

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, February 10

Girls' Varsity Basketball Tournament
8am-9am: Worship Service
9:30am-10:15am: Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes
10:30am-11:30am: Worship Service-Communion

February, Monday 11

9am-3pm: World Relief Quilting
6:30pm-8:30pm: Board of Directors

Tuesday, February 12

10am-11am: Seniors' Bible Study
5:30pm-6:30pm: Preschool Open House
7pm: Varsity Girls Basketball Game Coached by Pastor Hemenway and Pastor Holmes

Wednesday, February 13

6:30am-7:30am: Sunrise Bible Study
8:15am-9:30am: TLS Chapel
12pm-3pm: Ladies' Aid Meeting
4pm-5pm: Public School Catechism

Thursday, February 14

8:30am-3:30pm: Trinity Wood Workers, Midwest Mission Distribution Center
9am-2:30pm: Trinity Quilters
11:30am-12:30pm: Preschool Open House

Friday, February 15

TLS Hoops for Hearts
Boys' JV Basketball Tournament

Saturday, February 16

Boys' JV Basketball Tournament
5:30pm-6:30pm: Worship Service

**CHOIR SCHEDULE:
FEBRUARY 2019**

Junior Choir

February 9: 5:30pm Service

Trinity Choir

February 17: 8am Service

Adult Choir

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

WELCOME!

GIRL'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT: A special welcome today to all players, coaches, parents and fans attending the 48th annual Trinity 7/8th grade Girls' Basketball Tournament. Sixteen grade school teams from Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and Iowa are competing this weekend.

This year's teams are from: Belleville Zion, Bloomington Trinity, Cedar Rapids (IA) Trinity, Collinsville Holy Cross, Davenport (IA) Trinity, East St. Louis Unity, Edwardsville Trinity, Indianapolis (IN) Holy Cross, Morton Bethel, Mt. Pulaski Zion, Nashville Trinity/St. John-Okawville Immanuel, Peoria Christ, Peoria Concordia, Springfield Our Savior's, Springfield Trinity and St. Charles (MO) Zion.

We hope you enjoy this weekend of competition and fellowship. Games continue Sunday at 12pm at Trinity and Lutheran High School. Follow the schedule/scores on our website at www.trinity-lutheran.com.

Remember, we are all winners in Christ!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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**. 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 reasons 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 have exceeded our goal of \$500 so Pastor Hemenway will be assuming the role of head coach of the Varsity Girls' Basketball game on **Feb. 12** and Pastor Holmes will be acting as Assistant Coach! Donations are still being accepted 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 Marge Penick at 217-546-9161 for transportation.

CAMP WOODCUTTERS RETREAT: CILCA is calling all men for the Woodcutters Retreat at Camp CILCA **Feb. 15-17**. Chainsaws, axes, and log splitters welcome. Rev. Kirk Clayton will be teaching to "Defend the Faith" in between woodcutting sessions. Find out more and sign up at www.cilca.org or call 217-487-7497.

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!

**Individually led bible studies will resume on Sunday, March 3.*

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:

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 at 217-725-9074.

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 Baptism of Jesus" is the Bible story taught in Sunday School today. God sent the Holy Spirit at Jesus' Baptism, announcing that Jesus was God's Son. At our Baptism, God makes us His children through the work of the Holy Spirit. Let your children tell you the dramatic events of this story.

UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED

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

Beth Yost with son Elliot

Jose and Lindsey Zandonadi with children Camila and Everly

NEW MEMBER RECEPTION LUNCHEON: Please join us in welcoming our new members to our Trinity family at the potluck luncheon following the 10:30am service on **Sun., Feb. 17**. Entree, tableware and drinks will be provided. Please bring a dish to share.

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.

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.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT-SAVE THE DATE: 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:

Sun., Mar. 10, 2pm, at the Trinity Parish Center, all gals are invited-young and old-to these couple 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 LWML Ladies Aid President, Donna Gram, 217-787-5897, fudge13@sbcglobal.net or Women with Mission President, Shannon Shannon, runnerdragon28@gmail.com.

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.

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

The deadline for the next bulletin is Tuesday, February 12, at 6am.

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. 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.

ATHLETICS

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS HOSTED AT TRINITY

•**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 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

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 First Unless Otherwise Indicated)

Tues., Feb. 12: HOME vs Zion Mt Pulaski 7pm-
Originally announced as a 6pm start, Pastor Hemenway and Pastor Holmes will be coaching!!!

Thur., Feb. 21: Varsity only-HOME vs. Beardstown Christian Academy-6:30pm

HOT LUNCH MENU

Monday, February 11

Cheese pizza, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, February 12

Ham/Cheese, Chips, Carrot/Celery, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, February 13

Chicken Quesadilla, Broccoli, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, February 14

Hamburger, Baked Beans, Oven Fries, Fruit, Milk

Friday, February 15

Bosco Stick, Meat Sauce, Peas, Fruit, Milk

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

2018 CHURCH CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS: Contribution Statements for 2018 are being prepared and will be mailed out from the church in the next two weeks.

ALTAR FLOWERS SIGN UP: If you would like to glorify God by placing flowers on the altar, in addition to honoring/remembering loved ones or to commemorate special occasions, there are several dates still available. The sign up charts are posted at each worship location. Please contact Susan Schultz at 217-483-5225 or Janie Rast at 217-585-0571 with any questions.

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

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

LUTHERAN HIGH MUSIC CONTEST: All Trinity Band, violin, and piano students are invited to participate in the Lutheran High Music Contest. This event is not a contest in which students compete against each other. The young musicians have the opportunity to play their solo pieces for a judge, receive constructive feedback, and earn first, second, and third place honors for their performance. The judges are professional music educators who have a strong desire for students to achieve success on their instrument and to make contest a positive experience for the student. The contest will be held at Lutheran High School on **Sun., Mar. 10**. The fees are \$7 for a solo and \$5 per participant for an ensemble (duet). If you would like to sign your child up for the contest, please bring contest fees to the school office and fill out a contest form. (Checks are to be made payable to Trinity Lutheran School. Submitted forms are to be put in Mrs. Fliege's school mailbox. The fees and forms are needed by **Thur., Feb. 14**. Contact Mrs. Fliege via email at lfiege@trinity-lutheran.com if you have any questions.

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.

2018 TAX INFORMATION: Tuition and Extended Care Tax Statements for 2018 are available and ready to be picked up in the school office. Please contact the school office at 217-787-2323 with questions or concerns.

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