

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, September 2

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

Monday, September 3

Labor Day-No School

Tuesday, September 4

9:30am-10:30am: Seniors' Bible Study
5:30pm-6:30pm: PTL Meeting
6:30pm-8:30pm: Griefshare
7pm-8pm: Board of Property Management

Wednesday, September 5

6:30am-7:30am: Bible Study
9am: TLS Chapel
1pm-2:30pm: Ladies' Aid Board Meeting
7pm-8:30pm: Adult Instruction-New Members Class
7pm-8:30pm: "Be Ready To Give An Answer"
Bible Class with Dr. Ken Schurb

Thursday, September 6

9am-2:30pm: Quilters

Saturday, September 8

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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!

CHOIR SEASON IS HERE! The Trinity Adult Choir will begin rehearsals on Wed., **Sept. 5**, 7pm-8:30pm in the church balcony. New Members of any voice part are welcome to join our choir. Come and be a part of Trinity's premier vocal ensemble! Questions? Contact Laura Fliege at 217-836-3295 or lfliege@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!

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** from 7pm-8:30pm in the Parish Center. 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.

BAND TRYOUTS AND PARENT MEETING: It's time for your child to join the Trinity Band! Boyd Music of Jacksonville, Illinois will be here on Fri., **Sept. 7** to demonstrate band instruments to all students in grades 4-6. Each student will have the opportunity to play several instruments and be evaluated to determine which instrument will provide the most success. After school, from 3pm-4pm, Mr. Boyd will meet with parents to discuss rental or purchase of an instrument. Trinity also owns several instruments available for rent on a first come, first served basis. (\$40/year) Trinity's instrumental teachers will be on hand to answer questions about the band. Mark your calendars for the parent meeting next Friday!

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 delorisblessman@yahoo.com in order to register.

"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 Good
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 with children Alicia and Kyle 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

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!

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 began on Tuesday, August 28 from 6:30pm-8:30pm. 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

For the next weeks in Sunday School, the children will be studying the true story of the life of Joseph. It begins today with the account of "Joseph and His Brothers." Though the brothers didn't know it, God would use their treachery to bring about His plan to deliver His people and ultimately to deliver us from sin and death through Jesus. A family discussion might include, "How can hatred and unkind thoughts lead to hateful words and actions?" On the cross, Jesus saved us from the hurt and harm of our own sins and the sins of others.

Sunday School Rally Day will take place on September 16. There will be a special worship service recognizing Sunday School, with installation of Sunday School staff at the 8am service. A Sunday School Open House will follow at 9:30am at the school campus. Families will have the opportunity to meet the Sunday School staff and participate in a Sunday School opening with their children. We hope you will join us! Thank you to all those who have volunteered to share their time and talents in teaching our children in Sunday School this year. You are such a blessing to these children and to this congregation and we thank God for you!

Pre-K and Kindergarten: taught in room 202 by Elaine Moran
1st and 2nd grades: taught in room 203 by Michelle Swisegood
3rd - 5th grades: taught in room 205 by Angie Strong
6th - 8th grades: taught in room 200 by Heather Daniel
High School: taught in the church library by Cindy Good

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!

CELEBRATE OKTOBERFEST! Celebrate our church's German heritage with us at our annual Oktoberfest Sun., Oct. 14, from noon to 3 pm. We'll have German food and music, a chili cook-off, and fun for all ages. Our first planning meeting is Tues., **Sept. 11**, at 7pm in the Parish Hall! Please join us with your ideas and energy!

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 Group 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

NEW 4-H GROUP STARTING: Parents & Youth ages 5-18-Please join us on Sun., **Sept. 16**, 3pm-4:30pm in the Extended Care Room to find out more about how 4-H clubs offer youth opportunities to:

1. Develop positive relationships with peers and adults.
2. Be actively involved in their own learning.
3. Contribute as active citizens through community service and leadership.
4. Develop skills that will help them succeed.

If you have questions, please contact Jan Zepp at jan.zepp@gmail.com

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.

HYMNFEST 2018: You are invited to attend the 3rd annual City Wide Hymn Fest at the Thomas Rees Memorial Carillon located in Washington Park. This interdenominational hymn sing is free to the public and open to everyone who enjoys singing along with, or listening to, traditional hymns. Our own Trinity Summer Band will provide musical interludes and new this year will be a children's choir with children from several local churches gathering to sing. We look forward to seeing you on Sunday afternoon, **Sept. 23** at 3:30pm! Welcoming carillon music begins at 3pm. For more information please call the Carillon Office at 217-546-3853.

HELPING HANDS SHELTER: The only date scheduled for the remainder of 2018 is 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. If you wish to help with funding, please make your check payable to Trinity Lutheran Church, memo line "Helping Hands

**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, September 3

LABOR DAY-NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, September 4

Mr. Rib w/bun, Sweet Potato, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, September 5

Chicken Wrap, Broccoli, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, September 6

Pizza Stick, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk

Friday, September 7

Fish Shapes, Oven Fries, Carrots, Fruit, Milk

MEMORIALS

In Memory of Ted Hasselbring:

Faith Forward Fund-Andrew Hasselbring

In Memory of Emma Armitage:

Faith Forward Fund-Stuart and Judy Fliege, Bob and Jill Lewis, Pat Baker, Melvina Blackburn, Patrick Laim, Frank and Nancy Newberger, Robert Rapp, Kelvin & Andrea Owens, Donald and Mary Ladson, Kris Erdle
Building Fund-Tina Jannazzo, Barb Tappendorf, Betty Shaw, Craig and Carol Bailey, Richard and Ruth Harre, Bonnie Boggs, Clara Sotak, James Morris, Amber and John King, Jean Blickenstaff, Dave and Marilyn Koehler, Dennis and Joyce Mayfield, Jim and Sharon Sotak, The Mike Plunkett's, Stephen and Mary Jo Sotak, Jean Simpson

In Memory of Merle Casolari:

Organ Fund-Bill and Jan Firth, Stuart and Judy Fliege, Dick and Melissa Bowers, John and Linda Rodenburg, Paul Hartman
Building Fund-Pat and Rita Devine, Barry and Linda Nass
Faith Forward Fund-Tom & Helen McCue, Barb Tappendorf, Steve and Nora Rossman, Tom and Carol Radtke, Rhonda Goeres, Bill and Janie Rast, Kevin and Connie Cranford

In Memory of Eugene Holmes (Pastor Holmes' Grandfather):

Faith Forward Fund-Marilyn Britton

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

LWML CID: Our mission goal for 2018-2019 is \$95,000; \$71,250 for district grants, \$23,750 will be sent to LWML for national mission grant projects. Grants are paid in full in the order presented as funds become available. Updates are available at lwmlcid.org.

LWML-CID MISSION GRANT #1: Student Aid for Church Workers (\$30,000) Given the high cost of becoming a full-time church worker, many students find it difficult to complete their schooling. This grant will provide partial funding to CID students so they may realize their dream of becoming full-time church workers. These funds will be distributed through the CID-LCMS Scholarship Committee.

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 Wednesday of each month at noon, September through May. If you have any questions or would like to attend our September meeting and see what we're about, contact Jan Firth or any Ladies Aid member.

PERSONAL NOTE FROM THE FURLING FAMILY:

Dear friends and family in Christ, We cannot express to you how much the love and support from everyone feels across the miles. I have been asked to share the address where Bill is so he can get cards and well wishes: [University of Utah health care, Intermountain burn center, 50 n medical Dr., #4, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84132](#) Bill is in room 4404. I know it will brighten his stay here and make his recovery a little easier. Thank you for all the messages on the caring bridge website. it's a comfort reading each one. Blessings to you all, Bill and Cindy

ATHLETICS

VOLLEYBALL:

VARSITY PRACTICE

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

JV PRACTICE

Sept. 4: 5pm-6:30pm

Sept. 5: A practice may be added. Coach will announce.

MATCHES:

Sept. 6: Salem Jacksonville 6pm and 7pm

Sept. 8: Home Vs Concordia Peoria, Beardstown Christian Academy

CROSS-COUNTRY:

PRACTICES

Sept. 3, 4, 6, and 7: 3:15pm-4:45pm

MEETS:

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

Sept. 18: SCS Invite at their school off Veterans-4:15pm

Sept. 25: O.S. Invite at Lewis Memorial Acres-4pm

Sept. 29: Jacksonville Middle School Meet-2pm

SOFTBALL (Coop with Calvary):

PRACTICES

Sept. 1: 9am-11am UIS Softball Fields

Sept. 4: 4pm-UIS Softball Fields

Sept. 6: 4pm-UIS Softball Fields (only if not game on Sept. 5)

GAMES

Sept. 5: Regional Semi-Finals begin (Will not play if not the #1 Seed)

Sept. 8: Regional Semi-Finals-10am or 11:15am in Pawnee

Sept. 10: Regional Championship-4pm in Pawnee

LUHI JV VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Trinity will host a Pool of the Tournament on Sat., Sept. 15. The tournament begins at approximately 8am and ends around 4:30pm with volunteers needed for our concession stand. We will also be cooking ribeye's, hamburgers and hotdogs on the grill. If you enjoy cooking, please consider being the "Chef" for the day. We start cooking at 10:30am and finish based on how sales are going. Please contact Mr. Brett Moll at the school office, 217-787-2323, Option 1, to help us out.