

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, November 11

8am-9am: Church Service
9:30am-10:15am: Bible Study/Sunday School
10:30am-11:30am: Church Service-Communion

Monday, November 12

10am-11am: TLS Devotions/Assembly
5:30pm-6:30pm: Athletic Committee

Tuesday, November 13

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

Wednesday, November 14

6:30am-7:30am: Bible Study
9am-10:30am: Preschool Parents' Day
11am-Ladies Aid Business Meeting
3pm-5:30pm: PTL Pie Sale Pick-up
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, November 15

9am-2:30pm: Quilters

Friday, November 16

8am-3pm: TLS Parents' Day
8:30am-9:30am: TLS Chapel

Saturday, November 17

10am-11am: Bible Bowl
5:30pm-6:30pm: Church Service

Sunday, November 18

8am-9am: Church Service-Communion
9:30am-10:15am: Bible Study/Sunday School
10:30am-11:30am: Church Service
1pm-3pm: Holiday Griefshare

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

Thru the month of September 2018
Months completed: 22
Months to go: 14
Pledges made: \$746,518
Amount received (60%): \$452,509

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 60% 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

VETERAN'S DAY: Trinity Lutheran School will be in session on Mon., **Nov. 12.** We will have Devotions at 10am in the Parish Center followed by a brief assembly. Members of our congregation who have served our country in the military are invited to join the students for devotions and lunch (our treat). If you plan on joining us please call the school office at 217-787-2323 to make your reservation.

LADIES AID: We will meet Wed., **Nov. 14** with an early start time of 11am to work on the Project Christian Love cookie tin decorations. Our special guest is Dr. Samuel Wheeler, Illinois State Historian, speaking on the 200th Anniversary of Illinois. A special menu will be served based on favorite recipes of presidents from Illinois. Janie Rast will lead devotions and mites will be collected.

"BOOT"IQUE: The second grade class will once again sponsor a resale shop for gently worn winter boots and snow pants. Proceeds will go to purchase postage for the cards and letters the second graders will mail to military service personnel. Bring your child's boots and snow pants they have outgrown to school during the month of November. Please be sure items are clean and in good condition. We will sell these to parents of Trinity students on Fri., **Nov. 16.** (Parent's Day). Each pair of boots and snow pants will be just \$2. Items may be dropped off at locations around the school. (Boxes will be labeled: "Boot"ique. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Rodgers at srogers@trinity-lutheran.com. Thanks for your help with this endeavor.

BIBLE BOWL: Attention all Bible Bowl enthusiasts in Grades 5-8, if you are interested in participating in Lutheran High School's annual Bible Bowl challenge, please contact Mrs. Rodgers at Trinity Lutheran School. Practices are still being held in Room 205 from 3pm until 4pm on Monday, 11-12, Tuesday, 11-13, Wednesday, 11-14 and Thursday, 11-15. The Bible Bowl is held on Sat., **Nov. 17** at Lutheran High School 3500 W. Washington St. If you want further information, please contact Mrs. Rodgers at 217-787-2323.

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS GRIEFSHARE: SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS GRIEFSHARE: A free GriefShare Surviving the Holidays seminar, will be held on Sun., **Nov. 18,** at Trinity Lutheran School Parish Center from 1-3 pm. It offers practical, actionable strategies for making it through the holiday season. At this two-hour seminar, you'll view a video featuring advice from people in grief who've faced the holidays after their loss. You'll hear insights from respected Christian counselors, pastors and psychologists. You'll receive a Holiday Survival Guide with over 30 encouraging readings, helpful charts and tips to manage the holiday season during this difficult time. At GriefShare Surviving the Holidays, you'll meet with other grieving people who have an understanding of what you're going through. They won't judge you or force you to share, but will accept you where you are and will offer comfort and support. Your holiday season won't be easy; your emotions may ambush you and suck you under at times. But you can choose to walk through this season in a way that honors your loved one and puts you on the path of health and healing. To register or find out more about GriefShare Surviving the Holidays, call Joleen Hoff at 217-899-9418 or email trinitygriefshare@yahoo.com

LUTHERAN HIGH CHRISTMAS WREATHS: Lutheran High School is selling fresh, hand-made Christmas wreaths. Visit trinity-lutheran.com/lutheranhigh to download and print an order form. Orders must be received by **Nov. 21** and will be available for pick up on Nov. 30 from 3-6pm.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASSES:

- Lutheranism 101: The Lord's Supper, taught by Pastor Holmes in the Science Room.
- Women's Bible Study: Living the Fruit of the Spirit, taught by Amy Holmes in the Extended Care room.
- Burning Questions, taught by Pastor Hemenway in the Parish Center.

TUESDAY SENIOR CITIZENS BIBLE CLASS:

Class begins at 10am in the Parish Center. For more information, please call the church office at 217-787-2323.

TUESDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY:

We will meet in November at the home of Lana Schurb, 130 Pinehurst (behind Our Savior's in Country Club Estates). We will continue with our bible study on Sip, Savor, and Drink Deeply by Deb Burma.

For more information or directions, please call Lana Schurb at 217-679-4623. Please note that we will not meet on Nov. 20 due to the Thanksgiving holiday!

"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.

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 more information, please contact Bill Rast at 217-585-0571.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

THIS WEEK IN SUNDAY SCHOOL:

The account of God giving "The Ten Commandments" to Moses is today's Sunday School lesson. The children will learn that the law was given through Moses but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. Talk about God's laws and how they guide us and show us our sin when we cannot keep them. Ask your children, "Who kept the Law perfectly for us?" Though we sin much, daily we have God's forgiveness because of Christ, His Son.

UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED

LIVE NATIVITY AT OUR SAVIORS CHURCH: Enjoy a realistic recreation of the amazing events that surround the night of our Savior's birth when you visit Our Savior's Church and School's unique drive through Live Nativity on **Dec. 7 and Dec. 8**. The free event feature holiday lights, choirs of angles, beautiful displays, live animals, and period dressed actors.

LUTHERAN OLDER ADULT RETREAT: Save the date-**May 1-2, 2019** at Pere Marquette Lodge in Grafton, IL. You are invited to gather with other older adults from Central and Southern Il and Eastern MO for a special opportunity to be enriched by your father, fellowship and fun at this retreat. More information will be provided as the date nears.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

2019 GUIDEBOOK AND DIRECTORY ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY:

We are in the process of updating our annual Guidebook Membership Directory for the church. This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church. It is subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Church office 217-787-2323 by **Dec. 5**. A Guidebook sales rep will be in contact with you in early January.

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION WEEKENDS: Food donations are collected the first Sunday of each month, except December, at both locations. Collections began on 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.

GIFT CARDS FOR SEMINARY STUDENTS-NOVEMBER 2018: During church services on Nov. 10 and Nov. 11 you will have the opportunity to contribute towards a collection that will be used to purchase gift cards for seminary students. The Gift Cards will be purchased through Lutheran High's Shopper's Blessings program and will be sent to our seminaries in Fort Wayne and ST. Louis. Your donation will give financial assistance to our seminary students and to Lutheran High School. Thank you for your support.

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.

NEW TRINITY MEN'S GROUP!

A Trinity Men's Group began on October 23. Ideas were discussed for men's fellowship activities, bible studies, and acts of community service.

The purpose of the Men's Ministry group is to bond men by giving them a forum in which to share and fellowship together. Like a fire of burning coals, the combined energy of men gathered together draws men toward the flame and keeps them active in the church, especially when encouraged by the other members involved.

All men are invited to the following upcoming events:

Schuetzenfest: Sat., **Nov. 17** from 11am-9:30pm at Krueger Farm on South Farmingdale Road (it is 1.6 miles south of Old Jacksonville Rd., last buildings on the west side of road.) This will be an opportunity to shoot your guns and do a little target practice during the daylight hours. There will also be games of skill to participate in while socializing with others. A grill will be available to prepare food on and ample outlets for any hot dish items. While Lutheran beverages are permitted, we do practice safety first. After sunset, card games, bags and darts will be available indoors. We look forward to seeing you out there! Please contact Scott Anderson at 217-299-3060 or Cliff Krueger at 217-836-2543 with questions.

Packers vs. Bears Game: Sun, **Dec. 16**, Time TBD; Come join us for a time of fellowship and join the rivalry between Packers and Bears fans as we watch the game on the big screen. Lutheran beverages allowed BYOC (in cans only-no bottles). Snacks provided.

Bible Study and Breakfast: Sat., **Jan 26** at 8:30am. Come join fellow men of Trinity interested to learn how scripture applies to their life in today's world. More details to come. Contact Scott Anderson at 217-299-3060 with questions.

CHOIR SCHEDULE: NOVEMBER

Primary Choir:

November 17: 5:30pm Service

Junior Choir:

November 18: 10:30am Service

Trinity Choir:

November 11: 10:30am Service

November 18: 8am Service

Adult Choir:

November 4: 10:30am Service

Kindergarten Performance

November 11: 8am Service

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

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. 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!

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL MASCOT: Over the years, Trinity Lutheran School has used a variety of tiger graphics for spirit wear and athletic purposes. However, we have never had our own tiger mascot, specific to Trinity. Thanks to the efforts of the Trinity athletic committee, volunteers, and a generous donor, we were able to work with an artist to develop our very own tiger graphic. The new tiger mascot was introduced to students in a pep rally on Wednesday and can be viewed at Trinity-lutheran.com/athletics. If you would like to order attire with the new logo, order forms are available in the school office.

ATHLETICS

VOLLEYBALL: Congratulations to our Trinity Girls Volleyball Team and Coaches on placing 7th in the Lutheran School Association (LSA) of Illinois State Volleyball Tournament. They are the first team since 2002 to advance to the Championship Bracket of 8 teams after the preliminary rounds of matches. It is also important to recognize the parents commitment to the team, as well as the fans, who played a big part in their success as well. In addition, Our Savior placed 5th and Christ Lutheran Peoria won the Championship, which means 3 of the 8 teams in the finals were from our Central Illinois Conference. Congratulations to those Lutheran Schools!

STATE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT: The Athletic Committee and LSA of Illinois would like to say "Thank-You" to everyone who volunteered to assist during the tournament. It was an overwhelming success which couldn't have happened without you. Once again, our ribeye sandwich was very popular!

HOT LUNCH MENU

Monday, November 12

Chicken chili Crispto, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, November 13

Chicken Nuggets, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, November 14

Pulled Pork Sandwich, Sweet Potato Fries, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, November 15

Hot Ham/Cheese Sandwich, Chips, Yogurt, Fruit, Milk

Friday, November 16

(Parents Day)

Chicken/Noodles, Peas, Oranges, Milk