

**THIS WEEK AT TRINITY**

**Sunday, April 14**

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

**Monday, April 15**

9:00am-3:00pm: World Relief Quilting

**Tuesday, April 16**

10:00am-11:00am: Seniors' Bible Study

**Wednesday, April 17**

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

**Thursday, April 18**

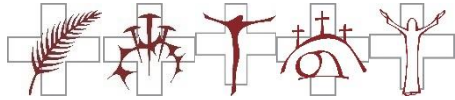
9:00am-2:30pm: Trinity Quilters  
6:30pm-7:30pm: Maundy Thursday Service

**Friday, April 19**

No School – Good Friday  
1:10pm-2:10pm: Good Friday Service  
7:00pm-8:00pm: Good Friday Tenebrae Service

**Saturday, April 20**

1:00pm-2:00pm: Easter Egg Hunt  
5:30pm-6:30pm: Easter Vigil Worship Service



**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 Communion 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 7:30am-11:00am

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**PALMS FOR CHILDREN:** This weekend we celebrate Palm Sunday. The Trinity Primary Children's Choir will be singing at the 8:00am service and will process in with palm branches at the beginning of worship. Following the 8:00 & 10:30am services this weekend, all children will be given a palm as they exit the sanctuary.

**PALMS FOR PALM SUNDAY:** Palms are placed near the altar by Women with Mission in celebration of those students being confirmed during the 10:30am service. May God bless these confirmands as they continue to grow in God's Word and serving in the Lord's Kingdom. Congratulations!

**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.

**CAMP CILCA-TEXAS ROADHOUSE DINE TO DONATE:** Come out to eat and support Camp CILCA **Mon., April 29**, from 3:00pm-10:00pm (Dine in and to go orders). Tell your server that you are supporting Camp CILCA and they will donate no less than 10% of your total food purchases to camp! Your help will be appreciated.

**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).

**THIS WEEK ON KFEO.ORG:** We will be celebrating Palm Sunday with our listeners as we enter Holy Week. On Good Friday (**Apr. 19**), hear Sacred Music throughout the day and also hear the Tre Ore Service broadcast 12:00pm-3:00pm CT from Messiah Lutheran Church in St. Louis. Also Mon.-Thurs. this week, continue studying Genesis 16-18 on Sharper Iron at 8:00am CT, hear the final chapters of Ezekiel on Thy Strong Word at 11:00am CT, and worship with us in Daily Chapel at 10:00am CT. Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org)!

**EASTER EGG HUNT:** Join us on **Sat., Apr. 20**, at 1:00pm for the Annual Trinity Easter Egg Hunt at the school campus. In addition to hunting Easter eggs, kids will enjoy Easter crafts and cookies!

**EASTER BREAKFAST:** The Trinity Youth Group will host a breakfast on Easter Sunday, **Apr. 21**, in the Parish Hall from 7:30am-11:00am. Come enjoy breakfast with your family and friends before or after Easter worship service. A special photo backdrop will also be set up in the Parish Hall Lobby for you to take some pictures of your family in their Easter outfits!

**BASKET OF HOPE TRIVIA NIGHT:** Please consider joining us on **Fri., Apr. 26**, at Christ the King Parish Hall (1920 Burberry Dr.) for a fun night of Trivia to benefit the Springfield branch of Basket of Hope. The cost is \$15.00 per person and tables can hold up to 10. Trivia starts at 7:00pm (doors open at 6:00pm). Bring your favorite treats to share at your table. Bear, wine and soda will be available for purchase. ALL proceeds go to filling the baskets that are provided to sick children right here in Springfield. Please help us fill the seats! RSVP to Addie Farris, 217-523-9927.

**TRINITY CARNIVAL FUNDRAISER:** Join us on **Wed., May 8**, from 5:00pm-9:00pm in the Trinity Lutheran School parking lot for the 1st annual Trinity Carnival Fundraiser! The evening will include carnival rides, games, and prizes, as well as great food options. Tickets can be purchased at the event for \$2 each. Wristbands for unlimited rides will be available for \$15 each. We hope that you will come out and enjoy a great night of fun and fellowship, while supporting the ministry of Trinity Lutheran Church and School!

## SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

**THIS WEEK IN SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Today in Sunday School, lesson is "Jesus Heals Many." Through many miracles, Jesus shows us His power over sin. Ask your children to tell you, "Who did Jesus heal? What were some of the sicknesses the people had?" Talk about sin-yours, theirs, and the world's – and how Satan holds the world in bondage, causing sickness and death. Assure them that Jesus is the Holy One of God, who defeats Satan and frees us from his hold, granting us eternal life in paradise. Emphasize that Jesus has power over sin and sickness, saving the lost by His death and resurrection.

**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

**VOTERS MEETING SUMMARY FOR APR. 8:** The only official action was to ratify board and committee appointments for a variety of volunteer positions. More volunteers are needed to fill positions to help your church fulfill its mission in Christ. The staff gave short summaries of relevant information. We also heard a report on Lutheran High School. Many voters were quite happy to be home in time watch the NCAA basketball championship.

**LISTEN TO WORLDWIDE KF.UO.ORG:** Your radio station for practical Lutheran talk, daily Bible and Confession studies, daily worship opportunities, and current issues from a Lutheran worldview. Programs are archived at KF.UO.org for 24/7 on-demand listening. You can also find our programming wherever you get your podcasts! Have a question or comment? Find us at @KF.UOradio on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

**PLEASE BE SURE TO FILL OUT AN ATTENDANCE CARD:** 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. Pass it to the center aisle for collection by the ushers. 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 PAID IN FULL:** LWML CID has paid in full \$75,000 in mission projects in the Central Illinois District and has sent \$25,000 to national LWML for national international missions projects. Student Aid for church workers received \$30,000; improvements to the Camp CILCA Christian Growth Center received \$15,000; the Ft. Wayne and St. Louis Seminary Food Banks received \$10,000 (\$5,000 each); Camp CILCA also received \$12,000 for cabin updates; Deaconess Kim Bueltmann received \$10,000 for refugee outreach ministries in Germany. We received \$1,821.36 to provide support for the Pregnancy Resources "HOPE" mobile medical unit. Truly, let us "praise God from whom all blessings flow" for the generosity of all who gave those pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters to further spread the Gospel message!!!

**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!

**CHOIR SCHEDULE:****APRIL 2019****Preschool/Kindergarten**

No Scheduled Services

**Primary Choir**

No more scheduled services

**Junior Choir****April 18:** 6:30pm Maundy Thursday Service**April 28:** 10:30am Service**Trinity Choir****April 18:** 6:30pm Maundy Thursday Service**April 21:** 10:30am Service**Adult Choir****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 – BLDG. FUND:**

Thru the month of	March 2019
Months completed	28
Months to go	8
Pledges made	\$746,518
Amount received (82%)	\$616,312

**UPDATE:** With 28 months completed so far on our current building pledge drive, we want to again thank the many faithful members that have financially supported the addition at the church and renovations at the school. As you can see 82% of our pledges have been received so far. 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, April 15:** Hamburger w/ Bun, Oven Fries, Fruit, Milk**Tuesday, April 16:** Pizza Stick, Peas, Fruit, Milk**Wednesday, April 17:** Chicken n' Rice, Broccoli, Fruit, Milk**Thursday, April 18:** Corn Dog (whole), Baked Beans, Chips, Fruit, Milk**Friday, April 19:** No School – Good Friday**SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PHYSICAL FITNESS DATE CHANGE:** Please note the Physical Fitness testing for grades 5-8 has been changed from **Apr. 25** to **Apr. 26**, due to a field trip. Please have your child come dressed appropriately on **Apr. 26**. If your child needs their inhaler please make sure it is in the office. Just a reminder that no one will be excused from this event unless you have a doctor's note.

**SCHOOL PARENT MEETING:** The Trinity Lutheran Board of Christian Day School will hold a school-wide meeting for parents on **Wed., Apr. 24**, at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to share information about school uniform dress options. We will review the positives, as well as some of the negative perceptions; and gauge where you the parents stand on the issue. There will be a short presentation and then the floor will be open for questions and discussion. If you would like to ask a question anonymously please email the school office. Names will be kept confidential. We hope that you will join us on April 24 to voice your opinion!

**ATHLETICS TRINITY ATHLETIC COMMITTEE:** The next meeting is **Mon., Apr. 15**, at 5:30pm in the Parish Hall. If you are a member please make every effort to attend as the Agenda for April will have some important items for discussion. One of which we need member input before the end of the school year. If you are not a member please consider joining, especially if you have children who will become Trinity student athletes. Funds raised by the Athletic Committee are the sole source of income for our athletic programs.

**TRACK:** To see pictures from meets, and upcoming ones, sign-up for the Band App which also provides practice dates/times and other information. To do so go to: <https://band.us/n/a3afz724qfa3S> and join the Trinity Track Band App. Good Luck to our student athletes in their respective events!

**PRACTICES**

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

Wed., Apr. 17 5:00pm-6:30pm at SHG Track

Thur., Apr. 18 3:15pm-4:45pm at Trinity

Mon., Apr. 22 3:15pm-4:45pm at Trinity

Wed., Apr. 24 5:00pm-6:30pm at SHG Track

Thur., Apr. 25 3:15pm-4:45pm at Trinity

**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 &amp; 19 – LSA State Meet at Concordia University Chicago, River Forest IL

**LUTHERAN HIGH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BACCALAUREATE:** **Sun., May 19**, at 2:00pm at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 2645 Old Jacksonville Rd, Springfield.

**LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2019 GRADUATION:** Will be held on **Sat., May 25**, at 12:30pm at Hope Church, 3000 Lenhart Rd., Springfield.

**LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL TOURS:** We invite families interested in Lutheran High to visit us! Tours and “Shadow Days” (when school is in session) are available by appointment by calling 217-546-6363. Share the gift of the Lutheran Education you received with your own children!

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