

**THIS WEEK AT TRINITY**

**Sunday, April 7**

Food Pantry Collection  
8:00am-9:00am: Worship Service-Communion  
9:30am-10:15am: Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes  
10:30am-11:30am: Worship Service

**Monday, April 8**

9:00am-3:00pm: World Relief Quilting  
6:30pm-8:30pm: Voters Meeting

**Tuesday, April 9**

10:00am-11:00am: Seniors' Bible Study  
7:00pm-8:00pm: Confirmation Questioning Service

**Wednesday, April 10**

6:30am-7:30am: Sunrise Bible Study  
12:00pm-3:00pm: Ladies' Aid Meeting  
5:30pm: Lenten Meal  
6:30pm-7:30pm: Mid-week Lenten Worship

**Thursday, April 11**

8:30am-3:30pm: Trinity Wood Workers  
9:00am-2:30pm: Trinity Quilters

**Friday, April 12**

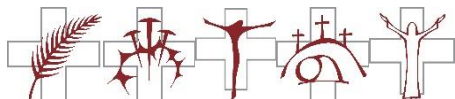
8:30am-10:00am: Circle of Moms  
6:30pm-7:30pm: Preschool Spring Show  
8:30pm-10:30pm: Ladies' Night Out

**Saturday, April 13**

8:30am-10:30am: Men's Group Breakfast and Bible Study  
5:30pm-6:30pm: Worship Service

**LENTEN SCHEDULE**

**Wed., Apr 10**, 6:30pm Lenten Service-School  
5:30pm Dinner: Trinity Teachers (Sloppy Joes, Carrots, Chips, and Cookies)



**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

- **Sun., Apr 14**, 8:00am and 10:30am Palm Sunday Services (Confirmation at 10:30am)-Church
- **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., Apr 21**, 6:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am Easter Sunday Service-Easter Breakfast at School 8:00am-11:00am

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**LENTEN SEASON CONTINUES WITH SERVICES AT THE SCHOOL:** On Ash Wednesday, the Church began 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. The season continues with weekly Lenten services at the school, preceded by a Lenten dinner at 5:30pm.

**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.

**VOTERS' MEETING:** Our Spring Voters' Meeting has a variety of report updates on the agenda. Action items include ratifying board memberships. Please come to the Parish Room at 6:30pm to see and participate in your congregation at work in this short Pre-Easter meeting.

**LADIES' AID:** Will meet **Wed., Apr. 10** at noon in the Parish Hall. Lunch will be provided by the A-I Members. The program is "Wooden It Be Lovely," a project that offers hope and employment to mothers healing from lives of poverty, addiction, and abuse, led by Rev. Margaret Ann Jessup from Douglas Avenue Methodist Church. Judy Fliege will lead devotions. If transportation is needed, please call Betty Kochman. Our May end of the year luncheon will be held at Bella Milano and will range in price depending on the entrée you chose. See your yearbook for details. You may sign up and pay at the April meeting.

**LADIES' NIGHT OUT:** Attention women of all ages! Join us on **Fri., Apr. 12** at 8:30pm at AMF Lanes (2660 W Lawrence Ave.) for some bowling and fun. Cost is \$23 for 2 hours of bowling, shoes, and snacks (drinks on your own). Funds can be collected prior to (cash, check, or card) or at the event. To ensure space for all interested in bowling, please talk with Amy Holmes and Ashlee Curtis by **Apr. 9**. Don't want to bowl? Please come and socialize! We hope you can SPARE some time to join us!

**TRINITY MEN'S GROUP:** Will hold a Bible Study and breakfast on **Sat., Apr. 13** at 8:30am at the school campus Parish Hall. Men of Trinity bring your Bibles, an appetite and a friend.

**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 5:00pm, 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: \$70.

**SUMMER DUTCH OVEN:** Does your group want to provide coffee and treats during Bible Class this summer as a fundraiser? Now is the time to sign up. Ladies Aid would be happy to share what we do, or you can provide whatever you want. Sundays are available from **Jun.** through **Aug.** and serving time is approximately 9:00am-10:00am. Slots will be filled on a first come/first served basis. Contact Lisa Krueger by **May 1** at [lisa.krueger@comcast.net](mailto:lisa.krueger@comcast.net).

## SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

**THIS WEEK IN SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Today in Sunday School, lesson is "Jesus Calls Disciples." Jesus preached, taught, and healed, and He called His first disciples to do the same. The children learn that Jesus chose ordinary, sinful men to follow Him and be His disciples. In Baptism, Jesus chooses us to be His children. Underscore that in Jesus' forgiveness we find peace and favor with God, whose Word testifies repeatedly and consistently that Jesus is His Son and our Savior. Ask your children, "Through whom does Jesus continue His saving work where His Word is preached and His Sacraments are administered today?"

**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:**

●**Women's Bible Study:** Join us for Women's bible study on Sunday mornings. 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. Class is led by Amy Holmes and Karen Hemenway and meets in the Extended Care Room.

●**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 **Sun., Feb. 17**, first session on **Feb. 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 catechetical review, with application to mission. The study will utilize weekly worksheets and *Issues*, etc. companion audio, so class time will maximize discussion.

●**Lord's Supper Bible Study:** Pastor Holmes will resume last winter's Lord's Supper Bible Study in the Eighth Grade Classroom.

●**Conquering the Sins We Love:** Giving into 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 pride, desire, anxiety, procrastination, media, pride and laziness. This class will be led by Pastor Hemenway in the Parish Hall.

**TUESDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY:** Tuesday Morning Ladies study will meet for the month of April at the home of Debbie Rodenburg, 3908 Marigold. We will continue with our Bible study on Proverbs. For more information, please call 217-698-8554.

**TUESDAY SENIOR CITIZENS BIBLE CLASS:** Class begins at 10:00am 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.

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**EASTER LILIES:** Help us celebrate our Lord's glorious resurrection by ordering Easter lilies for the sanctuary. Lilies are \$12 and may be ordered by contacting Judy Fliege at 217-787-9011 or [judy.fliege@gmail.com](mailto:judy.fliege@gmail.com). Ordering deadline is April 3<sup>rd</sup>. The lilies will be yours to keep after the Easter services.

**EASTER OFFERINGS AND E-GIVING:** During the Easter season, it is encouraging to see both new and familiar faces at our worship services! Throughout the year, many of you already support the congregation with your time, talent, and financial contributions. Trinity is certainly blessed by your stewardship. We encourage you to look into our electronic giving program as a convenient option to support our mission of "Sharing Christ, Meeting Needs". Electronic giving is a way to automate your giving and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. It takes just a few minutes to set up a recurring giving plan or make the one-time donation. Visit Trinity's Giving page at <http://www.trinity-lutheran.com/giving/to> learn about our online, mobile app, and text giving options.

**PLEASE BE SURE TO FILL OUT AN ATTENDANCE CARD:** And pass it to the center aisle for collection by the ushers. We are currently only receiving about 80% of attendees' cards, so we are unable to create an accurate accounting of member participation in worship services. Please help us improve our ministry and reporting by filling out an attendance card each time you attend a worship service. Thank you!

**HELPING HANDS SHELTER:** The meal dates scheduled for the remainder of 2019 are: **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".

**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.

**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. Several dates are still available for the opportunity to donate altar flowers. *Flower charts* to sign up for this great opportunity are available in the Parish Center lobby or in the narthex of the church building or at [www.trinity.lutheran.com/flowers](http://www.trinity.lutheran.com/flowers). The price 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. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Janie Rast at 217-585-0571 or Susan Schultz at 217-483-5225.

**LWML CID MISSION GRANTS UPDATE:** The LWML CID has funded \$55,000 in mission grants so far this fiscal year. Student aid for church workers received \$30,000; improvements to the Camp CILCA kitchen and Christian Growth Center received \$15,000; the Seminary Food Banks at Ft. Wayne and St. Louis have received \$10,000 (\$5,000 each). Those pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters do add up. There is, however, another \$16,250 in grants that still need funding before the fiscal year ends on March 31. Camp CILCA's removing barriers to make the camp more handicapped accessible is still awaiting funding of \$12,000; Deaconess Kim Buelmann's ministry as a Refugee Outreach Facilitator is waiting for partial funding of \$4,250. New mission grants will be voted on at the District Convention in Danville on April 27th. Will Camp CILCA and Deaconess Buelmann be funded? Which projects will be funded for the 2019-2020 FY? Stay tuned for updates.

### CHOIR SCHEDULE:

#### APRIL 2019

#### Preschool/Kindergarten

No Scheduled Services

#### Primary Choir

**April 14:** 8:00am Service

#### Junior Choir

**April 18:** 6:30pm Maundy Thursday Service

**April 28:** 10:30am Service

#### Trinity Choir

**April 14:** 10:30am Service

**April 18:** 6:30pm Maundy Thursday Service

**April 21:** 10:30am Service

#### Adult Choir

**April 13:** 5:30pm Service

**April 19:** 6:30pm Good Friday Service

**April 21:** 6:30am Easter Service

**April 21:** 9:00am Easter Service

### TRUSTING IN THE LORD

#### CONTRIBUTIONS REPORT:

Through the month of February 2019

Months completed: 27

Months to go: 9

Pledges made: \$746,518

Amount received (80%): \$603,307

**REBATE:** Staying current with our mortgage payments last year, we were able to receive a \$19,258 interest rebate from the Central Illinois District Church Extension Fund. This was applied back toward the principal on our construction loan. The Church Extension Fund was able to offer this rebate for the last eleven years to congregations with mortgages from CEF due to good management on their part and the faithful payment on those loans. Please continue to support our District's Church Extension Fund when you are looking to invest. You not only get a good return on your money, but you are helping to expand ministries in our District.

### HOT LUNCH MENU

**Monday, April 8:** Chicken Quesadilla, Refried Beans, Salsa/Sour Cream, Fruit, Milk

**Tuesday, April 9:** Pancake on Stick, Hash Browns, Orange Juice, Milk

**Wednesday, April 10:** Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potato, Corn, Fruit, Milk

**Thursday, April 11:** Cheese Pizza, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk

**Friday, April 12:** Mac & Cheese, Hot Dogs, Carrots, Fruit, Milk

### WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

**TOGETHER IN MISSION – APPLE OF HIS EYE MISSION SOCIETY:** As a congregation we recently made a donation of \$1,500.00 to "The Apple of His Eye Mission Society". The Apple of His Eye Mission Society exists to boldly declare Y'shua (Hebrew for Jesus) as the Messiah and urgently equip God's people to do the same. They are passionate about telling Jewish people and gentiles that Jesus is the promised Messiah and invite them to respond in faith. With the help of donations like Trinity's, they are developing effective new materials to assist Christians in personal evangelism and opening new mission stations in centers with larger Jewish populations around the world. We have posted the most recent copy of The Apple of His Eye Newsletter at the Church and School or you can read it on-line at [www.appleofhiseye.org](http://www.appleofhiseye.org). Please prayerfully consider supporting this very important mission by using your 'Together in Mission' contribution envelope!

### SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **ATHLETICS**

**TRACK:** The Team competed in their 1<sup>st</sup> meet on **Sat., Mar. 30**. Elly Clark won the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Shotput event with a distance which qualified her for May's State Meet, Congratulations Elly. We have several others who are very close to meeting the qualification requirements in either running or field events and should do so as they improve through practices and the remaining 4 meets. To see Pictures from this meet and upcoming one's you may sign-up for the Band App which is being used to provide Practice and other information. To do so go to; <https://band.us/n/a3afz724qfa3S> and join the Trinity Track Band App.

#### **PRACTICES:**

**Mon., Apr. 8** 3:15-4:45 at Trinity

**Wed., Apr. 10** 5-6:30 at SHG Track

**Thur., Apr. 11<sup>th</sup>** 3:15-4:45 at Trinity

**Mon., Apr. 15** 3:15-4:45 at Trinity

**Thur., Apr. 17** 3:15-4:45 at Trinity

**Wed., Apr. 18** 5-6:30 at SHG Track

#### **MEETS:**

**Apr. 13** – Good Shepherd Collinsville at the Collinsville H.S.

**Apr. 27** – Bethel Morton at Bethel H.S.

**May 4** – CID Meet Hosted by Trinity Bloomington at Heyworth H.S.

**May 11** – Trinity Bloomington "last opportunity to qualify" Meet at Olympia H.S.

**May 18 & 19** LSA State Meet at Concordia University Chicago, River Forest IL

### LUTHERAN HIGH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**STUDENT REGISTRATION:** Thinking of registering your student at Lutheran High School for the 2019-2020 school year? Now is the time! Please contact our 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!