

**THIS WEEK AT TRINITY**

**Sunday, February 24**

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

**Monday, February 25**

9am-3pm: World Relief Quilting  
3pm-4pm: 4-H Leadership Meeting  
5:30pm-7pm: Board of Christian Day School  
7pm-9pm: Stewardship Committee

**Tuesday, February 25**

10am-11am: Seniors' Bible Study

**Wednesday, February 27**

6:30am-7:30am: Sunrise Bible Study  
8:15am-9:30am: School Chapel  
3pm-5pm: TLS Spring Pictures/Sports Pictures  
4pm-5pm: Public School Catechism

**Thursday, February 28**

9am-2:30pm: Trinity Quilters

**Friday, March 1**

LSA State Basketball Tournament

**Saturday, March 2**

LSA State Basketball Tournament  
Food Pantry Collection  
5:30pm-6:30pm: Worship Service

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**WOMEN WITH MISSION:** WWM will meet on **Mon., Mar. 4** at 6:30pm at the Parish Center. We will continue with our Bible study, Sip, Savor, and Drink Deeply. Our mission project is donations of new children's books for the Triple Heart Foundation. For more information, contact President Shannon Shannon at 217-819-1832 or Christian Growth Chairman Becki Esselman at 217-787-3241.

**BANDMANIA:** You are invited to attend *Bandmania 2019* on **Tues., Mar. 5** at 6:30pm in the Trinity Parish Center. This is the 9th year of a unique collaborative experience of 90+ musicians, including Lutheran band students from Trinity and Our Savior's, Catholic band students from several elementary schools, and the *Capital Area Concert Band* - a community band comprised of Lincolnland Community College students and community musicians from the age of 16-80s. The evening begins with an open rehearsal where you can watch the musicians prepare for a mini concert which begins at 7:30pm. Come and be part of the excitement created by this multi-generational group!

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

**CIRCLE OF MOMS:** Mothers, grandmothers, and women of all ages are invited to join us on **Fri., Mar. 8** from 8:30am-10am as we gather for fun and fellowship. In addition to devotion and discussion time, we will be putting together sets of Resurrection Eggs to share with Trinity's kindergarten students. The Resurrection Eggs are assembled in egg cartons with 12 object lessons, providing families with a wonderful devotional activity as they prepare for Easter. Circle of Moms participants will have the opportunity to take a set of Resurrection Eggs home with them. Freezer meals will also be offered again! Meal choices and prices will be published next week. We hope you can join us! Please email Karen Hemenway with questions at [marketing@trinity-lutheran.com](mailto:marketing@trinity-lutheran.com).

**MEN'S GROUP BOWLING:** Come join the Trinity Men's Group on **Sat. Mar. 9** for fellowship and friendly competition at *AMF Strike 'n Spare* on West Lawrence. Bowling begins at 1pm. Feel free to bring a friend. Contact Shaun Opperman at 217-725-0466 for more information.

**FREE THE KAPELLE CONCERT AT LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL:** As Lutheran High begins its 40<sup>th</sup> 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.

**JR YOUTH BOWLING ADVENTURE:** Strikes and spares await one and all on **Sun., Mar. 10** from 1pm-3pm. Youth in 7th and 8th grade are invited to come along and even bring a friend. Cost is determined by the total number of people. Email Morgan Grillot at [mgrillot@trinity-lutheran.com](mailto:mgrillot@trinity-lutheran.com) if you are interested!

**A NOTE FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE**

*To my Trinity Family,  
It is with mixed emotions that I announce that my last day in the church office was Friday, February 22. My heart has been humbled by the many kindnesses that have been shown to me during my final week. Thank you for the phone calls, cards, lunches, and gifts. I am overwhelmed with gratitude. While my time at Trinity has helped me grow professionally, I am reminded that the most valuable part of my time here has been developing relationships with so many of you. I will miss you terribly.  
Thank you for allowing me to serve Jesus at Trinity. It has been an honor. I pray that God will keep us connected and our paths will cross again in the future. For those who would like to keep in touch, my address is:  
619 Wintergreen Dr.  
Chatham, IL 62629.  
My personal email address is [autumn\\_bowers@yahoo.com](mailto:autumn_bowers@yahoo.com)  
Blessings,  
Autumn Bowers*

## SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

**THIS WEEK IN SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Today in Sunday School we studied the calling of Jesus' first disciples with "Jesus Calls Philip and Nathanael."

Access to heaven is given to all who believe through Jesus. You might discuss, "How did Philip and Nathanael know that Jesus was the Christ? How do we learn that Jesus is the Christ?"

### **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.

### **COMING SOON ON SUNDAY MORNING**

● **Woman's Bible Study:** Join us for Women's bible study on Sunday mornings beginning **March 10**. Women of all ages are welcome to participate in the discussion! We will be using *He Restores My Soul: Writings on Cross and Comfort* edited by Katie Schuermann (Sherman, IL). There are signed copies available for purchase for \$15 from either Amy Holmes or Karen Hemenway. This study will show us how to find Christ in dire situations many women find themselves in on a daily basis. Topics will include miscarriage, abortion, same sex attraction, terminal illness, and depression. We will equip ourselves with the tools needed to show the grace of Christ where it is needed most.

**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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED

**BABY SHOWER TEA & CHILDREN'S FASHION SHOW:** All gals are invited-young and old-on **Sun., Mar. 10** at 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](http://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 **Mon., Mar. 4** to your Ladies Aid President, Donna Gram, 217-787-5897, [fudge13@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fudge13@sbcglobal.net) or WWM President, Shannon Shannon, [runnerdragon28@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHURCH CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS:** Contribution Statements for 2018 have been mailed out and delivered. If you have not received your statement, please contact the church office at 217-787-2323.

**CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP AWARD:** The Alpha Chapter of *Beta Sigma Psi Lutheran Fraternity* is offering its annual \$1,500 scholarship to high school senior men who have applied to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. The application can be found at [wp.betasigmapsi.org/scholarships-grants/high-school-scholarships](http://wp.betasigmapsi.org/scholarships-grants/high-school-scholarships) (University of Illinois: Christian Leadership Award 2019). Deadline to apply is **Sat., Mar. 2**. Please contact our committee at [UIUCScholarships@betasigmapsi.org](mailto:UIUCScholarships@betasigmapsi.org) with questions.

**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 Janie Rast at 217-585-0571 or Susan Schultz at 217-483-5225.

**HELPING HANDS SHELTER:** The meal dates scheduled for the remainder of 2019 are: **Apr. 1, May 31, July 1, Aug. 30 and Nov. 4**. If you or your group are interested in participating with this project, please call Byron Welt at 217-803-0107. A meal will cost in the range of \$160-\$180. If you wish to help with funding, please make your check payable to Trinity Lutheran Church, memo line "Helping Hands".

To submit an announcement, please visit [trinity-lutheran.com/submission](http://trinity-lutheran.com/submission).

The deadline for the next bulletin is Tuesday, February 26, at 6am.

**CHOIR SCHEDULE:**  
**FEBRUARY 2019/MARCH 2019**

**School Choir for National Lutheran Schools Week**

**February 24:**

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

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

**Preschool/Kindergarten**

**March 23:** 5:30pm Service

**Primary Choir**

**March 17:** 10:30am Service

**March 27:** 6:30pm Service

**Junior Choir**

**March 16:** 5:30pm Service

**March 20:** Lenten Service

**Trinity Choir**

**March 10:** 10:30am Service

**March 13:** Lenten Service

**March 31:** 8am Service

**Adult Choir**

**March 3:** 8am and 10:30am Services

**March 6:** Ash Wednesday Service

**March 10:** 8am Service

**March 24:** 8am Service

**March 31:** 10:30am Service

**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.

**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 **Tues., 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.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL WISH LIST 2018-2019:**

Dear Trinity Family and Friends,

The faculty periodically creates a list of items that the teachers and classrooms can use but are not typically covered in the budget. Please do not ever feel obligated to purchase items, maybe you know where we can get a good deal that information is equally valuable. If you have a question about a particular item, please contact the classroom teacher directly.

Thank you for your support,

Jill Schaefer

P.S. Thank you!

**TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL WISH LIST**

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Hockey pucks (Set of 6)	US Games	\$17.00
Set of Fuzzball Softball	US Games	\$113.00
Deep Space Sparkle	Art Program	\$300.00
Rocklingua	Spanish Program	\$250.00

**SCHOOL STORE** (Part of the Elements of Success-Students trade in cards for items and it reinforces the Elements.)

Any Monetary Donations		
Gift Cards of any Denomination		

**PRESCHOOL**

Playdough Color Packs (4)	Discount School Supply	\$60.00
Hula Hoops	Discount School Supply	\$38.00
Water Beads (3)	Discount School Supply	\$90.00
Playdough Letter Stamps	Discount School Supply	\$20.00
Pilot G2 Gel Pens	Staples	\$10.00

**KINDERGARTEN**

Easel/Big Book Stand	School Specialty	\$425.00
Reproducible Guided Reading Books	Scholastic	\$20.00
Guided Reading Books (B)	Amazon	\$65.00
Guided Reading Books (C)	Amazon	\$55.00
Guided Reading Books (D)	Amazon	\$50.00
Computer Speakers		
Bean Bag Chairs		\$50.00
Book Bins (need 15)		\$5.00 each

**FIRST GRADE**

Scoop Chairs (2 sets of 6)	Amazon	\$50.00
Bins (Need 20)		\$5.00 each

**SECOND GRADE**

Charlotte's Web book (5)	Amazon	\$5.00 each
How to Eat Fried Worms book (5)	Barnes and Noble	\$6.00 each
Little House in the Big Woods book (5)	Barnes and Noble	\$7.20 each
Mr. Popper's Penguins book (5)	Barnes and Noble	\$7.00 each

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## HOT LUNCH MENU

### Monday, February 25:

Pepperoni Pizza, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk

### Tuesday, February 26:

Mr. Rib, Sweet Potato Fries, Fruit, Milk

### Wednesday, February 27:

Spaghetti, Garlic Stick, Peas, Fruit, Milk

### Thursday, February 28:

Chicken Patty w/Bun, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit, Milk

### Friday, March 1:

To be determined.

## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER

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.

## TRINITY SCHOOL WISH LIST CONTINUED

### **PRIMARY CHOIR**

MelodyChime Instruments	Schulmerich Music	\$1,135 (set of 25)
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### **THIRD GRADE**

Set of <i>Tucker's Countryside</i> books	Barnes and Noble	\$145.00
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### **FOURTH GRADE**

Flipside US Map Dry Erase Boards (24)	School Specialty	\$225.00
Award Winners Grade 4 Book Pack	School Specialty	\$275.00
Realistic Fiction Grade 4 Pack	School Specialty	\$220.00
Narrative Nonfiction Grade 4 Pack	School Specialty	\$280.00
Historical Fiction Grade 4 Pack	School Specialty	\$305.00
Humor Pack Grade 4	School Specialty	\$230.00
Mystery Pack grade 4	School Specialty	\$230.00
Iditarod Ultimate Insider Classroom		

### **FIFTH GRADE**

C-line Reusable Dry Erase Packets	School Specialty	\$69.00
8 Note Handbell Set (2)	School Specialty	\$135.00 each
Scholastic Bowl Lock-Out Box	Buzzersystem.com	\$500-\$800

### **SIXTH GRADE**

Outdoor Education- Butterfly Nets (4-5)	Amazon	\$6.99 each
Outdoor Education-Fabric Paint	Amazon	\$20.00 (set of 24)
Expo Markers (set of 12)	School Specialty	\$18.00
Board for Expo Markers	School Specialty	\$14.00 (set of 5)

### **SEVENTH GRADE**

Using Primary Sources Evidence Gr. 6	School Specialty	\$15.00
Using Multiple Reading Sources Gr. 6	School Specialty	\$20.00
Lang. Arts Warm-Ups Idioms 2	School Specialty	\$32.00
Lang. Arts Warm-Ups Vocab.	School Specialty	\$32.00
Unlocking Complex Texts	School Specialty	\$54.00
Hound of the Baskervilles (5)	Perma-bound Website	\$76.00

### **EIGHTH GRADE**

28 Qt. Underbed Storage Box (10)	Walmart.com	\$66.00
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### **SCIENCE**

Speed Stack Set (2)	Speedstacks.com	\$90.00
Spellingcity.com membership		\$70.00

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