

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, February 17

Boys' JV Basketball Tournament
8am-9am: Worship Service-Communion
9:30am-10:15am: Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes
10:30am-11:30am: New Member Reception Service
11:30am-12:30pm: New Member Luncheon
3pm-4:30pm: Capital Clovers 4H Club

Monday, February 18

No School-President's Day Observation
9am-3pm: World Relief Quilting
7pm-8pm: Board of Elders

Tuesday, February 19

10am-11am: Seniors' Bible Study
3pm-4pm: 4 H Leadership Meeting

Wednesday, February 20

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

Thursday, February 21

9am-2:30pm: Trinity Quilters
9am-10:30am: Preschool Grandparents Day

Friday, February 22

Boys' Basketball Varsity- GSLAA Varsity Tournament
8am-1:30pm: TLS Grandparents Day
8:15am-9:30am: School Chapel

Saturday, February 23

Boys' Basketball Varsity- GSLAA Varsity Tournament
8am-9am: School-Rube Goldberg LLCC Lincoln Land Community College
5:30pm-6:30pm: Worship Service

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH TODAY!

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
Beth Yost with son Elliot
Jose and Lindsey Zandonadi with children Camila and Everly

Join us in welcoming our new members to our Trinity family at the potluck luncheon following the 10:30am service.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

CILCA SCRAPBOOKING EVENT: Been wanting to finish that baby book or family photo album? The Women's Scrapbooking Retreat at Camp CILCA is **Feb. 22-24**; it is the opportunity you have been looking for. Join other women from around Central Illinois for a weekend of scrapbooking, devotions, worship, and spirited conversations. Find out more at www.cilca.org or call 217-487-7497.

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!

FREE THE KAPELLE CONCERT AT LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL: As Lutheran High begins its 40th Anniversary of "training Christian leaders" in the Springfield-area community, *The Kapelle* from Concordia University, Chicago will present their sacred choral program, "*Songs and Praises*" on **Sat., Mar. 9**, at 7pm. FREE ADMISSION. Please call the Lutheran High School Office at 217-546-6363 for more information.

BABY SHOWER TEA & CHILDREN'S FASHION SHOW: All gals are invited-young and old-on **Sun., Mar. 10**, 2pm, at the Trinity Parish Center for a couple of hours of fun, fellowship, and giving a helping hand. This Tea is sponsored by the Springfield Zone LWML and is benefitting the Pregnancy Care Center of Springfield. The shower "gifts" (donations of baby items or monetary) that we bring that afternoon will be given to the Pregnancy Center. A list of suggested gifts can be seen at www.SpringfieldPregnancyCare.org. The fashions will be little dresses made from pillowcases or other yardage that will then be sent to young girls in need around the world. Thank you to Thrivent for their support of this Baby Shower Tea through the Thrivent Action Team program. Please RSVP by **Mar. 4** to your Ladies Aid President, Donna Gram, 217-787-5897, fudge13@sbcglobal.net or WWM President, Shannon Shannon, runnerdragon28@gmail.com.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL 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 emergency phone number is intended for emergencies such as a death, serious accident/injury. When you call the emergency phone 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.
Emergency Phone Number: 217-522-8151.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

THIS WEEK IN SUNDAY SCHOOL- Today in Sunday School the children will study "The Temptation of Jesus." Like us, Jesus was tempted by Satan to sin. Yet, for us, He overcame all temptation because we cannot. In your family discussions consider asking, "How are we tempted to rely on ourselves and trust in our powers?"

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:

• **Anger And How To Overcome It:** We live in an angry world. 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.

• **The Christian's Mission:** This is a nine-week Sunday morning Bible class taught by Dr. Ken Schurb in the science lab. Orientation will be on Sunday, February 17, first session on February 24. This course examines the mission that the Lord has given to Christians as members of His church, first receiving from Him in Word and Sacrament and then responding in love and service. Among other things, this class can make for a catechetical review, with application to mission. The study will utilize weekly worksheets and *Issues, etc.* companion audio, so class time will maximize discussion.

TUESDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY: In February, Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible study meets at the home of Debbie Rodenburg, 3908 Marigold, Springfield, IL. For more information or directions, contact Debbie Rodenburg at 217-725-9074.

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.

SUNRISE BIBLE STUDY (Wednesday): 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.

CHOIR SCHEDULE: FEBRUARY 2019

Trinity Choir

February 17: 8am Service

Adult Choir

February 17: 8am Service

School Choir for National Lutheran Schools Week

February 24:

8am-Students with last name beginning with letters A-M.

10:30am Service-Students with last name beginning with letters N-Z.

Band Activities

February 22: Grandparents Day

UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED

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

ALTAR FLOWER OPPORTUNITY: Providing flowers can be a wonderful opportunity to commemorate a special event or loved one, as well as reminding us of the beauty of God's creation and the life we have obtained through Christ. Plenty of dates are still available for the opportunity to donate altar flowers:

Mar. 3, 17, 31

Apr. 14

May 12, 19, 26

July 7, 14, 21, 28

Aug. 4, 11

Sept. 8

Nov. 3, 10, 17

Dec. 22

Flower charts for signing up for this great opportunity are available in the Parish Center lobby or in the narthex of the church building. The price in order to purchase the flowers is \$40 plus tax – or for a more elaborate arrangement \$50 plus tax. A reminder with the steps for ordering the flowers will be sent to you when the date you have graciously selected gets near. Plus, you will have the opportunity to take the flowers following the 5:30pm or 10:30am service to decorate your own home. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Vickie Douglas at vicd@sps186.org.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL CALENDAR: 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.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK: Trinity students will celebrate National Lutheran Schools Week, **Feb. 19-24**. Our theme this year is "Real. Present. God." The children will participate in various activities. Some activities include collaborating with each other in service to the greater Springfield community by gathering items for first responders, writing to military personnel, making bird feeders, and more. Our week will end with Grandparents' Day on **Fri., Feb. 22**. We'll begin that morning with chapel at 8:30am and end the day with a Musical Extravaganza at 12:30pm. Please be sure make reservations on the sheets that came home with your child and return them to the school office.

*Reminder **Fri., Feb. 22** is an early dismissal day; school will dismiss at 1:30pm.

LUTHERAN HONOR BAND: We received word that Hannah B, MaLaya M, and Allyson W. of the Trinity Band were selected to represent Trinity at the Lutheran Honor Band. These Trinity School musicians will travel to Edwardsville on **Mar. 5** to join 80 other top band students from Lutheran schools throughout the state in rehearsal and performance. Congratulations and best wishes to these excellent young musicians.

TRUSTING IN THE LORD CONTRIBUTIONS REPORT:

Through the month of January 2019
Months completed: 26
Months to go: 10
Pledges made: \$746,518
Amount received (78%): \$586,378

Building Fund-Two Years Completed-With 26 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 78% of our pledges. We have borrowed \$2.2 million dollars and now have a monthly mortgage payment of \$17,500.. Thank you again for your prayers and support.

HOT LUNCH MENU

Monday, February 18:

No School in Observance of President's Day

Tuesday, February 19:

Ravioli, Garlic Stick, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, February 20:

French Toast Stick, Hash Browns, Orange, Milk

Thursday, February 21:

Hot Dog, Baked Beans, Chips, Fruit, Milk

Friday, February 22:

Grandparent Day-Chicken Noodle, Peas, Orange, Roll, Milk

JOB OPPORTUNITY AT TRINITY LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

Dedicated to providing high quality child care and education, Trinity Lutheran Preschool is currently looking for a motivated individual to work as an afternoon aide.

If you enjoy caring for children or know someone who loves to work with kids, this is a great opportunity to join a friendly, vibrant, and dynamic team environment.

Work hours are from 2pm-6pm daily. A background check is required.

To apply or ask questions, please call Rebecca Logan, Trinity Preschool Director, at 217-546-4055.

ATHLETICS

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS HOSTED AT TRINITY

- Youth Group 5th/6th Grade Boys-Feb. 15, 16 and 17.
- *Greater Springfield Lutheran Athletic Association (GSLAA)* 7th/8th Grade Boys-Feb. 24 and 25.

Volunteers are a key to the success of each Tournament. Please consider giving a couple of hours of your time to assist. 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 is the tournament they host. Funds raised are often used to bring in speakers for each of the member schools.

48th ANNUAL GIRLS VARSITY TOURNAMENT: CONGRATULATIONS TO THE TRINITY GIRLS ON THEIR 3RD PLACE FINISH! This was the highest the girls have placed in a number of years and will no doubt secure automatic acceptance to the LSA State Tournament with no "play-in" game required. The tournament was a resounding success in many ways but more importantly due to the great volunteers who stepped up to assist, we could not have done it without you. The Tournament and Athletic Committee would like to just say THANK-YOU to all who helped.

8th GRADE RECOGNITION NIGHT

Please join us on **Thur., Feb 21** to show appreciation and to recognize our girls and boys 8th grade basketball players. The girls game begins at 6:30pm with the boys following at approximately 7:30pm vs Beardstown Christian Academy. We will have introductions of the players and their parents between games.

JV & VARSITY BOYS GAMES

Feb. 15, 16 and 17: JV Boys Trinity Youth 5/6 Grade Tournament

Feb. 15, 16 and 17: Varsity Boys at Christ Lutheran Peoria Varsity Tournament

Feb. 21: Varsity only-Home vs Beardstown Christian Academy (8th Grade Night)

Feb. 23 and 24: Varsity Boys Joint GSLAA & O.S. Freedom Tournaments-Brackets and times to be announced.

JV AND VARSITY GIRLS GAMES

(JV Game will begin first unless otherwise indicated.)

Feb. 21: Varsity only-Home vs. Beardstown Christian Academy 6:30pm-8TH Grade Night

Feb. 16: Bethel Morton; JV 10:30am, Varsity 11:30am

Mar. 1, 2 and 3: LSA State Tournament-Times to be announced.