

**THIS WEEK AT TRINITY**

**Sunday, August 19**

8 am-9am: Church Service-Communion  
9:35am -10:15am: Sunday School  
11:30am-12:30pm: Church Service

**Monday, August 20**

7pm-8pm: Board of Elders

**Tuesday, Aug 21**

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

**Wednesday, August 22**

First day of School with 11:30am Early Dismissal  
6:30am-7:30am: Bible Study

**Thursday, August 23**

9am-2:30pm: Quilters

**Saturday, August 25**

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

**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, Zachary, and Alicia Klug with children Elijah, Avery, and Oliver, 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](mailto:church@trinity-lutheran.com)

**TRUSTING IN THE LORD  
CONTRIBUTIONS REPORT -  
BLDG. FUND**

Thru the month of	July 2018
Months completed	20
Months to go	16
Pledges made	\$746,518
Amount received (58%)	\$433,392

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 58% 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.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**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](mailto:trinitygriefshare@yahoo.com).

**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)

**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!

**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](mailto: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](mailto:raschlichting@comcast.net)

**"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](mailto: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!

## 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:** Students hear about two miraculous events in "Jesus' Touch Heals." Participants will learn that God gives faith to receive His promises in the Lord's Supper. As you discuss the lesson, you could ask, "How did the woman demonstrate her faith/ How does god provide healing for people today?"

### **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](mailto: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.

## **NEW BIBLE CLASS COMING SOON**

### **"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. For questions, please contact Autumn Bowers in the Church Office at 217-787-2323, Option 2

## 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

**CLOTHING GIVEAWAY A GREAT SUCCESS!** Thank you to the efforts of 50 volunteers, 275 people took home 1,000 bags of clothes and accessories. The remaining clothes went to Contact Ministries, Inner City Mission, and Kumler Outreach Ministries. Thanks to Thrivent Financial, as well, for a Thrivent Action Team card to purchase 100 Arch books to give to kids. Thank you, again, to everyone who helped by "Sharing Christ and Meeting Needs" in the Springfield community. Many of our "shoppers" were very grateful for their new clothes.

**BAPTISMAL BIBLE FUND ENJOYS DONUTS!** Thanks to everyone who enjoyed coffee, baked goods, fellowship, and DONUTS, the Baptismal Bible Fund is now \$255 richer. Trinity's youngest members can be spiritually fed with the Word of God. Thanks, again!

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN SPECIAL RATE:** Trinity Lutheran Church has a loan with the church Extension Fund. As part of the "church extension", a special rate of 1% on Capital Campaign funds is being offered to all Trinity Members. If you are interested in depositing your capital campaign funds through the Central Illinois District, please contact Chris Anderson, Executive Director, at 217-793-1802.

## ATHLETICS

**COACHING OPPORTUNITY:** We are currently in need of a Head 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](mailto:lfriday@comcast.net) or 217-416-2803. You may also contact the School Office at 217-787-2323.

**ATHLETIC COMMITTEE:** Trinity Athletics are solely funded by the 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. Contact Mr. Brett Moll at the School, 217-787-2323.

### **VOLLEYBALL:**

#### VARSITY PRACTICE

Aug. 28, 29 and 30: 3pm-4:30pm

Sept. 4 and 5: 3pm-4:30pm

#### JV PRACTICE

Aug. 21, 23, 28, and 30: 5pm-6:30pm

Sept. 4: 5pm-6:30pm

### **MATCHES:**

Sept. 6: Salem Jacksonville 6pm and 7pm

Sept. 8: Home Vs Concordia Peoria, Beardstown Christian Academy & Good Shepherd Pekin

### **CROSS-COUNTRY:**

#### PRACTICES

Aug. 20: 4:30pm-5:45pm

Aug. 23: 1:45pm-3pm

Aug. 27, 28, 29 and 30: 3:15pm-4:45pm

#### MEETS:

Sept. 1: Trinity Bloomington beginning at 9:30am