 during the clothing giveaway beginning at 9am. Teardown begins at Noon--lots of help needed to bag clothes, take down tables, set-up for 5:30pm Saturday service! All help is greatly appreciated! Please contact Mary Denham to volunteer. 217-620-0042 or marydenham@ymail.com Thank you!

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".

IN SEARCH OF "A WRINKLE IN TIME": Kimberly Garvue, 7th grade teacher at Trinity Lutheran School, is asking for donations of the book, "A Wrinkle in Time" by Madeleine L'Engle. She is in need of 26 copies for her 8th grade class. If you have any copy that you would like to donate, please bring it to the Trinity Lutheran School Office.