

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, February 3

Food Pantry Collection
8am-9am: Worship Service-Communion
9:30am-10:15am: Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes
10:30am-11:30am: Worship Service
5pm: Jr. High Youth Super Bowl Party

Monday, February 4

9am-3pm: World Relief Quilting
5:30pm-7:30pm: PTL Planning Meeting
6:30pm-8pm: Women with Mission

Tuesday, February 5

10am-11am: Seniors' Bible Study

Wednesday, February 6

6:30am-7:30am: Sunrise Bible Study
8:15am-9:30am: School Chapel
1pm-2:30pm: Ladies' Aid Board Meeting
4pm-5pm: Public School Catechism

Thursday, February 7

9am-2:30pm: Trinity Quilters
6pm-8:30pm: Boys' Basketball at Zion Lutheran Mt. Pulaski

Friday, February 8

Girls' Varsity Basketball Tournament, Lutheran High School
8:30am-2:30pm: Kindergarten Sneak-a-Peek Day
8:30am-10am: Circle of Moms
1:45pm-2:45pm: Trinity School Pep Rally

Saturday, February 9

Girls' Varsity Basketball Tournament
5:30pm-6:30pm: Worship Service

**CHOIR SCHEDULE:
FEBRUARY 2019**

Junior Choir

February 9: 5:30pm Service

Trinity Choir

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

Adult Choir

February 3: 10:30am Service
February 9: 8am and 10:30am Services
February 17: 8am Service

Special Trinity Students

February 24: 8am and 10:30am Services

Band Activities

February 22: Grandparents Day

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP SUPER BOWL PARTY: Patriots vs. Rams. Super Bowl Commercials. Fun and fellowship. Pizza. If any of these ideas sounds good to you and you are currently in 7th-12th grade, then this is the event for you! **Sun., Feb 3** at 5pm, the Junior/Senior High Youth will be having its annual Super Bowl Party in the Youth Room. Please RSVP to Morgan Grillot at mgrillot@trinity-lutheran.com so that an appropriate amount of pizza can be ordered. Attendees are asked to bring something to share such as soda, chips, and/or other Super Bowl favorites.

KINDERGARTEN SNEAK-A-PEEK DAY: We invite you to experience all that Trinity has to offer by touring our campus during a lively school day. Join us on **Fri., Feb. 8** anytime between 8:30am-2:30pm to sneak a peek at all of the exciting things happening in the kindergarten classroom and throughout our school! We will provide a tour of our facility, answer any questions that you may have, and provide information about the kindergarten enrollment process. Kindergarten enrollment officially opens on **Mon., Feb. 12**. We can't wait to welcome the Trinity Class of 2028 this fall!

CIRCLE OF MOMS: Mothers and grandmothers of any age are invited to join us as we gather to pray, study God's Word, and offer support to one another. The next Circle of Moms event will take place on **Fri., Feb. 8** from 8:30am-10am in the Parish Center. Join us as we gather to assemble diaper tower gift sets to give to new and expectant mothers. If you are able, please bring one box of diapers, size 1 or 2. Freezer meals are still available and can be purchased at our meeting for \$18/meal.

TRINITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT BAKE SALE: Trinity's Athletic Committee will be holding a bake sale during the girls' basketball tournament, **Feb. 8 through Feb. 10**. We are asking for donations of baked goods, treats or snack mixes that will be individually wrapped and sold. Items may be store bought. We ask that items do not contain nuts. Please drop off donated items to the school office by **Fri., Feb. 8**, by 10am. No need to individually wrap items, we will take care of wrapping and pricing. This is a great way for the Athletic Committee to raise money and all donations are greatly appreciated.

PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE DATES: Are you or someone you know beginning to think about preschool? Trinity Lutheran Preschool Open House dates are coming up! Come visit us on **Tues., Feb. 12**, 5:30pm-6:30pm or **Thur., Feb. 14**, 11:30am-12:30pm. We are excited to share with you all the reason why Trinity Lutheran Preschool is a wonderful place for your child to learn and grow!

ATHLETIC FUNDRAISER: Thank you for your generous contributions to the Athletic Fundraiser! We quickly reached our goal of \$500 so Pastor Hemenway will be assuming the role of head coach of the Varsity Girls' Basketball game on **Feb. 12**. To make things even more fun, Pastor Holmes has offered to take on the role of Assistant Coach if we are able to raise an additional \$500! Donations may be made in the school office or after church services. Be sure to join us for the big game: **Feb. 12**, 7pm at Trinity.

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 217-546-9161 for transportation.

**NEW BIBLE CLASS STARTING
FEBRUARY 17, 9:30AM!
ANGER AND HOW TO
OVERCOME IT**

We live in an angry world. We are relentlessly confronted with anger in its many forms and new methods of communication have only made the problem worse. How can we avoid the entanglement of anger that hurts us and our loved ones?

Join us for this two-week Bible class as we explore ways to avoid getting drawn into the cyclone of anger. Discover what God's Word says about this dangerous emotion and, better yet, how to use the weapons that He gives us to overcome it!

Led by Pastor Hemenway and Pastor Holmes. We hope to see you there!

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- Today in Sunday School, we learn more about "John Prepares the Way." As John pointed to Jesus as the lamb of God, so our pastors point us to this same Jesus, who grants us forgiveness, life, and salvation. Ask your children, "What did you learn about John, what he ate, and how he dressed?"

UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED

WOOD WORKERS NEEDED: The Trinity Wood Workers will meet at the Midwest Mission Center on **Thurs., Feb. 14**. For more information, contact Roger Schlichting at 217-836-2053 or raschlichting@comcast.net.

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

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.

LUTHERAN HIGH OPEN HOUSE: Save the Date! The Lutheran High School Open House will take place on **Feb. 21** from 6:30pm-8pm. Prospective students and their families will have the opportunity to tour the campus and learn more about all that Lutheran High offers.

SAVE THE DATE-FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: Bring your family and invite some friends for this fun and free evening of entertainment on **Mar. 8** at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. Enjoy Disney's "The Incredibles 2", complete with free popcorn and drinks!

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 ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU FROM DEE BOEHM: *Thank you to my Trinity Family. I am blown away at the love, kindness, thoughts and prayers that have been expressed following my recent diagnosis of pancreatic cancer. I feel the presence of our lord Jesus with me and He has given me peace. I am blessed and humbled that so many of you are willing to walk this journey with me. You have my utmost gratitude and thankfulness. To God be the glory, Dee Boehm*

THANK YOU FROM THE FAMILY OF CAROL HURSH: *Thank you to the students who sent cards and the members who visited our Aunt, Carol Hursh, while she was living in Jacksonville. We also thank the members who sent cards to the family at her passing. Finally, we thank Pastor Hemenway for his visits and prayers, and the congregation for its prayers. We are so thankful to you all. We receive comfort from our Holy Father, as we mourn the loss of our much loved aunt. Yours in Christ, The Family of Carol E. Hursh*

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.

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.

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

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?"

Feb. 3 is the last day to submit responses. Thank you!

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 Phone Number: 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 by emailing marketing@trinity-lutheran.com.

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 your time to help with admissions, concessions, cooking, or helping monitor. The Girls Tournament is a major fund raiser for the Athletic Committee, which is the sole financier of all Trinity Athletics; the Youth Tournament helps support our Youth Group in raising funds for attending the National Lutheran Youth Convention. The only fund-raising event for the GSLAA (at this time) is the Tournament they host. Funds raised are often used to bring in speakers for each of the member schools.

8th GRADE RECOGNITION NIGHT

Please join us on **Thur. Feb. 21** to show appreciation and recognize our Girls and Boys 8th Grade Basketball Players. The Girls game begins at 6:30pm with the Boys following at approximately 7:30pm. We will have introductions of the players and their parents between games.

JV AND VARSITY BOYS GAMES

Sat., Feb. 2: JV HOME vs Concordia Peoria 11am; vs Good Shepherd Perkin 2pm
Sat., Feb 2: Varsity HOME vs Concordia Peoria 1pm
Tues., Feb 5: Varsity HOME vs Trinity Edwardsville 6pm
Thurs., Feb 7: at Zion Mt. Pulaski; JV 6pm, Varsity 7pm
Mon., Feb 11: at Beardstown Christian Academy; JV 6:00, Varsity 7:00
Tues., Feb 12: JV ONLY HOME Vs Salem Jacksonville 6:00
Feb., 15, 16 and 17: JV Boys Trinity Youth 5/6 Grade Tournament and Varsity Boys at Christ Lutheran Peoria Varsity Tournament

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

Sat., Feb. 2: JV HOME vs Concordia Peoria 10am
Sat., Feb. 2: Varsity HOME vs Concordia Peoria 12pm
Mon., Feb 4: at Beardstown Christian Academy; JV 6pm, Varsity 7pm
Feb. 8, 9 and 10: Trinity Lutheran Varsity Girls Tournament
Tues., Feb. 12: HOME vs Zion Mt Pulaski 7pm-
Originally announced as a 6pm start, Pastor Hemenway and Pastor Holmes will be coaching!!!

INTRAMURAL TEAMS

Kindergarten YMCA
Thurs., Feb 7: 3pm-4pm

MEMORIALS FOR JANUARY, 2019

In Memory of Harold Sturm:

Trinity Lutheran School-Nilesh and Monica Goswami, Chuck and Phyllis Martin, Carol Sturm, Thelma Ushman-Rhodes, George and Jodi Bonnett, Linda Schmidt, Debbie Kuhns, Karen Cates, Rick and Kathy Wanless, Jan Grant
Camp Cilca-Chuck and Phyllis Martin, Debbie Kuhns, Roger and Robin Hayden, Mike and Debbie Kelly, James and Elizabeth Bulpitt, Bud and Pam Nichelson, Illinois Secretary of State Yard Maintenance, Alicia Bibb, John and Denise Owens, Carol Marcy
Faith Forward-Paul and Gayle Hayden, Mike and Wendy Watkins
Organ Fund-Daniel Bull

In Memory of Steve Widenhofer:

Organ Fund-Bill and Janie Rast

In Memory of Ken Fraibers:

Adult Choir-Ed and Sarah Schoenbaum

In Memory of Carol Hursh:

Faith Forward Fund-Rex and Kathy Brockhouse, Alan and Tammy Boehs and family, Richard and Diane Ryals, Renee and Collin, Imogene Boehs, Donna and Jan Haines, Henry and Julie Likes and family, William Tarr, Jr. and Steve Morris, Edgar and Joyce Robinson

HOT LUNCH MENU

Monday, February 4

Chicken Nuggets, Corn, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, February 5

Mini Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, February 6

Sloppy Joe, Tater Tots, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, February 7

Chicken Chili Crispto, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk

Friday, February 8

Fish Sticks, Carrots, Fruit, Milk