

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, October 14

LWML Sunday
8am-9am: Church Service
10:30am-11:30am: Church Service-Communion
12pm-3pm: Oktoberfest

Monday, October 15

9am-3pm: World Relief Quilting
6:30pm-8:30pm: Voters Meeting

Tuesday, October 16

9am-10am: Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study
10am-11am: Seniors' Bible Study
6:30pm-8:30pm: Griefshare

Wednesday, October 17

6:30am-7:30am: Bible Study
8:15am-9am: TLS Chapel
9am-9:15am: TLS Preschool Chapel
4pm-5pm: Public School Catechism
6:30pm-8pm: Adult Instruction-New Members Class
6:30pm-8pm: "Be Ready To Give An Answer"
Bible Class-Dr. Ken Schurb

Thursday, October 18

9am-2:30pm: Quilters

Saturday, October 20

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

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

Thru the month of August 2018
Months completed: 21
Months to go: 15
Pledges made: \$746,518
Amount received (59%): \$444,398

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 59% 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

CELEBRATE OKTOBERFEST: Celebrate our church's German heritage with us at our annual Oktoberfest Sun., **Oct. 14** from 12pm to 3pm at Trinity Lutheran School. We'll have German food, music, and fun for all ages.

Have a chili recipe? Here's your chance to show it off by entering this year's Oktoberfest Chili Cook-Off! We would love to have a great assortment of chili available. To register, text or call Terri Cameron at 217-891-2076.

4-H CLUB: Parents and Youth ages 5-18 – Please join us on Sun., **Oct. 14**, 3pm-4:30pm in the Extended Care Room for the second meeting of our new 4-H club. At this meeting we will be naming our club, learning the duties of 4-H youth officers, and enrolling in projects! You must attend one meeting before you can enroll in a project. At the November meeting we will elect our first 4-H officers from our youth members. If you have questions about the citizenship and leadership skills that youth can develop through 4-H, please contact Jan Zepp at jan.zepp@gmail.com

VOTERS' MEETING MONDAY: All are welcome to our quarterly voters meeting this Mon., **Oct. 15** at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. Voters meetings are to conduct the official business of the church and to communicate to you. There are three elections and an appointment to confirm. There will be a resolution for our Thanksgiving offering. Also, our new Youth Director will be introduced. Please join us for fellowship and to learn what is happening at Trinity.

CALLING ALL CHEERLEADERS: Attention 4th-8th graders: If you would like to join the Trinity Cheerleaders, join us for the first cheer season meet and greet and practice on Tues., **Oct. 16**. We will practice from 4pm-5:30pm with a parents' meeting from 5:30pm-6:00pm.

LUHI SUNDAY BRUNCH: Join LUHI for food and fellowship on **Oct. 21** from 9:30am-1pm at the Lutheran High School gym. Adults eat for \$10.00/ Children 12 and under eat for \$5.00. Questions, please contact Kim Haynes at k.haynes@spiluhi.org

CROWD EVENT: Everyone, young, old, married, or single is welcome to join the TRINITY LUTHERAN CROWD. A Crowd event will be held on Sun. evening, **Oct. 21** with a bonfire and wiener roast at the home of Larry and Paula Boehme, 1485 Richland Elevator Road near Pleasant Plains. Arrive around 4:30pm.; we'll plan on eating around 5pm. Hot dogs and chili will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. Bring a lawn chair, if you wish. RSVP to Larry and Paula is appreciated. larryboehme51@frontier.com or 217-626-2179.

JUNIOR YOUTH CHRIST IN THE CULTURE: Faster than a speeding bullet. Able to leap tall buildings in a single bound. It's a bird... It's a plane... No, it's Superman Christ in the Culture for the Junior High Youth Group on Sun., Oct. 21 from 1pm-3pm in the Parish Center. Youth currently in 7th and 8th grade are invited to come along for an afternoon of discussion concerning popular media and Christianity. Any questions, please contact Morgan Grillot at mgrillot@trinity-lutheran.com.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASSES:

- The Lord's Supper, taught by Pastor Holmes in the Science Room.
- Women's Bible Study: Living the Fruit of the Spirit, taught by Karen Hemenway and Amy Holmes in the Extended Care room.
- Burning Questions, taught by Pastor Paul Hemenway in the Parish Center.

SENIOR CITIZENS BIBLE CLASS (Tuesday):

Class begins at 10am in the Parish Center.

TUESDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY:

We will meet in October at the home of Paula Boehme, 1485 Richland Elevator Road, New Berlin. We will continue our study on Sip, Savor, and Drink Deeply by Deb Burma. We will begin at 9am. For more information or directions, please contact Paula at 217-626-2179.

"BE READY TO GIVE AN ANSWER" BIBLE CLASS-

This Bible study takes place on Wednesday evenings from 6:30pm-8pm in the Parish Center. Taught by Dr. Ken Schurb of the CID office, this study will focus on questions such as: Who is Jesus? Did everything just evolve? Does Science have it all figured out? Discussion will include how to engage unchurched people regarding these and other questions. For more information, please call the Church Office at 217-787-2323.

***Please note that there will not be a class on Wednesday, October 31 due to Trinity's Trunk or Treat event in the Parish Center.**

SUNRISE BIBLE STUDY (Wednesday): All members of Trinity are welcome to join us in the school library for Sunrise Bible Study every Wednesday at 6:30am. For questions, please contact Bill Rast at 217-585-0571.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

THIS WEEK IN SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today's Sunday School lesson is "Moses and Plagues." Through a series of horrific plagues, God punished the Egyptians for their sinful treatment of His people and freed His people from bondage. Through His horrific suffering and death on the cross, Jesus took the punishment for our sin and freed us from sin's bondage. Ask your children, "What does it mean to be freed from the slavery of sin?" Tell about the plagues and talk about the power of God Almighty.

CHOIR SCHEDULE:

OCTOBER

Primary Choir:

October 20, 5:30pm Service

Junior Choir:

October 21, 10:30am Service

Trinity Choir:

October 28, 10:30am Service

Adult Choir:

October 26, Organ Recital/Hymn Sing
October 28, 8am Service, Reformation

UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED

TRINITY MEN'S GROUP START-UP MEETING: On Tues., **Oct. 23** at 6:30pm at Trinity School, we will be discussing ideas for men's fellowship activities, bible studies, and acts of community service. Please bring your ideas to share and a buddy with you! "Why a men's group you ask?" Many men feel a total disconnect when it comes to church. If given a choice, spending time at church falls a distant second to spending time with friends, family, or doing just about anything else. Why is this? Well, for one reason, men just don't feel connected. A men's ministry group has the potential to change that. Men's ministry groups bond men by giving them a forum in which to share and a reason for getting together. Like a fire of burning coals, the combined energy of men gathered together draws men toward the flame and keeps them active and encouraged by the other members involved. For any men's ministry to be successful it should offer three things: solid, Christ-centered resources for spiritual growth; ample occasions for fun and recreation; and the opportunity for members to use their God-given talents and time to make a powerful impact in their world. (LHM – Men's Network Getting Started website) With this in mind I hope you will come prepared to discuss your ideas on how we can make this work and have the broadest appeal to the men of our congregation and community. Look forward to seeing you Tues. at 6:30pm!

ORGAN RECITAL AND HYMN SING: Join us on Fri., **Oct. 26** at 7pm as we celebrate our newly restored Casavant organ! Noted composer and organist, Dr. John Behnke, will play a program of Reformation music with organ masterworks and glorious hymn arrangements, assisted by Trinity's Adult Choir and the Sangamon Brass Quintet.

VENDOR FAIR AT CAMP CILCA! Are you a craftsman, artist, or vendor? Contact the camp office to register for the vendor fair during the CILCA Homecoming on **Oct. 27** from 11am-2pm. \$15 gets you a table and two chairs and access to over 100 Homecoming attendees. The vendor fair will be outdoors, or in the Dining Hall in case of rain or cold. Call 217-487-7497 or email camp@cilca.org to reserve your table.

CILCA RUN 5K: Join us on **Oct. 27** at 10am for the CILCA run. Sign up at www.cilca.org for a beautiful and challenging trail run through the 225 acres of Camp CILCA. Registration is \$30 for those 12 and over. Runners under 12 are free. The race will be followed by a vendor fair, live music, games, food trucks, hayrides, and more at the CILCA Homecoming from 11am-2pm

MASTER CALENDAR PLANNING MEETING: A master calendar planning meeting will take place on Sun., **Oct. 28** at 6pm. Dinner will be provided. All leaders of Trinity boards, committees, and groups are asked to begin outlining the events that your group is planning for the next 12-18 months. We realize that new events will arise and some changes may take place. However, many of our events occur at the same time each year or at regular times throughout the year. Please submit events through the online submission form prior to the meeting if you are able. The planning meeting will include a review of the events submitted, opportunity to request publicity for your event, and discussion of the event submission process throughout the year. Every board, committee and group associated with the church and/or school should plan to have 1 representative present at this meeting. The master calendar planning meeting was an action item that came out of our strategic planning process and we are excited to get it underway!

TRUNK OR TREAT: It's time to start planning for Trunk or Treat! Trunk or treat will be **Oct. 31** from 5pm-7pm in the parish center. This is one of our biggest outreach events of the year with over 600 visitors and we need your help! Can you host a table? All you have to do is decorate your table in whatever theme you'd like and pass out candy/treats with a friendly smile. The candy is even provided for you! Think hosting a table isn't for you? We also need people to greet and direct visitors, pass out other food items, and help with set up and tear down. If you can help in any way please contact Molly Booher at amboohier13@gmail.com or 217- 899-8875.

NEW SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDIES STARTING TODAY!

Three new adult Bible study classes are being introduced today, Sunday, October 14. This is the perfect time to renew your commitment to the study of God's Word through Sunday morning Bible study. We hope you will join us for one of these great studies!

❖ The Lord's Supper

This Bible study will examine what Scripture and *The Lutheran Confessions* (aka: *The Book of Concord*) have to say about the life-giving blessing given by God to us, the Church. The Lord's Supper is a miracle in bread and wine established by the God-Man, Jesus the Christ. It is the very gift of His true body to eat and His true blood to drink for the forgiveness of sins. Join us as we:

- Dig into the basics of Lutheran theology
- Examine the importance of the Lord's Supper for the believer
- Explore how the Lord's Supper shapes the Divine Service
- Make connections between what Lutherans believe and what Lutherans do
- Taught by Pastor Holmes in the Science Room

❖ Women's Bible Study: Living the Fruit of the Spirit

We are called to be daughters and wives, sisters and friends, mothers and grandmas. We are called to be volunteers, employees, citizens, and leaders. And as we fill these various roles, we are to be intuitive, creative, persistent, supportive, and productive. Is it any wonder that we may also be tired and crabby?

This Bible study will help the Christian woman put all of these roles, characteristics, and emotions into perspective. Each session focuses on one fruit of the Spirit and considers how the lives and stories of nine biblical women convey that characteristic. As you study women like Esther (self-control) and Dorcas (goodness), Ruth (love) and Elizabeth (joy), you'll see how God is at work in your life too and how His promise of salvation and peace through Jesus are fully yours all the time.

- Taught by Karen Hemenway and Amy Holmes in the Extended Care Room

❖ Burning Questions

This video-based Bible study addresses some of the biggest reasons people give for rejecting the Christian faith, and then provides Scripture based answers to those questions. *Is there a God? If so, why is there evil and suffering? Has technology eliminated the need for God? There are thousands of different religions: which one is true? Can we take the Bible seriously, or is it just a myth? Who was Jesus of Nazareth and does it matter?*

This study features insight and Biblical truths from some of the best defenders of the Christian faith and encourages participants to think through the questions and explore the answers together. It is designed to "help the believer to think and the thinker to believe."

- Taught by Pastor Hemenway in the Parish Center.

UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED

LUHI OPEN HOUSE: Lutheran High School hosts open house on Thur., **Nov. 1**. The program begins at 6:30pm with tours and refreshments at 7pm. For questions, please contact the Lutheran High School office.

JUNIOR HIGH LOCK-IN: 7th and 8th grade students are invited to head to the CID Junior High Lock-in on **Nov. 9 and 10** at the Five Points in Washington, IL. Cost will be covered by the Youth Fund as a result of fundraising dollars. Please notify Morgan Grillot by Mon., Oct. 15 if your youth would like to attend and his/her t-shirt size. Also, please indicate if you would like to attend yourself and your t-shirt size. Chaperones are selected by a first come, first serve basis.

LCMS NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING: Minneapolis, Minnesota is hosting the 2019 LCMS National Youth Gathering, **July 11-15, 2019**. Current 8th-12th graders are eligible to participate. Go to lcmsgathering.com to learn more. Contact Cindy Good for more info at cgood@trinity-lutheran.com **Registration and \$150 deposit is due Oct. 14.**

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION WEEKENDS: Food donations are collected the first Sunday of each month, except December, at both locations. Collections begin in Nov. 3-4, 2018 and continue through Nov. 2-3, 2019.

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.

LWML CID MISSION GRANT #2: Camp CILCA Christian Growth Center (\$15,000) The Camp CILCA Christian Growth Center is used by many groups who meet to learn new ways to spread the Gospel, as well as groups who meet for Bible study and Christian fellowship. Many updates need to be made, especially to the kitchen. This grant will be used to repair or replace the stove and other needed items. *What can I do? Pray for this mission that God would provide the resources for Camp CILCA to be able to make these renovations. Support your church's LWML society by dropping all that loose change in the designated large mite box. Contact any member of your church's LWML society for more information about this grant.*

INVEST WITH A PURPOSE! Earn not only a return on your investment but the added blessing of providing resources for the growth of God's Kingdom! The Central Illinois District Church Extension Fund (CID-CEF) partners investors who wish to grow God's ministry with churches seeking to build or expand. Because our church obtained financing for its building project through the CID-CEF, the CID-CEF is offering a special interest rate of 1.5% for a 2-year investment certificate (\$500 minimum) to members of our congregation and our church and its organizations. Please contact Chris Anderson or Susan Short at the CID-CEF at: 217-793-1802 or email: cef@cidlcms.org. You may also visit their website: cidlcms.org for this special interest rate or other investment options. Thank you for investing in the future of our LCMS!

ATHLETICS

VOLLEYBALL CANCER AWARENESS NIGHT TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16 VS. OUR SAVIOR

SPRINGFIELD: For the last number of years the Trinity Athletic Committee has donated the Admissions Fee for a Home Volleyball evening to support research for the elimination of this disease. In previous years the donation has been to the American Society or a Trinity family to assist with expenses. This year our Cancer Awareness Night Admissions donation will made to the family of Aaron Shipman, a student at Our Saviors, who is battling Leukemia. The Shipman family are previous members of Trinity Lutheran Church and School. Please keep your calendar open to attend, events will begin at 6pm.

8TH GRADE APPRECIATION NIGHT TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23: We will recognize the 8th grade Cross-Country, Volleyball, Softball, and Golf Athlete's between the JV and Varsity games. The JV game begins at 6pm with recognition beginning shortly after completion of the JV game. Please plan to attend and help us recognize the young student athletes.

VOLLEYBALL: Congratulations to MaKenna Cox who was selected for the All-Tournament Team in the Christ Lutheran School Peoria Varsity Volleyball Tournament. The Varsity finished second in the Consolation Division and our JV team finished eighth in the Concordia Peoria JV Tournament last weekend. Our teams have been very strong this season and continue to improve.

LUTHERAN SCHOOL ASSOCIATION STATE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT: We have applied for the State Varsity Volleyball Tournament the weekend of Friday, November 2, Saturday, November 3, and Sunday, November 4. We are sure that we will be accepted. Trinity and Our Savior are hosts for the State Tournament in Springfield. We have become known for the concessions we offer on Friday and Saturday which require a number of volunteers. Please contact Leslie Jones via email at obnxus7@gmail.com or Brett Moll at the school office, 217-787-2323, to be scheduled.

MATCHES

Tues., Oct. 16: Home vs. O.S.-6pm and 7pm
Thurs., Oct. 18: Home vs. Salem Jacksonville-6pm and 7pm

TOURNAMENTS

Fri., Oct. 19 and Sat., Oct. 20-Trinity Varsity
Fri., Oct. 19 and Sat., Oct. 20-O.S. JV Volleyfest Tournament

CROSS COUNTRY: As per Coach Jake Klug, "What an awesome meet this past Thursday in Bloomington, everyone had a course personal record!"

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHAPEL OFFERINGS FOR FIRST QUARTER: Chapel offerings will go to Trinity Lutheran Church, Klein, Texas to help with disaster relief efforts. Their church and school families are still reeling from Hurricane Harvey's effects and are still in need of assistance. Please consider helping our fellow Christians in the Houston area whose homes were damaged from Harvey.

TRINITY PRESCHOOL: Ready to Learn Screenings are done twice a year. The first screenings will take place throughout October. All parents should have the results by the middle of November.

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL WISH LIST: The 2018-2019 School Wish List is now available. Each year, teachers submit a list of items needed for their classrooms. Anyone interested in contributing funds toward the purchase of items on the wish list may contact the school office. To view the Wish List, please visit trinity-lutheran.com/wishlist or contact the school office at 217-787-2323, option 1.

HOT LUNCH MENU

Monday, October 15:

Chicken Chili Crispto, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, October 16:

Hamburger w/bun, Oven Fries, Baked Beans, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, October 17:

Nachos, Corn, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, October 18:

Chicken Nuggets, Carrots, Fruit, Milk

Friday, October 19:

Fish Shapes, Tater Tots, Peas, Fruit, Milk