

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, May 26

8:00am-9:00am: Worship Service
9:30am-10:15am: Sunday School
10:30am-11:30am: Worship Service – Communion
11:30am-2:30pm: Camp Cilca Annual Hog Roast

Monday, May 27

5:30pm-7:30pm: Board of Christian Day School Meeting
7:00pm-9:00pm: Sunday School Teachers

Tuesday, May 28

10:00am-11:00am: Seniors' Bible Study
6:00pm-9:00pm: Trinity Summer Concert Band Rehearsal

Wednesday, May 29

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

Thursday, May 30

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

Friday, May 31

Saturday, June 1

8:30am-2:30pm: Property Maintenance Day
5:30-6:30pm: Worship Service – Food Pantry Collection

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



Saturday, June 8
5:30pm: Pentecost Service

Sunday, June 9
8 am and 10:30am: Pentecost Service



UPCOMING EVENTS

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!

VOLUNTEER FOR 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 741-5616 or John Boehme at 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.

TRINITY SUMMER BAND PERFORMING AT CARILLON FESTIVAL: The Trinity Summer Band will play at the Carillon Festival **Sun., Jun. 2**, from 6:00pm to 6:30pm and from 7:15pm to 7:30pm. A complete schedule for the Carillon Festival, which runs from June 2 to June 7, is available at <http://carillon-rees.org/Events/Carillon-Festival>.



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.*

ANNUAL CLOTHING GIVEAWAY UPDATE: The 2019 Community Free Clothing Giveaway will be held 9:00 am - Noon **Sat., Aug. 10**, in the Parish Center. Donations of clothing and accessories will begin June 1 until July 7. Due to renovations and safety concerns in the Parish Center at that time, clothing donations cannot be accepted. Clothes will then be accepted again from August 1-8. Please be sure that clothes are clean with no holes, stains or strong odors. No toys, household appliances, etc., will be accepted. For more information and to be sure the school is accessible to drop off donations, please call the school office at 787.2323, x2. For additional information or questions, call Larry and Paula Boehme at 626-2179 or Mary Denham at 620-0042.

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).

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, children hear about Jesus healing the blind man (John 9). Jesus came into this world to forgive us and grant us faith-spiritual sight. He gives sight to our souls by forgiving our sins. In your family faith discussions talk about how sin blinds us in our life of faith. Consider asking, "What ways does sin do that?" "How do the Word and Sacrament give us 'eyes of faith' so that we can believe?"

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/June 2019

Kindergarten

Primary Choir

Junior Choir

Trinity Choir

Adult Choir

May 26: 8:00am Service

May 30: 6:30pm Ascension Day Service

June 2: 8:00 am Service and 10:30 am Service

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS, CON'T.

WOMEN OF TRINITY: Over the past several years, we have tried different approaches for mothers' groups at Trinity, including MOPS and now 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!

MAY 2020 LWML CID MISSION GRANT #10 PROVIDING "CONNECT TO DISCIPLE" WORKSHOPS - \$7,500: This grant will enable the CID to provide facilitators for "Connect to Disciple" outreach workshops in a total of 23 churches in 2019 – 2021. This congregational workshop is a part of a series of revitalization workshops made available by the Synod's Office of National Mission. Approximately 87% of CID churches have plateaued and/or are declining in overall membership. CID congregations need revitalization work. The funds would be used to pay for travel, meals, hotels, and small stipends for the workshop facilitators. How can I help? Pray that God provides the "Connect to Disciple" facilitators strength, compassion, and knowledge to help revitalize our churches. Support this grant by donating to your church's LWML society mite fund.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE TRINITY CLASS OF 2019:

Trinity's Eighth Grade class graduated **Fri., May 24**. Please congratulate our students and wish them the best as they continue their academic careers:

James Banning
Avery A. Biggs
Autumn Bodine
Hannah R. Budde
Elly M. Clark
Makenna E. Cox
Max N. Crouch
Peter William Dracos
Gage C. Dunne
Chalen D Garrett
Julia D. Isaacs
Elijah Klug
Alexis Knoles

Grady Lopian
Jozsef Michael McIntire
Abigail Oller
Savannah Skeeters
Alyssa M. Smith
Freddy Smith
Brea'Ana Elizabeth Ellen South
Amareece M. Szudy
Ellissa A. Warren
Allyson E. Whitaker
Carter S. Whitlock
Mati M. Wilcoxon

THE SCHOOL STORE FOR THE EIGHT ELEMENTS OF SUCCESS has wrapped up for the 2018-2019 school year. It was highly successful among the staff and students. Thank you to the eighth grade for taking charge of this project. Mrs. Sausaman and her sixth graders put together a display located in the Parish Hallway to commemorate our first year's completion. The display contains a fraction of the cards and meeples collected this school year. (Please note we could not fit all of them on.) Excellent job Trinity students!

SCHOOL UNIFORM UPDATE: Thank you to all the parents, staff, and students who shared their thoughts regarding the Board of Christian Day School's proposed Uniform Dress Policy. At this time, the Board feels it is in the best interests of all involved to implement uniform dress for kindergarten through 8th grade students beginning with the 2020-2021 school year. Over the summer, a sub committee will review and simplify the current Trinity Lutheran School dress code. That document will be made available online and at registration night in August. In addition, work will continue on the Uniform Dress Policy for the 2020-2021 school year. Our hope is to provide families with sample clothing and a cost analysis at registration night so that families have time to prepare. Although 75% of those surveyed were in favor of uniform dress, the Board agreed that an additional year would be beneficial to provide families more time to fully understand and prepare for uniform dress, and to allow the school more time to finalize the policy and select a vendor. Thank you again for your continued support of Trinity Lutheran School and have a wonderful summer!

SCHOOL ATHLETICS

TRACK

All the Members of our Track Team competing at State represented Trinity outstandingly. Weather was a big issue on Saturday and Sunday, so the days were very long. Congratulations to the following members of the team who placed:

- Elly Clark – 2nd Place Girls Discus/4th Girls Shot Put
- MaLaya Malley – 6th Place Girls Shot Put
- Kaden Meredith – 7th Place Boys Long Jump

Congratulations to all the members of our track Team on their successes this season. Meet results reflect that everyone improved their best times and/or distances throughout the season from one meet to the next. To see pictures from the State Meet and others, sign-up for the *Track Band App* at <https://band.us/n/a3afz724qfa3S>.

SOFTBALL

Trinity is entering our second 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 assistant coach with the Jr. High team. More information will be forthcoming for those interested.

FROM THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

We've come to the end of another school year and our athletic seasons. To update everyone, our Student Athletes have the opportunity to participate in the following Sports:

- Boys and Girls Golf (IESA Competition)
- Cross-Country
- Girls 6th-8th Grade Softball (Coop with Calvary Academy)
- Girls Volleyball
- Boys and Girls Basketball
- Boys and Girls Track

We also have Students in Grades 1st to 4th participating in Intramural Leagues and coached by Trinity members in a number of sports. I want to thank all the volunteers who support our Sports Program, parents for their commitment and the Athletic Committee for their financial funding. However, none of our teams would be able to participate if it was not for our Volunteer Head Coaches and their Assistants. These individuals put in many hours of their time for practices and games, and we thank them profusely.



LUTHERAN HIGH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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/>.

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!



CENTRAL ILLINOIS DISTRICT ANNOUNCEMENTS

K-2 TEACHER NEEDED: Concordia Lutheran School in Springfield Illinois is searching for an energetic, mission-minded K-2 teacher to begin in the fall of 2019. Any interested candidates need to send their LEIF or their resume to Principal Janet Burmeister at school@concordiaspfld.org or at 2300 Wilshire Rd. Springfield Illinois 62703.

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>



THIS WEEK ON KFUO.ORG, we remember all those who have fought for our freedom during this Memorial Day Holiday. Study the Truth in Genesis 29-31 on Sharper Iron with Rev.

Jonathan Fisk and guest pastors (Tu-Fr at 8:00 a.m. CT), learn about service opportunities with the Lutheran Young Adult Corps Volunteer on The Coffee Hour (5/30 at 9:00 a.m. CT), and dig into John 16-20 on Thy Strong Word with Rev. AJ Espinosa and guest pastors (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Find these programs on demand at kfuo.org!

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