

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, April 21

6:30am-7:30: Easter Sunrise Worship Service
7:30am-11:00am: Easter Breakfast
9:00am-10am: Easter Worship Service
10:30am-11:30am: Easter Worship Service

Monday, April 22

Easter Monday – No School
5:30pm-7:00pm: Board of Christian Day School Meeting
7:00pm-9:00pm: Stewardship Meeting

Tuesday, April 23

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

Wednesday, April 24

6:30am-7:30am: Sunrise Bible Study
6:00pm-8:00pm: School Parent Meeting

Thursday, April 25

9:00am-2:30pm: Trinity Quilters

Friday, April 26

Saturday, April 27

5:00pm-9:30pm: 30th Annual Luther High Blue Tie and Pearls Auction



EASTER BREAKFAST: Come enjoy breakfast with your family and friends before or after Easter worship service today 7:30am-11:00am. The free will offering will assist Youth Group travel to the National Youth Gathering. 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!



SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR TODAY: Heavenly Father, thank You for making us brand new creations through the work of Your Son, Jesus Christ, and be with those in need of our prayers, especially for comfort for Abbas (friend of Bill Bade), Jo Barrington, Mila Beck, Dee Boehm, Ron Boris, Marilyn Britton, Richard and Terri (parents of Adam Bridgman), Melanie Ferricks Capps and family (friend of Holly Henning-Buhr), Al Casolari, Karen Cates, Kolton Gotschalk, Gary Hampton (Clara Mae Hilberer's son-in-law), Helen Hoffman, Mark Hoffman (son of Helen Hoffman), Earl Huddleston, Christine Huddleston (Michael Kincaid's sister), Joelle Knoles, Tom Kopera, Marilyn Lockwood, Anthony Meredith (father of Kaden Meredith), Barry Nass, Paul Ogan (father of Brian Ogan), Sheavie Reagan, Elsie Reed (mother of Mickey Reed), Vickie Reilly, Aaron Shipman, Alan Smith (father of Alicia Klug), Amelia Smith (daughter of Kris Smith), Martha South, Jeff Vorderstrasse, Jenny Walker, Rick Wilson (father of LeAnne Woody), Sandra Yost (sister of Joelle Knoles); for the families of Alfred Wernecke and Jean Miller (mother of Theresa Miller), and in celebration of the anniversaries Eric and Susan Guldenstein, John and Victoria Hall, Hamilton and Juanita Jones, Herbert and Kathryn Malquedant, Jerry and Tawny Miller, Richard and Melissa Powers, Paul and Cathy Von De Bur, Byron and Michelle Welt, Bob and Mary Wright, Amen.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

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. Beer, 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.

SHRED-IT: Hosted by Thrivent Financial Representative Mark S. Pierce, MBA, CFP, ChFC. **Sat., May 4**, from 11:00am to 2:00pm in the parking lot at 3240 Headley Rd., Ste. D, Springfield. Bring items that you want to shred; in addition, bring non-perishable food items for the Central IL Food Bank. For your donation you will receive a ticket for 1 taco and drink from the Taco Truck.

LADIES AID MEETING: The Ladies Aid end of the year luncheon will be held at Bella Milano on **Wed., May 8**, starting at noon. If you have not already paid, please contact Marsha McFall or Lisa Krueger to find out the cost, which depends on the entrée you order. After lunch, we will enjoy the music of April Cave, Ashley Rescot, and Laura Fliege. Florence Matheny will lead devotions.

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!

K-4 MUSICAL: The Kindergarten through 4th grade students will be presenting the musical *Squirm* on **Fri., May 10**, at 6:30pm. Please join us as Trinity Students share their joy of music.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 completed cards to the center aisle for collection by the ushers. Thank you!

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ON EASTER SUNDAY: Please join us next week for the following classes:

NEXT WEEK IN SUNDAY SCHOOL: Please join us next week and learn about "Jesus Calls Matthew."

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.

●**Lord's Supper Bible Study:** Last winter's Lord's Supper Bible Study in the Eighth Grade Classroom led by Pastor Holmes.

●**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 CONTINUED

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".

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. 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 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. Please prayerfully consider supporting this very important mission by using your 'Together in Mission' contribution envelope!

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!

RE-ENROLLMENT: Current Trinity School families wishing to re-enroll for the 2019-2020 school year should return completed forms along with the re-enrollment fee to the school office. A free Trinity t-shirt featuring a new design created especially for enrollment season will be given to each student re-enrolling for the upcoming school year!

CHOIR SCHEDULE:

APRIL 2019

Preschool/Kindergarten

No Scheduled Services

Primary Choir

No more scheduled services

Junior Choir

April 28: 10:30am Service

Trinity Choir

No more scheduled services

Adult Choir

No more scheduled services

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 22: No School – Easter Monday

Tuesday, April 23: Ravioli, Garlic Stick, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, April 24: Tuna Casserole, Corn, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, April 25: Chicken Chili, Crispto, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk

Friday, April 26: Hot Dog Bar. Carrots/Celery, Chips, Fruit, Milk

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

FOURTH QUARTER CHAPEL OFFERINGS AND COIN DRIVE: For the Fourth Quarter, Trinity School's chapel offerings will go to St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School in Arlington, Nebraska. Many church families and people in the surrounding community suffered significant damage due to the flooding that took place recently. Also, the Church had some damage to thirty historic pews that they were restoring offsite. In addition to this, Trinity School will have a coin drive **May 13-17**, to assist as well.

TRACK: The Team had a very successful day at the Good Shepherd Collinsville Meet last Saturday. Two more members qualified for the State - Ella Mauer in the Girls 200 meter, Elijah Klug in both the Boys 800 and 1600 meter; and Elly Clark added the Girls Shot Put to her previous Girls Discus qualification. Several members improved on their previous "best to date" times/distances from Champaign and are very close to qualifying in their event(s) as well. Congratulations and good luck to all of them. To see pictures from meets, schedules for practices & meets, along with other information, sign-up for the Track Band App at: <https://band.us/n/a3afz724qfa3S>.

PRACTICES AS CURRENTLY SCHEDULED (Changes/Additions will be sent out via BAND):

Mon., Apr. 22 5:00pm-6:30pm at SHG Track – NOTE THIS IS A CHANGE OF TIME & LOCATION FROM TRINITY TO SHG ON A MONDAY

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

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

Mon., Apr. 29 3:15pm-4:45pm at Trinity

Wed., May 1 5:00pm-6:30pm at SHG Track

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

MEETS:

Apr. 27 – Bethel Morton at Morton H.S. (Start time 9:30am, Coaches' Meeting 9:00am). Coach will give time Team Members need to arrive by).

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 and 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.

LUTHERN 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 to learn how your family can become part of LuHi's 40th year of leading from generation to generation!