

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, August 12

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

Monday, August 13

5:30pm-6:30pm: Athletic Committee
6:30pm-7:30pm: Board of Directors

Tuesday, August 14

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

Wednesday, August 15

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

Thursday, August 16

9am-2:30pm: Quilters

Saturday, August 18

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

NEW MEMBER LUNCHEON

Please join us in welcoming our newest members to Trinity Lutheran Church on Sunday, September 9, 2018, during the 10:30am service. A potluck will follow the service in the Parish Center. The main course will be provided so bring your favorite side dishes and desserts to share. We are excited to introduce our newest members:

Sharon Adden
Sean Clark
Twila Clark,
Timothy and Cindy Good with children Trevor, Cybelle, and Tristan
Meagan Hood,
Vicki Jones,
Amy Reed,
Dean, Jackie, and John Ruenzi,
Barbara Oltmanns,
Ken and Lana Schurb,
David and Ruth Young

Please contact the church office if your name is missing from the list of new members.
217-787-2323, Option 2, or email:
church@trinity-lutheran.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

CAR WASH FUNDRAISER: Anyone in need of a car wash? The 8th graders are washing cars next Sat., **Aug. 18**, from 4pm-7pm at the school campus. This is a fundraiser for the 8th grade class trip to Chicago. It is a free will donation. Bring your dirty cars to help the 8th graders raise money for their class trip!

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 delorisblessman@yahoo.com in order to register.

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

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: After meeting someone they thought was a stranger along the road, two disciples have their eyes opened in this week's Sunday School lesson, "The Emmaus Disciples See Jesus." Students will continue their discussion of the Sacrament of the Altar as they learn that Jesus gives the forgiveness of sins in the Lord's Supper. Your discussion could include, "Why is it important that believers who are old enough take part in Holy Communion?"

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.

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

The program is Sun., **Aug. 26**, from 1pm-3pm in the Trinity Parish Center. 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.

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!

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.

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.

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