

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, April 28

Food Pantry Collection
8:00am-9:00am: Worship Service
9:30am-10:15am: Sunday School
10:30am-11:30am: Worship Service – Communion
3:00am-4:30am: Capital Clovers 4H Club

Monday, April 29

7:00pm-8:00pm: Sunday School Teachers Meeting

Tuesday, April 30

10:00am-11:00am: Seniors' Bible Study
1:00pm-3:00pm: Trinity Elementary School Pictures
3:00pm-4:00pm: Spring Sports Pictures

Wednesday, May 1

6:30am-7:30am: Sunrise Bible Study
4:00pm-5:00pm: Public School Catechism

Thursday, May 2

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

Friday, May 3

No Scheduled Activities

Saturday, May 4

No Scheduled Activities

**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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SCHOOL PARKING LOT ACCESSIBILITY: The first annual Trinity Carnival is coming up soon and we are very excited about this event! The carnival will take place in the school parking lot, and therefore accessibility to the lot will be limited prior to, and during, the event. An alternate procedure for school drop-off and pick-up will also be implemented on **Tues., May 7 and Wed., May 8**. Detailed information and instructions are available at www.trinity-lutheran.com/carnival.

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.

CIRCLE OF MOMS FREEZER MEALS: Trinity's Circle of Moms group is hosting a freezer meal sale this month! The meal choices are Tater Tot Casserole and BBQ Pulled Pork. Each meal comes in two sizes: "feeds 2" and "feeds 5." Visit trinity-lutheran.com/moms to place your order. Meals will be available for pick at the next Circle of Moms event on **May 10** 8:30am-10am. Orders should be placed on or before **Fri., May 3**.

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.

JUNIOR YOUTH OPEN GYM: Looking for some fun and games? Youth currently in 7th and 8th grade are invited come to the school gym **Sat., May 11**, from 1:00pm-3:00pm. Come join us for all sorts of fun and fellowship.

MEET ALYSSA ANDERS, MISSIONARY TO RUSSIA: Trinity Lutheran Church in Taylorville invites you to meet Alyssa Anders, a missionary who is teaching English in St. Petersburg, Russia, at 6:30pm. **Sun., May 19**. A catered meal (\$10/person) will be served. Please RSVP by **May 13** to the church at 217-824-8148 or Judy Jacobs at 217-825-3310. As all missionaries are required to obtain their own funds for their work, we will accept any donations for Alyssa at the program.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

NEXT WEEK IN SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today in Sunday School students learn the story, "Jesus Calls Matthew." We sinners rejoice for we, too, have been called from our own pigsty of sin to dine with Jesus around His table and to be a friend of the friend of sinners. Consider discussing, "How did Jesus call Matthew to be one of His followers? How and why does Jesus call us to follow Him?"

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.

CHOIR SCHEDULE: May 2019

Preschool/Kindergarten

May 19: 10:30 Service

Primary Choir

No more scheduled services

Junior Choir

May 12: 8:00am Service

Trinity Choir

May 5: 8:00am Service

May 19: 8:00am Service

Adult Choir

May 5: 10:30am Service

May 26: 8:00am Service

May 30: 6:30pm Service

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!

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!!!

CENTRAL ILLINOIS DISTRICT ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECEPTIONIST/OFFICE ASSISTANT: The Central Illinois District Office in Springfield is seeking a qualified individual to fill this position on a part-time basis. Hours are from 10am until 2:30pm. Starting wage is \$15/hr. for a 20-hour work week. There are no benefits being offered. The successful applicant will have a background in Microsoft Office, especially, Outlook, Word, and Excel. For a job description or questions, contact mmiller@cidlcms.org. Applications are available through the CID Office during regular hours 8:00am until 4:00pm or can be sent by email by request.

THE LCMS OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL MISSION: Has an opening for a business manager for the Asia region. The ideal candidate is a member of an LCMS congregation who is good with numbers and wants to serve full-time in Asia. Numbers and math may not seem related to sharing the Good News around the world, yet LCMS mission programs and missionaries rely on this vital administrative support. This position provides the opportunity for a person with financial acumen to serve an important function in the direct mission of the church in Asia. Think you have what it takes? Know someone who might? Applications are now being accepted on line at:

https://rn22.ultipro.com/LUT1004/JobBoard/JobDetails.aspx?ID=*4C59394BE9714ED0.

To submit an announcement, please visit trinity-lutheran.com/submission.

The deadline for the next bulletin is Tuesday, April 30, at 6am.

CENTRAL ILLINOIS DISTRICT ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

REMINDER! REMINDER! REMINDER! Are you interested in bringing the Gospel and the loving touch of Christ to people in cities? Are you wondering how best to do this, or even to approach it? Attached please find an announcement of an upcoming event at Wittenberg Lutheran Student Center, ISU, Normal, on **Sat., May 4** a briefing by Deaconess Rachel Jaseph on what Shepherd of the City Lutheran Church in Ft. Wayne, Indiana is doing in urban ministry, and how they are doing it. This event is open and available to all CID churches. Obviously, it will be more applicable to some than to others. Is it applicable to you? If so, please consider sending however many people your congregation may wish on **May 4**. We were hoping you could let us know how many people your congregation expects to send by this **Thur., Apr. 25**. We are extending this deadline until 8:00 a.m. on **Mon., Apr. 29**. Please e-mail cid@cidlcms.org.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOT LUNCH MENU

Monday, April 29: Pepperoni Pizza, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, April 30: Chicken Nuggets, Corn, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, May 1: KD Mini Corn Dogs, Carrots/Celery, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, May 2: Cheeseburger on bun, Tater Tots, Pineapple/Mandarin Oranges, Milk

Friday, May 3: Hot Dog Bar. Carrots/Celery, Chips, Fruit, Milk

SCHOOL GROUP PHOTOS: Will be taken **Tue., Apr. 30**, starting at 1:00pm.

TRACK PHOTOS: Will be taken **Tue., Apr. 30**, after school in the gym.
Please remember to bring your track uniform that day.

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!

SCHOOL STORE: Promoting the Eight Elements of Success the School Store has been very positive in promoting the Elements of Success for Trinity Lutheran School this year. The 8th-grade class has taken charge with the assistance of Mrs. Sausaman in managing the store. The School Store will be open the week **May 13-17** for the last time this school year. Our inventory is running low and we are seeking monetary donations to purchase gift cards and other items. If you feel so inclined to donate please mark the School Store on the envelope and bring to the office. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Sausman.

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

To see Pictures from meets, schedule for practices & meets dates/times 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. 29** 3:15pm-4:45pm at Trinity
- **Wed., May 1** 5pm-6:30pm at SHG Track
- **Thur., May 3** 3:15pm-4:45pm at Trinity
- **Mon., May 6** 3:15pm-4:45pm at Trinity
- **Wed., May 8** 5pm-6:30pm at SHG Track

MEETS

- **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

SOFTBALL

Trinity is entering our 2nd year of a Co-Op with Calvary Academy for Jr. High Girls Softball, grades 6-8. LuHigh and Calvary also Co-op in Softball and Mr. Jeff Bodine of Trinity is an Asst. Coach with the Jr. High Team. More information will be forthcoming soon for those interested.

LUTHERAN HIGH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPRING CONCERT 2019: Tues., Apr. 30 at 7:00pm. In the Lu/Hi Chapel/Performing Arts Center.

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