

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, September 9

8am-9am: Church Service
9:35am-10:15am: Sunday School
10:30am-11:30am: Church Service-Communion
11:30am-1pm: New member Reception Luncheon

Monday, September 10

Achievement testing begins at TLC
Pie Sales begin at TLS
5:30pm-6:30pm: Athletic Committee
6:30pm-7:30pm: Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday, September 11

9:30am-10:30am: Seniors' Bible Study
6pm-7pm: TLS Grade 6 Meeting
6:30pm-8:30pm: Griefshare

Wednesday, September 12

6:30am-7:30am: Bible Study
8:15am-9am: TLS Chapel
12pm-1:30pm: Ladies' Aid Meeting
6:30pm-8pm: Adult Instruction Class
6:30pm-8pm: "Be Ready To Give An Answer"
Bible Class-Dr. Ken Schurb

Thursday, September 13

9am-2:30pm: Quilters

Saturday, September 15

9am-12pm: Youth Service Saturday
5:30pm-6:30pm: Church Service

TASK FORCE UPDATE

Work continues on our renovation projects. At the church, our contractors are putting on the finishing touches. Flashing will be added to make our new roof complete. Plaster repairs inside will cover where the narthex light fixtures were removed. Furniture deliveries have begun and we will soon be gearing up to move into the offices downtown.

Over the summer, new flooring was installed throughout the school. All 8 bathrooms in the original school building have been updated with new wall coverings, fixtures, and partitions. A drainage system has been installed in the brick garden to help move rainwater away from the building. This fall, new landscaping will be installed along the North side of the brick garden.

***Adam Booher is acting as point person for the Task Force while Bill Furling recovers from his accident. Please direct any questions to Adam and continue to keep Bill in your prayers.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEW BIBLE CLASS STARTED: "BE READY TO GIVE AN ANSWER" BIBLE CLASS-Trinity Lutheran Church invites all to a bible class every Wednesday evening until **Nov. 14** from 6:30pm-8pm in the Parish Center. Dr. Ken Schurb of the CID office is teaching on "Who is Jesus? Did everything just evolve? Does Science have it all figured out?" Be able to engage unchurched people regarding these and other questions. For questions, please contact Autumn Bowers in the Church Office at 217-787-2323.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH? NEW ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS: Our new adult instruction class began on Wed., **Sept. 5**, but it is not too late to join! Class meets every Wednesday from 6:30pm-8pm 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, or by email at church@trinity-lutheran.com. We hope to see you there!

CHOIR SEASON IS HERE! The Trinity Adult Choir began 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

WOMEN WITH MISSION: Women with Mission begins our new program year on Mon., **Sept. 10** at 6:30pm at the school location (Note date change due to the Labor Day holiday on Sept. 3). Karen Summers will lead this year's Bible study from Deb Burma's Sip, Savor and Drink Deeply. This is a fun Bible study about savoring God's Word. Included are lots of recipes for a variety of coffees, coffeecakes, and other tempting delights. All women of the congregation are invited to attend for fun, fellowship, mission projects, and studying God's Word. For more information, contact President Shannon Shannon at 217-819-1832.

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 AND INFORMATIONAL MEETING: 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. Please join us for lunch at 12pm and meet Trinity's new Youth Director, Cindy Good. Cindy will be sharing plans for the coming year. 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 and 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

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 will resume on September 11 at the home of Vickie Douglas, 1204 Interlacken. We will continue with our Sip, Savor, and Drink Deeply Bible study by Deb Burma. For more information contact Vickie at 217-698-8554.

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

THIS WEEK IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

The account of "Joseph's Troubles" continues the study of Joseph's life in the Sunday School lesson for today. God was with Joseph and in Christ. God is with us in all the situations of life, providing protecting, and forgiving us. As a family, you might discuss, "How do we usually react when we are falsely accused of wrongdoing? How can we learn to trust Jesus to work out all things for our good?"

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY

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

LUTHERAN HIGH TRIVIA NIGHT: Lutheran High will be hosting their annual Trivia Night on **Sept. 21**. Doors open at 6pm, trivia begins at 7pm. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Lutheran High Bus Fund. Participants may bring their own snacks and beverages. Beer and wine may be brought but must be in cans, plastic or box. No glass bottles. Last call will be at Trivia Round #7, at that time all alcohol must be removed from the Parish Center. The cost is \$15/person. Register individually or reserve a table of 8-10 people. Please register by Sept. 18.

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 the Sunday afternoon of **Sept. 23** at 3:30pm! Welcoming carillon music begins at 3pm. For more information please call the Carillon Office at 217-546-3853.

WHIPPOORWILL GOLF OUTING: Sponsored by the Lutheran Legacy Foundation, the Whippoorwill Gold Outing will be on **Sept. 28** at Hickory Point in Forsyth, IL. Basic costs is \$60. Proceeds go to the Camp CILCA Endowment Fund. Check in and warm-up begin at 11:30am with a shotgun start at 1pm. Supper with awards to follow. Please contact Rev. Daniel Smith at pastordan@grics.net or 217-466-1215 to register.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CATECHISM: Public School Catechism class begins on Wed., **Oct. 3**, in the Parish Center from 4pm-5pm. Parents of public school students are required to attend the first meeting with the student. There is still time to join the class! For more information, please contact Autumn Bowers at the church office by phone at 217-787-2323 or email church@trinity-lutheran.com

CELEBRATE OKTOBERFEST: Celebrate our church's German heritage with us at our annual Oktoberfest Sun., **Oct. 14**, from 12pm to 3pm. 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 Center! Please join us with your ideas and energy!

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".

**PLEASE JOIN US IN WELCOMING
OUR NEWEST MEMBERS TO
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
TODAY!**

Everyone is invited for a New Member Luncheon in the Parish Center directly following the 10:30am service.

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

**CHURCH AND SCHOOL
CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS**

Trinity Church and School: 217-787-2323
This will remain the primary phone number for **both** the church and the school on a permanent basis.

Church After-Hours/Emergency: 217-522-8151
We all have times that tragedy can happen and a pastor needs to be contacted immediately. The after-hours/emergency phone number is intended for emergencies such as a death, serious accident/injury. When you call this number you will be connected with our answering service. The operator who receives the call will take your message and promptly forward it to the pastor on-call.

**THANK YOU FROM THE KLUG
FAMILY:**

To Trinity Lutheran Church and School,

Thank you! We are so thankful for all of the support and generosity that has been shown to our family. From the friendly hellos, the pantry items, the meals made, and all of the help with making our move here smooth. We are grateful for all of these things, and excited to be part of the Trinity community.

The Klug family

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.

What can I do? Pray that God would provide men and women willing to become church workers to spread the Gospel message. Support your church's LWML society by filling the designated large mite box with those pennies, nickels, dimes, or more. Contact any member of your church's LWML society for more information about this grant.

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.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PTL PIE SALES: The Trinity Lutheran School PTL Pie Fundraiser is back! Students will be selling pies Sept. 10 -Oct. 6. If you would like to purchase pies to support PTL, please call the school office or talk with a school family. Pies will be available for pick up on Nov. 14.

CONGRATULATIONS TO TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL: Over the summer the National Lutheran School Association met in July. Trinity Lutheran School has been officially accredited by the National Lutheran School Association. In addition, we have been recognized for a Powerful Practice with our Eight Elements of Success program. To God be the glory! We will receive our certificate at a church service in the future.

EIGHT ELEMENTS OF SUCCESS T-SHIRT ORDERS: Eight Elements of Success T-Shirts for sale. If you would like to submit an order for a shirt, please submit it to Trinity School by Sept. 13. The cost for adult shirts are \$10.00 and youth are \$8.00. Order forms are available in the back of the church or outside the school office.

EMPOWER ILLINOIS: Empower IL is a scholarship granting organization. As of Sept.3, 2018 four students at Trinity have benefitted from the funds given by members who have designated Trinity Lutheran School. We have 31 more students on the wait list to receive tuition funds. The need is greater than the designated funds we have been given. If you would like to consider donating please contact Pam Sausaman or Carol Radtke. By donating and designating Trinity Lutheran School, you can receive a tax credit from the state of Illinois.

ATHLETICS

VOLLEYBALL:

VARSITY PRACTICE

Sept. 11, 12, and 13: 3pm-4:30pm

JV PRACTICE

Sept. 11 and 13: 5pm-6:30pm

MATCHES:

Sept. 18: O.S. 6pm and 7pm

Sept. 22: Home Vs Trinity Bloomington and Bethel Morton

CROSS-COUNTRY:

PRACTICES

Sept. 10, 11, 13 and 14: 3:15pm-4:45pm

MEETS:

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):

GAMES

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

Sept. 10: Regional Championship-4pm in Pawnee

ATHLETIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to 8th Grader Ellissa Warren for qualifying to play in the IESA Girls State Golf Championship Tournament. The tournament will be held at Kellogg Golf Course in Peoria on Sat., Sept 15. Trinity is a Member of the IESA Golf program and Ellissa represents our Church and School.

COACHING OPPORTUNITY-JV GIRLS BASKETBALL: We are still in need of a Head Coach for our JV Girls Basketball Team, grades 4-6. If you are interested and have a knowledge of how to teach skills and fundamentals of the game to this age group, please contact the Athletic Director, Lynn Friday by email lfriday@comcast.net or call 217-416-2803. You may also contact the School Office.

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.

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE: Trinity Athletics are solely funded by the Committee and is always in need of members. The Committee covers the cost for all purchases of uniforms, equipment, and Referee fee's. Please consider joining. Contact Mr. Brett Moll at the school office, 217-787-2323.

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL HOT LUNCH MENU

Monday, September 10

Cheese Pizza, Corn, Milk

Tuesday, September 11

Pancake on Stick, Hash Browns, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, September 12

Spaghetti, Green Beans, Garlic Stick, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, September 13

Mini Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Peas, Fruit, Milk

Friday, September 14

Chicken Patty w/bun, Broccoli, Carrots, Fruit, Milk