

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, January 27

8am-9am: Worship Service
9:30am-10:15am: Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes
10:30am-11:30am: Worship Service

Monday, January 28

9am-3pm: World Relief Quilting
5:30pm-7pm: Board of Christian Day School
7pm-9pm: Stewardship Committee

Tuesday, January 29

10am-11am: Seniors' Bible Study
5:30pm – 6:30pm: Preschool Open House

Wednesday, January 30

6:30am-7:30am: Sunrise Bible Study
8:15am-9:30am: School Chapel
4pm-5pm: Public School Catechism
7pm-8:30pm: Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, January 31

9am-2:30pm: Trinity Quilters

Friday, February 11

5pm-7pm: Cheer Camp

Saturday, February 2

Food Pantry Collection
Boys' and Girls' Basketball at Home vs. Concordia Peoria
10am-3:30pm: Cheer Camp
5:30pm-6:30pm: Worship Service

**CHOIR SCHEDULE:
JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2019**

Primary Choir

January 27: 8am Service

Junior Choir

February 9: 5:30pm Service

Trinity Choir

February 3: 10:30am Service
February 10: 10:30am Service
February 17: 8am Service

Adult Choir

February 10: 8am Service
February 17: 8am Service

Special

February 23 and 24: Trinity Students

Band Activities

February 19: 6:30pm Bandmania
February 22: Grandparents Day

UPCOMING EVENTS

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. 2.**

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.

LADIES AID MEETING: Ladies Aid meets on **Wed., Feb. 13,** from 12pm-3pm. Pastor Hemenway will lead a Bible Study. Lunch will be a potluck provided by the A-I members and the serving committee will provide chicken. Devotions will be led by Vickie Douglas. Please bring a non-perishable food item for the *Inner City Mission*. Needed items are on p. 22 in the yearbook. Call Marg Penick at ??????? for transportation

NEW MEMBER RECEPTION: Join us on **Sun., Feb. 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

YOU ARE INVITED Please join us in welcoming our new members to our Trinity family at the potluck luncheon following the 10:30am service. Entree' and tableware will be provided. Please bring a dish to share.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

A NOTE FROM THE FAMILY OF PASTOR HOLMES:

*Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
We would like to sincerely thank you for your generosity during the Christmas season! Your thoughtfulness through cards and gifts was greatly appreciated! May 2019 bring your families many blessings through Christ our Lord!
The Holmes Family*

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-In Sunday School today, the lesson was "The Boy Jesus in the Temple." As a boy, Jesus was found in His Father's house. In God's house I hear His Word, see that Jesus is my Savior, and receive His gifts of forgiveness and salvation. Because of sin, we are like Jesus' parents and do not understand what God says to us. We don't recognize who Jesus truly is, our Savior. Ask your children, "How does the Holy Spirit help identify who Jesus is?"

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.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

RE:VITALITY SURVEY-LUTHERAN REVITALIZATION: Our congregation at Trinity Lutheran Church is exploring participation in the LCMS *Re:Vitality* Lutheran revitalization program. "Vital" is the key component of "revitalization." Wherever the Word is proclaimed in its purity and God's Sacraments are rightly administered, there is spiritual vitality. *Re:Vitality* builds upon spiritual vitality and guides the church in positive action for sustainable, adaptable, focused, and healthy ministry for years to come.

The first step in the *Re:Vitality* process is to submit honest feedback about our congregation from everyone involved. Every adult (18 years and older) is encouraged to fill out a simple online questionnaire. Simply log into this web address when you are ready to begin: www.lcms.org/survey/revitality and enter our congregation code: C866509.

If you prefer to fill out a printable questionnaire rather than completing it online, printable copies are available. Please see an usher to direct you to the survey copies on a table at the back of the church.

We need to hear from everyone, individually. That means husbands and wives should both fill out a questionnaire separately. We want to hear from you whether you've been a member here your whole life, or you're brand new to Christianity; whether you're a member, frequent attendee, or occasional visitor, we want to hear from you. Your responses are completely anonymous. No one will know your name, and Pastors will not see individual responses. It is important to be honest in your feedback so that we can have an accurate assessment about where we are as a congregation, and how we can grow.

Help us find the answer to, "Where are we...really?"

Thank you for submitting your responses by February 3rd.

VOTERS MEETING SUMMARY-JANUARY 21, 2019: The Voters elected officers, directors and elders. The Parish Activities directorship is vacant. Five men were nominated for Synodical offices including current President Harrison and Concordia Seminary President Rev. Dr. Larry Rast. Trinity also elected our voters for Synodical President: Rev. Hemenway, pastoral voter, and Steve Rossman, lay voter. The organ fund was made permanent in order to fund future repairs and tuning. Reports were heard from the Pastors, Principal, Parish Administrator, Youth Director, Facilities Task Force Committee and Capital Campaign Fund. Thanks to the many people who attended.

SEMINARY CARD PROGRAM: The collection we took in December for the Seminary Gift Card program allowed us to purchase \$1900 in gift cards through *LUHI's Shoppers' Blessings*. We received the following from the Admissions Office at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis:

"Thanks so much Trinity Lutheran Church for remembering our Seminary students with such wonderful and generous gifts...Your gifts have been distributed to the students...This is such a blessing to our students and their families on their journey to become pastors...God bless you."

JOB OPENING: Trinity Preschool is currently hiring a part time afternoon aide to work 2pm-6pm. If you are interested, please call Rebecca Logan at 217-546-4055.

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

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

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

STRATEGIC PLAN SPOTLIGHT

Positively Impact the Community

- A. Provide "Good Neighbor" service projects for the Springfield area and our immediate neighborhoods.
- B. Raise awareness of Trinity Lutheran Church throughout the community with advertising and promotional campaigns.
- C. Increase visibility of Trinity Lutheran Church in the community through volunteer activities.
- D. Increase visibility of Trinity Lutheran Church beyond the local community through support of the District and World Missions and other relief opportunities.

Did you know that Trinity Lutheran Church reaches into the community and the world on a regular basis? Check out a few of these outreach opportunities in the coming months to see how you can do the same. Get involved!

- A donation from the Relief Fund is given to Contact Ministries annually to help their mission of providing support and shelter to the homeless. Trinity Lutheran regularly refers people to Contact Ministries, so this is our way of giving back. You can help by giving to the Trinity Lutheran Church Relief Fund in the offering.

- Trinity Lutheran members regularly prepare meals for Helping Hands. Helping Hands mission is to provide housing and meals for the homeless. Three meals will be prepared by members in the coming weeks: all are on Mondays: January 28, February 25, and April 1. Contact Byron Welt at 217-787-2192 or Roger Schlichting at 217-836-2053 to volunteer to help prepare or serve a meal, or both!

- Lutheran World Relief quilts are being made every Monday from 9am-3pm in the Trinity Parish Center. These quilts will be sent overseas in April. Come and learn how to make a quilt! Call Paula Boehme at 217-626-2179 to learn more.

- Trinity men are now meeting on the second Thursday of each month at the Midwest Mission Distribution Center to make student desks. These desks will be sent overseas to schools that have no desks. Come and learn how to make a desk! Contact Roger Schlichting at 217-836-2053 for more information.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

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!

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

HOT LUNCH MENU

Monday, January 28

Pepperoni Pizza, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, January 29

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

Wednesday, January 30

Chili, Crackers, Cinnamon Roll, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, January 31

Chicken Patty w/bun, Broccoli, Fruit, Milk

Friday, February 1

Pizza Stick, Peas, Fruit, Milk

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