

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, August 5

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

Monday, August 6

7pm-8pm: Board of Property Management

Tuesday, August 7

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

Wednesday, August 8

4:30pm-6pm: Registration Night
6:30am-7:30am: Bible Study

Thursday, August 9

9am-2:30pm: Quilters

Saturday, August 11

12pm-2pm: Trinity Block Party
5:30pm-6:30pm: Church Service-Communion

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 ambooyer13@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!

“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.

**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.

**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 households 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. 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

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: The biblical account "Jesus gives the Lord's Supper" serves as the focus for Sunday School today. Participants will learn that Jesus gives His true body and blood in the Lord's Supper. Consider discussing the lesson further: "Why is it important that Jesus established the Lord's Supper? What benefits do we receive through the Lord's Supper?"

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.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED

"EVERY ONE HIS WITNESS" WORKSHOP: You are invited to the "Every One His Witness" Workshop being held at your Lutheran Student Center in Macomb (303 N. Clay St) on **Sept. 8**. We will begin promptly at 9am and end at approximately 1:30pm. This workshop will comfort, encourage, teach, and send you into your daily life with the Good News of Jesus Christ. Register no later than September 1 by calling 309-833-5483 or emailing Lutheran@Macomb.com. The cost of only \$10.00 per person covers all training, materials, snacks, and lunch! After completing the workshop you will be registered to receive free additional online support from our Synod. No pressure. This is Biblical, practical support for telling others of the Christian hope within you. Appropriate for anyone high school age and older. All are welcome. Register soon!

YOUTH SERVICE SATURDAY: The Trinity Youth Groups will perform service activities for Trinity and four other local charities on Sat., **Sept. 15**, from 9am-12pm in the Parish Center. Lunch will follow starting at 12pm. Registration is not required. For questions, please contact Roger Schlichting at 217-836-2053 or email raschlichting@comcast.net

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

CATECHETICAL RETREAT AT CAMP CILCA: Jr. and Sr. High Students will be immersed in the rhythm of worship, study, prayer, fellowship, play and rest on **Oct. 5** and **Oct. 6** for the Catechetical Retreat at Camp Cilca. This is an opportunity for teenagers to grow in the knowledge of Christ, make new friends, and see the Christian faith modeled in the lives of both adults and peers. Worship services and Bible study will be led by the pastors of the Central II District. For more information and registration information, see www.cilca.org/catechetical-retreat, or call the camp office at 217-487-7497, or email at camp@cilca.org.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

MARIAN BROCKSCHMIDT-ILLINOISAN OF THE DAY: Congratulations to Trinity Member Marian Brockschmidt for being selected as an Illinoisan of the Day by the Illinois State Fair Foundation. The Foundation seeks out ten individuals to honor who exemplify the qualities and characteristics of Illinois-integrity, dependability, sense of community and strong ethics. Marian will receive honors on a special day during this year's State Fair, which takes place Aug. 9-19. We are proud to have Marian at Trinity Lutheran Church!

LOSS OF A SPOUSE GRIEFSHARE:

The Need

As you know, the death of a spouse brings a unique kind of pain. People who are widowed haven't just lost a loved one—they've lost an entire lifestyle. Loss of a Spouse is an easy-to-use, stand-alone, two-hour GriefShare seminar. It offers support to grieving spouses.

The Experience

Our two-hour seminar works just like a typical GriefShare meeting or a Surviving the Holidays event, with a short video followed by small-group discussion. The video features expert Christian counselors, authors, and pastors, including new interviews with some of your favorites from the GriefShare curriculum. Participants will also take home a valuable Loss of a Spouse booklet that includes:

- A video note-taking outline
- Devotional materials that help people find hope in God's Word
- Grief recovery exercises
- Journaling prompts

Trinity Lutheran Church is excited to offer this new program on Sun., **Aug. 26**, 1pm-3pm.

Located at: Trinity Lutheran School, Parish Hall, 515 S MacArthur, Springfield, IL

This event is free of charge thanks to funding through Thrivent.

With questions or to preregister contact Joleen Hoff. Phone #217-899-9418 or email

trinitygriefshare@yahoo.com.

ATHLETICS

Trinity is starting another year of sports soon! Trinity offers the following opportunities for our Student Athletes:

- Cross-Country•Girls Volleyball
- Girls and Boys Basketball•Cheerleading•Track
- We currently Co-op with Calvary Academy for Girls Softball and are working to also offer an opportunity for Boys Soccer.

Our Coaches are all volunteers who put in a great deal of time and commitment to teach the skills and fundamentals of their respective sport and at the same time strive to make it an enjoyable experience for all of our families.

COACHING OPPORTUNITY: We are currently in need of a JV Girls Basketball Coach, approximate grades 4-6. If you are interested and have a knowledge of how to teach skills and fundamentals to this age group please contact the Athletic Director, Lynn Friday, email lfriday@comcast.net or 217-416-2803. You may also contact the School Office, 217-787-2323.

VOLLEYBALL & CROSS-COUNTY SCHEDULES

The practice, meet and matches/game schedules for both sports will be posted soon in the weekly announcements.

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE: Trinity Athletics are solely funded by the Athletic Committee and is always in need of members. The Committee funds all purchases of uniforms, equipment and the cost of Referee's. Please consider joining! You may contact Lynn Friday with questions. Email lfriday@comcast.net or call 217-416-2803.

MEMORIALS

In Memory of Gilbert Riemann:

Faith Forward Fund-

Jim and Janice Meisenheimer, Michael or Allyn Armour, Diane and Randall Riemann

In Memory of Dot Hasselbring:

Ladies Aid-

Lois Best, Cherry Hills Baptist Church, Wayne and Donna Harshaw

In Memory of Glenn Goeres:

Faith Forward and Trinity Scholarship Fund-

Rhonda Goeres

Building Fund-

Wayne & Donna Harshaw

In Memory of Ted Hasselbring:

Organ Fund-

Bill and Jan Firth

Faith Forward-

H.M. and P.D. Brown,

Janet Sloman, Jacqueline Roberts-Murphy, David and Gail

Richardson, Carl and Susan Schultz, Lionel and Joanna Hunter

In Honor of Pastor Hemenway's 50th Birthday:

Organ Fund-

Paul and Cathy Von De Bur

BAPTISMS

RECEIVED THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM:

July 8, **Benjamin Daniel Zepp**, child of Kevin Richard Zepp and Erin Spenner Zepp.

July 9, **Jozsef Michael McIntire**, child of Bridgett Ann McIntire

July 8, **Miles Andrew Ditasquale**, child of Damien Deneene Ditasquale and Bridgett Ann McIntire

July 14, **Reagan Laine Henton and Ryan Paige Henton**, children of Andrew James Henton and Lauren Aileen Henton

July 29, **Gwen Lillian Boehme**, child of Brian Alan Boehme and Wendy Suzanne Boehme

August 11, **Myles Brandon Troxell**, child of Chad Brandon Troxell and Kristy Marie Troxell