

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, January 20

Girls' Basketball Varsity Tournament at Concordia Lutheran School

8am-9am: Worship Service

9:30am-10:15am: Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes

10:30am-11:30am: Worship Service

3pm-4:30pm: Capital Clovers 4H Club

6:30pm-8:30pm: Christ in the Culture

Monday, January 21

Trinity Lutheran School: NO SCHOOL in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

9am-3pm: World Relief Quilting

6:30pm-8:30pm: Voters Meeting

Tuesday, January 22

10am-11am: Seniors' Bible Study

Wednesday, January 23

6:30am-7:30am: Sunrise Bible Study

8:15am-9:30am: School Chapel

4pm-5pm: Public School Catechism

6pm-8pm: LuHi Volleyball Banquet

7pm-8:30pm: Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, January 24

9am-2:30pm: Trinity Quilters

Friday, January 25

Trinity Lutheran School-Early Dismissal

Boys' Basketball JV Tournament at Trinity

Bloomington School

Girls' Basketball Varsity Tournament at Zion

Litchfield School

Saturday, January 26

Boys' Basketball JV Tournament at

Trinity Bloomington School

Girls' Basketball Varsity Tournament at

Zion Litchfield School

8:30am-10:30am: Men's Ministry Gathering

5:30pm-6:30pm: Worship Service

CHOIR SCHEDULE:
JANUARY 2019

Primary Choir:

January 27: 8am Service

Trinity Choir:

January 20: 10:30am Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

STRANGER THINGS HAPPENING AT TRINITY: *Stranger Things* is the featured topic for Christ in the Culture on **Sun., Jan. 20** at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. Bill Denham will lead the discussion about "the upside down" of friendships and family. Mark your calendars now to attend this multidimensional discussion.

VOTERS' MEETING MONDAY JANUARY 21: Trinity congregation conducts the business of our Lord's Mission through the Voters. We invite you to attend the next regular Voters meeting at 6:30pm at the Parish Center.

The agenda for January includes the election of officers, directors and elders. There are two resolutions regarding Trinity's participation in the voting process for Synodical officers and a couple of other items of business. We will receive updates from our Pastors, Principal, Parish Administrator, and the Facilities Task Force. Other reports will be received as time permits.

This is a great opportunity to meet new people and help the Lord's work.

TRINITY MEN'S GROUP UPDATE: December's Activity, the "Bears/Packers Game" viewing, was attended by more than two dozen men. While the Bears' fans liked the outcome, everyone seemed to enjoy the opportunity to get together.

The next gathering will be **Sat., Jan. 26** at 8:30am in the Parish Center. We will be hosting a breakfast and Bible Study. Study will be relevant to the challenges faced by Christian men in today's world. Please bring your appetites and a buddy with you!

CAMP CILCA'S ANNUAL BANQUET: The annual banquet will be from 5pm-8pm on **Sun., Jan. 27**, at Our Savior's Church in Springfield.

The evening includes delicious food, music, conversation, and guest speaker Rev Jeff Hemmer, author of *Man Up*, speaking on mankind's connection to God's creation.

Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased by contacting the camp office 217-487-7497/camp@cilca.org by Jan. 23.

GRADE SCHOOL NIGHT AT LUHI: **Fri., Feb. 1** is Grade School Night at Lutheran High. Come enjoy a night of LuHi athletics and cheer on the Crusaders Boys' Basketball teams. JV plays at 6:15pm and Varsity plays at 7:45pm. We hope you can make it!

TRINITY CHEER CAMP: Trinity's 2nd annual Tigers Cheer Camp hosted by the Trinity Lutheran School cheerleaders and their coaches, will take place on **Fri., Feb. 1, from 5pm-7pm** in the Trinity School gymnasium.

Students ages 3 and up are invited to attend. Participants will learn cheers, dance, jumps and stunts. The cost is \$30 per child (\$15 for siblings) and includes Subway dinner and a t-shirt. Participants will perform during half-time at the Trinity varsity basketball game on Sat., Feb. 2nd. Registration forms are available in the school office and should be completed and returned by Jan. 25.

2019 LUTHERAN HIGH AUCTION: The 30th Annual Lutheran High Blue Tie and Pearls Auction is on **Sat., Apr. 27**. The Lutheran High Association Office is now accepting donations.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

SUNDAY MORNING HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE CLASS:

What's YOUR Worldview, taught by Youth Director Cindy Good in the church library.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASSES:

- *Lutheranism 101: The Lord's Supper*, taught by Pastor Holmes in the Science Room.
- Women's Bible Study: *Think on These*, taught by Amy Holmes in the Extended Care room. Philippians 4:8 instructs us to place our minds on things that are true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, commendable, excellent, and worthy of praise...join us as we discuss what this means for us in our daily lives.
- *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:

Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible study meets at the home of Becki Esselman, 848 S.Park.. For more information, contact Becki at 217-787-8258.

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 Visit of the Wise Men", as told in Matthew 2, is the Bible story in Sunday School today. This Bible story teaches us that the Savior came in to the world for the salvation of all people. Just as the Wise Men came to Bethlehem to see the Savior and honor Him, so we come to church to see the Savior in His Word and Sacraments. With these gifts, He both honors and blesses us.

TRUSTING IN THE LORD CONTRIBUTIONS REPORT:

Through the month of December 2018

Months completed: 25

Months to go: 11

Pledges made: \$746,518

Amount received (77%): \$574,453

Building Fund-Two Years Completed-With 25 months completed so far on our current building pledge drive, we are so thankful for the many faithful members that have financially supported the addition at the church and renovations at the school. As you can see we have already received 77% of our pledges. We have borrowed \$2.2 million dollars so far and are in the process of converting to a monthly mortgage payment. Thank you again for your prayers and support.

UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED

NEW MEMBER RECEPTION: Join us on **Sunday, February 17**, as we welcome our newest members to Trinity Lutheran Church:

Timothy Branstetter

Steven Burmeister

Rachael Caruso with child Isabella

Jeff Coalson

Shandyll Colantino with child Jesse

Ashlee Curtis with children Arianna and Collin

Colleen Dracos with child Peter

John Keating with children Kaydence and John

Nicole Lufkin with children Sienna, Sophia, and Sage

Megan Matzat with children Mackenzie and Maisie

Chris Milbrandt

Heather Sievers

Jose and Lindsey Zandonadi with children Camila and Everly

A luncheon will follow in the Parish Center immediately following the 10:30am service.

**If you are a new member at Trinity Lutheran Church and your name is not on the list above, please contact Autumn Bowers in the church office at 217-787-2323 or email church@trinity-lutheran.com.*

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL CONTACT PHONE

NUMBERS: Trinity Church and School: 217-787-2323 is the primary phone number for **both** the church and the school.

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.

Church After-Hours/Emergency: 217-522-8151

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL CALENDAR:

On Oct. 28, the leaders of Trinity Lutheran Church and School met to review our master calendar and to ensure that the dates of our 2019 events and meetings were in place and accurate. If your group has not yet provided its meeting and event dates, it is important that you do so to ensure facility/space availability. The master calendar can be viewed at trinity-lutheran.com/calendar. Please note that the "Calendar of Events" found in the resources section of the website does not automatically populate from the Google calendar. All efforts will be made to keep that calendar up to date, but we encourage you to visit trinity-lutheran.com/calendar for the most timely and accurate information. Please contact Karen Hemenway with questions or concerns at marketing@trinity-lutheran.com.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUNG AUTHORS: Students at Trinity have the opportunity to participate in the *Young Authors* program again this year. This program gives our students the experience of being an author. Each student is encouraged to write an original story or poem book. These works are then judged and local winners are selected. Stories are due on **Thur., Jan. 31**. Please check with your child's teacher as this may be an assignment for some classes. Happy Writing!

To submit an announcement, please visit trinity-lutheran.com/submission.

The deadline for the next bulletin is Tuesday, January 22, at 6am.

ATHLETICS

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS HOSTED AT TRINITY

Feb. 8, 9 and 10: Varsity Girls

Feb. 15, 16 and 17: Youth Group 5th/6th Grade Boys

Feb. 24 and 25: Greater Springfield Lutheran Athletic Association (GSLAA) 7th/8th Grade Boys

Volunteers are a key to the success of each Tournament. Please consider giving of your time to help with admissions, concessions, or cooking. The Girls Tournament is a major fund raiser for the Athletic Committee. The Youth Tournament helps support our Youth Group in raising funds for attending the National Lutheran Youth Convention. Currently, the only fund-raising event for the GSLAA is the tournament they host. Funds raised are often used to bring in speakers for each of the member schools.

JV and VARSITY BOYS GAMES (JV Game 1st Unless Otherwise Indicated)

Jan. 19 and 20: Varsity at O.S. Freedom Tournament – BRACKET WITH TIMES WILL BE PROVIDED BY COACH

Jan. 25 and 26: JV at Trinity Bloomington Tournament – BRACKET WITH TIMES WILL BE PROVIDED BY COACH

JV & VARSITY GIRLS GAMES (JV Game 1st Unless Otherwise Indicated)

Jan. 19 and 20: Varsity Girls at Concordia Peoria Tournament
BRACKET WITH TIMES WILL BE PROVIDED BY COACH

Jan. 25 and 26: JV at O.S. Winterfest Tournament
BRACKET WITH TIMES WILL BE PROVIDED BY COACH

HOT LUNCH MENU

Monday, January 21:

NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, January 22

Hot Dog, Baked Beans, Chips, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, January 23

Tater Tot Casserole, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, January 24

Chicken Chili Crispto, Corn, Fruit, Milk

Friday, January 25

Turkey/Cheese, Chips, Yogurt, Fruit, Milk