

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, August 26

8am-9am: Church Service
9:35am-10:15am: Sunday School
10:30am-11:30am: Church Service - Communion
1pm-3pm: GriefShare Loss of A Spouse

Monday, August 27

5:30pm-8pm: Board of Christian Day School
7pm-8pm: Board of Stewardship Meeting

Tuesday, August 28

10am-11am: Seniors' Bible Study
6:30pm-8:30pm: Griefshare

Wednesday, August 29

School Dedication Service – 1954
8:15am: TLS Chapel
6:30am-7:30am: Bible Study

Thursday, August 30

9am-2pm: Quilters

Saturday, September 1

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

FOOD PANTRY NEXT WEEKEND: The September Food Pantry collection will be on Sat., **Sept. 1** and Sun., **Sept. 2**. We are currently serving 8 households, with 24 individuals. Please drop off your donations in the bins at the rear of the sanctuary or in the Parish Center coat room. We especially need toilet paper, laundry detergent, and canned fruit.

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 61567 or at deloriblessman@yahoo.com in order to register.

LADIES AID MEETING: Ladies Aid meets Wed., **Sept. 12** at noon in the parish center. Lunch will be provided by the serving committee but everyone is asked to bring a \$3.00 lunch donation. Our own, Lisa Krueger, will speak about her LCMS medical mission trip to Tanzania. Ruby Bartman-Nimke will lead devotions.

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

"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!

"A NIGHT ON BROADWAY": Basket of Hope presents 'A Night On Broadway' on Sat., **Sept. 8**, 7pm, at The Hoogland Center for the Arts in downtown Springfield. It's going to be a fun night of Broadway music, past and present, with some professional local talent, including our very own Laura Fliege and former member Katie Schuermann! Please come sing along with us and help fill the seats so that we can fill the baskets that fill a child's heart with joy! Any questions can be directed to Addie Farris at 217-523-9927.

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 with children Hudson Beebe and Ace Hood
Vicki Jones
Zachary, and Alicia Klug with children Elijah, Avery, and Oliver
Amy Reed
Dean, Jackie, and John Ruenzi
Barbara Oltmanns
Brian and Sheri Passfield
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

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH?
NEW ADULT INSTRUCTION
CLASS BEGINNING!**

Please join us beginning Wed., **Sept. 5**, for the Trinity Lutheran Adult Instruction Class. We will meet every Wednesday from 7pm-8:30pm in the Extended Care Room at Trinity Lutheran School for approximately 12 weeks. Childcare is available if necessary. (Please inform us if this service is needed). We will provide everything you will need for the class; just bring yourself! If you have any questions, please contact the church office by phone at 217-787-2323, option 2, or by email at church@trinity-lutheran.com. We hope to see you there!

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASS:

Ephesians: 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: Today's Sunday School lesson, "Jesus Teaches about an Unforgiving Servant," may be difficult for some students to understand. Through this parable, we learn that God forgives us and wants us to forgive others. As a family, consider discussing "How are we sometimes like the unforgiving servant in the parable? How can we respond to God's great gift of forgiveness?"

SENIOR CITIZENS BIBLE CLASS (Tuesday):

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

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED

LWML ZONE RALLY: The Ladies Aid LWML Springfield Zone Fall Rally will be held on Thur., **Sept. 20** at St. John's Lutheran Church and Preschool in Chatham, Il, 1225 N. Main St. Registration and refreshments begin at 8am. The rally begins at 9am. Bible study will be led by Rev. Michael Mohr. The mission speaker is Nicole Boeder. She will be discussing her two mission trips to Africa. An ingathering will be received for Basket of Hope to benefit children and families dealing with serious illnesses. A new toy, game, craft, book, music, etc. may be brought to help fill the baskets. Cash donations will also be accepted. Registration is \$15. Please contact Donna Gram, 217-553 2356, fudge13@sbcglobal.net, or Marsha McFall, 217-787-5897, mcfall.r@comcast.net, to register by Fri., Sept. 6. You may mail a check to Marsha made out to Trinity Ladies Aid or bring it to the Sept. 12 meeting.

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

LADIES AID: Ladies Aid starts our 2018-2019 year on **Sept. 12**, and we would love for you to join us. Ladies Aid is open to Trinity women of all ages. Our group provides many opportunities to serve here at Trinity. We are also members of LWML, a national organization with events geared toward spiritual growth and providing grants to further Christianity and humanitarian projects throughout the world. Our business meetings are the second Wed. of each month at noon, Sept. through May. If you have any questions or would like to attend our Sept. meeting and see what we're about, contact Jan Firth or any Ladies Aid member. We look forward to hearing from you.

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!

PERSONAL NOTE FROM THE FURLING FAMILY:

*Dear friends and family in Christ,
Some of you may heard that my husband Bill Furling and longtime friend Tom Kopera were in an accident on Saturday, August 18. They are both in serious condition.*

We simply ask for continued prayers of healing and comfort from their injuries and wounds.

At this time we know we are being held in your thoughts and prayers and are very grateful for them all.

A Caring Bridge website is established if you wish to follow in the healing progress.

www.caringbridge.org/visit/billfurling

Site Name: billfurling

Messages can be left for Bill and Tom through the Caring Bridge website that will be read to them to let them know they are being lifted up in prayers.

Thank you all for your prayers and thoughts.

Cindy Furling and family

THANK YOU FROM THE HOLMES FAMILY:

To the beloved saints of Trinity:

We want to thank all of you who shared with us their sympathies as well as prayed for our family at the passing of Pastor Holmes's Grandpa. They meant a lot, and we pray God's continued blessings for you all as well. Thank you.

Pastor, Amy, and Otto Holmes

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

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.

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL HOT LUNCH MENU

Monday, August 27

Mini Corn Dogs, Corn, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, August 28

Pizza Stick, Broccoli, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, August 29

Ravioli, Garlic Stick, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, August 30

Hamburger w/bun, Oven Fries, Fruit, Milk

Friday, August 31

Chicken Nuggets, Peas, Fruit, Milk

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 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:

All 4th grade girls are invited to play volleyball.

VARSITY PRACTICE

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

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

JV PRACTICE

Aug. 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

CROSS-COUNTRY:

PRACTICES

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

MEETS:

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