

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, May 19

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

Monday, May 20

7:00pm-9:00pm: Board of Elders

Tuesday, May 21

10:00am-11:00am: Seniors' Bible Study
5:30pm-7:00pm: School Athletic Awards

Wednesday, May 22

6:30am-7:30am: Sunrise Bible Study
6:30pm-7:30pm: Preschool Graduation

Thursday, May 23

8:00am-Noon: Primary Track Meet
9:00am-2:30pm: Trinity Quilters

Friday, May 24

8:15am-9:30am: School Chapel
9:30am-10:30am: Kindergarten Graduation
10:30am: School Dismissal
7:00pm: 8th Grade Graduation

Saturday, May 25

5:30-6:30pm: Worship Service – Communion

TRUSTING IN THE LORD

CONTRIBUTIONS REPORT – BLDG. FUND:

Thru the month of	April 2019
Months completed	29
Months to go	7
Pledges made	\$746,518
Amount received (82%)	\$634,543

UPDATE - With 29 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 85% 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 IN THE CHURCH YEAR



Thursday, May 30

6:30pm: Ascension Service



Saturday, June 8

5:30pm: Pentecost Service

Sunday, June 9

8 am and 10:30am: Pentecost Service



UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

CAMP CILCA'S ANNUAL HOG ROAST is **Sun., May 26.** 11:30-2:30, with a Jazz concert from 1:30-3:00. The Trading Post, beach, and new cabins will be open. Information will also be given about the camp's ongoing capital campaign. Come for the day, or stay the whole weekend for camping, games, and devotions. See you there!

UPCOMING PROPERTY MAINTENANCE DAY: The Board of Property Management needs volunteers to clean out the bus barn **Sat., Jun. 1**, at 8:30am. If you are able to help please contact Adam Booher at 217-741-5616 or John Boehme at 217-414-0915 so we know how many people to expect. Lunch will be provided, and work should conclude no later than early afternoon. Please bring your own work gloves. Tools will be provided. If you can only come for a couple hours or the whole time, your help will be appreciated.

SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING: There will be a special voters meeting on **Sun., Jun. 2**, 9:30 to 10:15, in the Parish Hall to discuss the remainder of the Building Task Force projects.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Get ready to take off for a Miraculous Mission June 25-27 5-8 pm, with dinner at 5pm. Kids will learn about God's plan for salvation through stories and songs. The theme verse is John 3:16: *For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.*

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE NEEDED: The spring Sunday School quarter ends on Sun., May 26 and the summer quarter begins **Sun., June 2**, and we need teachers to work with children in our Sunday School. Once again this summer we look forward to members of our congregation taking turns sharing their faith with our children at Trinity's Sunday School. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve and let us know which date you prefer to be our "Guest" teacher between June and Aug. 25. May God bless your service. (contact Sharon Croxton at scroxton@gmail.com or 217-899-4084).

WOMEN OF TRINITY: Over the past several years, we have tried different approaches for mothers' groups at Trinity, including MOPS and now currently our Circle of Moms group, but we are looking for your help. We would like to learn how we as Trinity Lutheran Church and School can best serve you as a woman in the congregation. We have created a survey to gather information to better serve you and the needs you desire to be cared for by your family in Christ. This survey should take 5 minutes or less and can be done on any device. Please complete the survey found at www.trinity-lutheran.com/moms. It is not necessary to be a mother, we are looking for submissions from ALL WOMEN of the church and school. If you have issues or questions, please contact Amy Holmes at 217-836-0624 or holmesfam08@icloud.com. Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts! Blessings on your summer!

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"

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

THIS WEEK IN SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today in Sunday School students study the story, "Walks on Water." Jesus was gracious to Peter when he feared drowning. Jesus is gracious to us and is ready to catch us as we sink in sin and unbelief. His hand is always strong to save us. Consider asking: "How did Jesus rescue Peter?" "How does Jesus rescue us?"

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 continues 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, and laziness. This class will be led by Pastor Hemenway in the Parish Hall.

TUESDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY will meet on May 14 at the home of Cathy Von De Bur, 65 Cinnamon Creek. Please call 487.7846 for directions. We will meet on May 21 at the home of Chris Milbrandt, 1201 S. Walnut. We will meet at Morning Star Café on May 28 for our year-end luncheon. For more information, contact Mary Denham at 546.8387.

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): Class begins in the school library at 6:30am. For more information, please contact Bill Rast at 217-585-0571.

CHOIR SCHEDULE: May 2019

Kindergarten

May 19: 10:30 Service

Primary Choir

Junior Choir

Trinity Choir

May 19: 8:00am Service

Adult Choir

May 26: 8:00am Service

May 30: 6:30pm Ascension Day Service

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOT LUNCH MENU

Monday, May 20: Chicken Tenders, Corn, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, May 21: Hamburger w/Bun, Oven Fries, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, May 22: Mr. Rib w/Bun, Sweet Potato Fries, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, May 23: Hot Dogs, Chips, Banana, Milk

Friday, May 24: Early Dismissal

RETURN LIBRARY BOOKS BY MON., MAY 20! All library books checked out from the school library are to be returned by **Mon., May 20**. Please check with Mrs. Denham on any Wednesday if you have any outstanding books. Failure to return library books could result in report cards being held back. Thanks!

LOST AND FOUND: Lost and Found items are on display in the lobby of the school. Any items left after **Fri., May 24**, will be donated to Lutheran High's garage sale.

ART FAIR BEST of SHOW

Three students will be given the Best of Show awards on **Tues., May 14.**

ACADEMIC AWARDS: Academic .

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 ATHLETICS

TRACK: Congratulations to the following members of the team who will compete in the State Meet at Concordia University Chicago, River Forest IL May 18 and 19.

- Hannah Budde – 4x100 & 4x200 Relays
- Elly Clark – Shot Put & Discus
- Greenlee Dust – 4x100 & 4x200 Relays
- Julia Isaacs – 4x100 Relay
- Reagan Madura – 4x100 & 4x200 Relays
- MaLaya Malley – Shot Put
- Ella Mauer – 200M, 4x100 Relay & 4x200 Relay
- Jeremy Daniel – 4x400 Relay
- Elijah Klug – 800M, 1600M & 4x400 Relay
- Jozsef McIntire – 4x400 Relay
- Kaden Meredith – Long Jump, 400M & 4x400 Relay

GOOD LUCK TO ALL!!!

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>.

MEETS

- **May 18 / 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 for those interested.

ATHLETIC BANQUET: All Trinity athletes and their families are invited to join us on **Tues., May 21**, 5:30pm-7:00pm to celebrate the fun times and accomplishments of our athletic teams throughout the year. Hot dogs and hamburgers will provided. Please RSVP on the FaceBook event or by calling the school office (217-2323 x1).



LUTHERAN HIGH ANNOUNCEMENTS

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2019

BACCALAUREATE: will be held on **Sun.,**

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

CULVER'S NIGHT FOR LUHI GIRLS SOCCER: Come to Culver's on Wabash, **Mon., May 20,** 5-8 to support your Lutheran High girls soccer team. A percentage of the sale goes back to girls soccer. Increase your donation to the school by purchasing a *Shoppers Blessing* Culver's card! Thanks for your support and see you there!

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

LUTHERAN HIGH GARAGE SALE: It's garage sale time again!! The LuHi garage sale is **Fri., May 31,** 4-7pm and **Sat., Jun 1,** 8-12, and we would love your donations! Drop-off times are: **May 25** 9-12, **May 28** 10-12, and 5-7, **May 29** 10-12 and 5-7, and **May 30** 10-12 and 5-7. Cleaning out your home? Downsizing? Kids toys and clothes that need a new home? Donate your items to the LuHi garage sale! (please, no TVs or baby beds) Our success also depends on shoppers! Early bird shopping is **Fri., May 31,** 3pm with a \$5 entry donation. Any questions? Please email joann.isham@oursaviors-school.org. Thanks for your continued support!

CRUSADER AIDER GOLF OUTING: **Sun., Jun. 9** at The Rail. See bulletin insert for more details and registration.

CALL FOR NEW TEACHER: Please continue to join us as we lift up in prayer Mr. Ryan Dauss of New Orleans Lutheran High School as he considers a Holy Call to teach at Springfield Lutheran High School.

SUMMER SPORT CAMPS AT LUTHERAN HIGH: Is your elementary school student interested in summer sports camps at Lutheran High School? We offer summer sports camps for volleyball, soccer and basketball led by the LuHi coaches of those sports! Details, deadlines, and registration forms can be found at <https://www.spiluhi.org/Athletics/Summer-Camps/>.

BLUE TIES AND PEARLS AUCTION: Thank you for another successful auction!!! Thanks to the Auction committee, the donors, sponsors, parents, students, and alumni who gave of their time, talents and treasures!

We raised the \$5000 needed for the cafeteria project as we team up with Crusader Aiders, an additional \$6,900 for the bus fund, and around \$29,000 for the operating budget. Hope to see you **Fri., May 1, 2020** at the "Play it Forward" Auction.

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL HAS SOLAR PANELS! In April, the monthly energy production was 109.384kWh and our carbon offset was 167lbs. (That's like planting 2 more trees!). So far in 2019, we have produced 0.36MWh of power which feeds directly into our electrical system for building use!

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!



THIS WEEK ON KFUO.ORG, we continue in the Gospel of John on Thy Strong Word with new host Rev. AJ Espinosa

and guest pastors (**weekdays at 11:00 am**), hear the Truth in Genesis 26-28 on Sharper Iron (**weekdays at 8:00 am**), and pique curiosity with insightful topics on Cross Defense with Rev. Bryan Wolfmueller (**Mon., May 20, at 2:00 pm**). Find these programs on demand at KFUO.org or wherever you get your podcasts!



CENTRAL ILLINOIS DISTRICT ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING THOUGHTS: ROGATION: "Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full." (John 16:24b) With

these words from the Gospel reading for the Sixth Sunday of Easter, our Lord invites His Church to call upon Him in any need or want. As the Word by which all creation was spoken into existence, He cares for and tends to His creation each and every day. He is not the absent watchmaker, winding up creation and letting it run on its own, unattended, until the day it all ends. By inviting us to pray, our Lord reminds us that He certainly gives all good things without our prayer, even to all evil people, but we pray that God would lead us to realize this and receive His blessings with thanksgiving (to paraphrase Luther's explanation to the Fourth Petition).

From as early as the fifth century, Christians have set aside the three days between the Sixth Sunday of Easter and Ascension as days of prayer. While the precise focus of these prayers has varied through time and place, they have focused on the First Article gifts of God's creation. In recent years, these prayers have focused especially on agriculture, industry, and commerce. As you contemplate those lists of examples Luther gives in his explanations of the First Article of the Apostles' Creed and the Fourth Petition of the Lord's Prayer, remember that for Christ's sake, our Father grants all things needful to His creation.

"He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?" (Romans 8:32)

- Rev. Michael Mohr, Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Vandalia, IL

PRAY FOR OUR CID MISSIONS: Pray for Our Central Illinois District Missions supported by your church's Mission Dollars to the District. "Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the Word of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored..." Please remember in your prayers the outreach of Christ Lutheran Church for the Deaf and Pastor Tom Phillips. Pastor Phillips is our CID missionary. He serves in Jacksonville. He also travels the District to tell the hearing impaired the Good News about Jesus. This year, he has been traveling to many of our Lutheran schools to explain his ministry.

MISSION STORIES: Each month we will be emailing each congregation mission stories from a number of our mission stations within our District. Read about the blessings of each of these mission stories. These stories will also be available on our CID website. (www.cidlcms.org)

CPH - ENDURING FAITH SUNDAY SCHOOL-MIDWEEK BIBLE CURRICULUM: Build bridges between Sunday School and real-life discipleship. Concordia Publishing House's all-new Enduring Faith Bible Curriculum will nurture your students' faith in Jesus with flexible curriculum for Sunday School, Midweek program, small groups and homeschool.

* [Download free samples](#)

* [Enduring Faith Bible Curriculum Website](#)

REV. RICK MILAS' RETIREMENT CELEBRATION: **Sat., Jul. 27 and Sun., Jul 28:** University Lutheran Church is planning a celebration of Pastor Rick Milas' retirement as the Campus Pastor for the University of Illinois, Champaign. More information will be released soon.

LERT (LUTHERAN EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM) VOLUNTEER TRAINING EVENTS (simple training program designed to help you serve as a trained Christian volunteer when a disaster strikes):

Sat., Jul 20 9:00 am - 2:30 pm (Sign-in begins at 8:30 am)

Immanuel Lutheran Church

902 Cleveland Ave., Charleston, Illinois 61920

Registration: <http://www.cidlcms.org/LERT.Charleston.7.20.19.pdf>

The registration fee (\$35.00) includes your disaster response training manual, disaster response vest, Certificate of Completion, I.D. badge, breakfast, and lunch. Please register at least one week before the event, if at all possible. Walk-ins are welcome. Please pay with check made out to the host church.

STAY CONNECTED WITH THE CENTRAL ILLINOIS DISTRICT:

CID's Website: <http://www.cidlcms.org>

CID's The GatePost (newsletter):

<http://www.cidlcms.org/gatepost.html>

Subscribe to the E-GatePost: <http://www.cidlcms.org>



ARMED SERVICES SUNDAY: We give thanks to God in honoring the men and women who faithfully answered the call to serve in our nation's military and prayerfully considering supporting the LCMS ministry to the Armed Forces:

- **HELP SUPPORT THE RECRUITING, TRAINING AND ENDORSING** of our LCMS military chaplains. We have numerous chaplains who serve on active duty, the Reserve component, the National Guard, the Civil Air Patrol and the Coast Guard auxiliary. Your gift will ensure they receive valuable Lutheran resources, training, support and religious-liberty protection that they desperately need during these challenging times.
- **HELP SUSTAIN OPERATION BARNABAS** – a network of care that trains and equips LCMS congregations and individuals to assist all military-connected people within our congregations and communities in getting the support and assistance they need. Learn how you can get involved by visiting operationbarnabas.org.
- **HELP ENABLE THE MINISTRY-BY-MAIL PROGRAM TO CONTINUE** as we send Lutheran devotional materials and resources (including Portals of Prayer) to all Lutheran military personnel and their families stationed around the world. Please email military contact information to lcmschaps@lcms.org.
- **HELP FUND THE TRAVEL EXPENSES** for chaplains and their wives to attend annual training seminars. These seminars allow them to reconnect, network and receive pastoral care and support from their church — things they need and deserve.
- **HELP GROW A SPECIAL ENDOWMENT FUND** that enables our chaplains to complete a Doctor of Ministry degree to sharpen their skills.

Your generosity will help ensure that we continue to support these brave men and women. To donate, call 888-930-4438 or visit: lcms.org/armedforces.