

### THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

#### Sunday, March 3

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

#### Monday, March 4

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

#### Tuesday, March 5

School Bandmania  
10am-11am: Seniors' Bible Study

#### Wednesday, March 6

6:30am-7:30am: Sunrise Bible Study  
8:15am-9:30am: School Chapel  
1:00pm-2:30pm: Ladies Aid Board Meeting  
4pm-5pm: Public School Catechism  
6:30pm-7:30pm: Ash Wednesday Worship Service-  
Communion

#### Thursday, March 7

9am-2:30pm: Trinity Quilters

#### Friday, March 8

8:30am: Circle of Moms  
6:30pm-8:30pm: Indoor Movie Night

#### Saturday, March 9

8:00am-2:00pm: Math Bowl at Lutheran High  
1:00pm Men's Group Bowling  
5:30pm-6:30pm: Worship Service

### LENTEN SCHEDULE

- Wed., Mar 6, 6:30pm Ash Wednesday Communion Service- Church
- Wed., Mar 13, 6:30pm Lenten Service-School 5:30pm Dinner:
- Wed., Mar 20, 6:30pm Lenten Service-School 5:30pm Dinner: Quilters
- Wed., Mar 27, 6:30pm Lenten Service-School 5:30pm Dinner: Women with Mission
- Wed., Apr 3, 6:30pm Lenten Service-School 5:30pm Dinner: Ladies Aid
- Wed., Apr 10, 6:30pm Lenten Service-School 5:30pm Dinner:

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

- Sun., Apr 14, 8am and 10:30am Palm Sunday Services (Confirmation at 10:30am)
- Thurs., Apr 18, 6:30pm Maundy Thursday Communion Service- Church
- Fri., Apr 19 1:10pm Good Friday Service-Church
- Fri., Apr 19, 7:00pm Tenebrae Service-Church
- Sat., Apr 20 5:30pm Holy Saturday Service-School
- Sun., April 21, 6:30am, 9am, 10:30am Easter Sunday Service-Church Breakfast at School 8am-11am

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **LENTEN SEASON BEGINS ON MAR 6 ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE:**

On Ash Wednesday, the Church begins a holy season of prayerful and penitential reflection. Our attention is especially directed to the holy sufferings and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. From ancient times the season of Lent has been kept as a time of special devotion, self-denial, and humble repentance born of a faithful heart that dwells confidently on His Word and draws from it life and hope. Let us pray that our dear Father in heaven, for the sake of His beloved Son and in the power of His Holy Spirit, might richly bless this Lenten season for us so that we may come to Easter with glad hearts and celebrate this wonderful gift in truth and sincerity. Ash Wednesday service is a communion service held at the Church. The season continues with weekly Lenten services at the school, preceded by a Lenten dinner at 5:30.

**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 CONCERT: 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.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

**THIS WEEK IN SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Today in Sunday School, the children will learn the story of “Jesus Changes Water into Wine” at the wedding in Cana. Through His first miracle, Jesus revealed Himself to be true God. God uses His Word and physical means—water, bread and wine—to reveal to us that Jesus is our Savior. Discuss the story with your children: “How we are like the disciples, not sure just who Jesus is? How do we sometimes doubt Him and His Word?”

**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. 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**

● **Women's Bible Study:** Join us for Women's bible study on Sunday mornings beginning **Mar. 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.

● **Lord's Supper Bible Study:** Pastor Holmes will resume last winter's Lord's Supper Bible Study in the Science Room on **Mar. 10**.

● **How to Read the Bible:** Have you ever tried to read the Bible but found yourself confused about where to start and how it's done? Or maybe you tried once and found yourself so frustrated, baffled or even angry that you just stopped? It doesn't have to be that way! Join us for **How To Read The Bible**. This new two week class on Sunday mornings is designed to give the necessary tools to stay in the Word of God and help you better understand what He says to us in it. Led by Pastor Hemenway.

● **Conquering the Sins We Love** Falling for temptation isn't inevitable. We don't have to lose the fight. In fact, we can win if we understand the root of the problem and what Christians have done from the beginning to beat them. In this class, we will study the parts of God's Word that reveal the time-tested methods for getting victory over sin. The sins we will discuss are not what most would consider to be the “biggies”, like infidelity or theft. Instead, we will focus on the everyday temptations that all of us fall prey to, including desire, anxiety, procrastination, media, pride and laziness. Led by Pastor Hemenway.

**TUESDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY:** Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study will meet in March Vickie Douglas' home, 1204 Interlacken (near Our Savior's). We will continue our study of *Proverbs*. On March 26 we will meet at Debbie Rodenburg's home, 3908 Marigold. For more information, please call 698-8554.

### **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

**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 if you are interested!

**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 to benefit 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).

**LADIES AID MEETING:** Will meet on **Wed., Mar 13** at noon in the parish hall. A potluck lunch will be provided by the J-Z members. Member Lisa Krueger will be sharing information about Days for Girls, a program that supports the menstrual needs of women and girls throughout the world. As a servant, we will be preparing items for Days for Girls' kits. Debbie Rodenburg will lead devotions. Contact Florence Matheny if you need transportation.

**SPRINGFIELD PREGNANCY CENTER:** In Celebration of 40 years of service, the Pregnancy Care Center will hold its Annual Spring Luncheon on **Mon., Apr. 8** from 10:30am–1:00pm at the Northfield Center. This fun spring event includes lunch, a silent auction, a bake sale, a raffle and musical entertainment by “On Occasion,” A Quartet from Sound Celebration Chorus. Lunch will be served at noon. Seats are \$30 and reservations are required. To reserve a seat can call the Center at 217-525-5630.

### **30TH ANNUAL LUTHERAN HIGH BLUE TIE AND PEARLS AUCTION:**

The Lutheran High Association Office is now accepting donations for the **Sat., Apr. 27**, annual auction at Northfield Center. We hope you plan to join us at this fun event. Doors open and silent auction begins at 5pm, with dinner at 6:45pm. The live auction begins at 8pm. Reservations are first come, first serve. DUE to limited seating, you must RSVP with payment. Tickets: \$60 before **Fri., Mar. 8**; \$70 after **Sat., Mar. 9**.

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LENTEN DINNERS:** We have openings for Lenten Dinner hosts on **Wed., Mar., 13**, and **Wed., Apr. 3**. If your group would like to provide dinner one of these dates, please call the church office at 217-787-2323.

**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.

### CHOIR SCHEDULE:

#### FEBRUARY 2019/MARCH 2019

##### 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.

### 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.

### WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

**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".

**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: **May 12; July 14, 21, 28; Sept. 8; Nov. 3, 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.

**SEEKING TRINITY CHURCH OFFICE MANAGER:** We are seeking applicants for a part-time church office manager (20 hours per week). This position is the primary contact for Trinity Lutheran Church and should present a welcoming, professional, capable, efficient, and caring attitude in all interactions, whether in-person, on the phone, or via e-mail. The position requires multi-tasking, being able to receive and act on important information provided orally or in writing from pastors, members, and visitors.

The successful applicant will be a self-starter with strong computer software skills, including at least intermediate level use of Microsoft Word and Excel, Google calendar and e-mail, social media programs, and databases (specifically ability to enter data and run reports from church member database); good oral and written communication skills; good organizational skills; and proficiency in the use of office machines (copier, folder, fax machine, etc.). Other general expectations include: ability to appropriately deal with confidential information; professional appearance, appropriate work ethic and accountability; ability to work at an appropriate pace within a variety of circumstances with composure and flexibility; appropriate attention to detail with an eye for excellence; prioritizing skills. The position description is posted at [www.trinity-lutheran.com/officemanager](http://www.trinity-lutheran.com/officemanager).

Applicants should submit a cover letter and resume to: Trinity Lutheran Church, 220 South Second Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or [church@trinity-lutheran.com](mailto:church@trinity-lutheran.com).

### 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.

### HOT LUNCH MENU

#### **Monday, March 4:**

Mini Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Fruit, Milk

#### **Tuesday, March 5:**

Cheeseburger w/ Bun, Oven Fries, Fruit, Milk

#### **Wednesday, March 6:**

Cheese Pizza, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk

#### **Thursday, March 7:**

Chicken Nuggets, Corn, Fruit, Milk

#### **Friday, March 8:**

Sandwich, Tomato Soup, Crackers, Fruit, Milk.

### ATHLETICS

#### **Varsity Boys Basketball**

Trinity's Varsity Boys Basketball Team took 6th place in the Greater Springfield Lutheran Athletic Association (GSLAA) Tournament last weekend. Congratulations on a great season gentlemen!

#### **Varsity Girls Basketball**

God's blessing to our Varsity Girls Basketball Team as they head to the Chicagoland area this weekend to compete in the LSA State Basketball Tournament. You can stay up-to-date on the tournament results throughout the weekend, by visiting the LSA website. <https://luthsports.org/sports/grade-school-basketball/>

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

The deadline for the next bulletin is Tuesday, March 5, at 6am.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL WISH LIST**

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

**SCHOOL WIDE WISH LIST**

Hockey pucks (Set of 6)		\$17.00
Set of Fuzzball Softball	US Games	\$113.00
Deep Space Sparkle	Art Program	\$300.00
Rocklingua	Spanish Program	\$250.00
<b>SCHOOL STORE (Part of the Elements of Success- Students trade in cards for items and it reinforces the Elements.</b>		
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

**PRIMARY CHOIR**

Melody Chime 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. Under bed 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

**LUTHERAN HIGH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE DAY:** All 6<sup>th</sup> grade students are cordially invited to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Day, **Fri., Mar 22**. Students will attend mini-classes from 9-11:30 with a spaghetti lunch in our cafeteria until noon. If students are able to stay for the afternoon, our drama department will put on a dress rehearsal of its production, "Nice Work: If You Can Get It".

**STUDENT REGISTRATION:** Thinking of registering your student at Lutheran High School for the 2019-2020 school year? Now is the time! Please contact Administration Coordinator, Kim Wilson, at 217-546-6363 ext 138 or [k.wilson@spiluhi.org](mailto:k.wilson@spiluhi.org) to learn how your family can become part of LuHi's 40<sup>th</sup> year of leading from generation to generation!