

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, June 16

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

Monday, June 17

7:00pm-8:30pm: Board of Elders

Tuesday, June 18

10:00am-11:00am: Seniors' Bible Study
7:00pm-8:30pm: Trinity Summer Concert Band Rehearsal

Wednesday, June 19

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

Thursday, June 20

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

Friday, June 21

Saturday, June 22

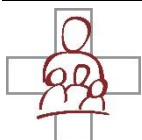
5:30-6:30pm: Worship Service

TRUSTING IN THE LORD

CONTRIBUTIONS REPORT - BLDG. FUND

Thru the month of	May 2019
Months completed	30
Months to go	6
Pledges made	\$746,518
Amount received (86%)	\$643,908

UPDATE - With 30 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 86% 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.



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!!!

FATHER'S DAY DUTCH OVEN!

Sun., Jun. 16, Dutch Oven will be hosted by Women With Mission, Trinity's LWML evening group. Donuts, a variety of fruits, and beverages will be served this morning. All proceeds will benefit local and international mission projects. Thanks to Thrivent for their support with an Action Team card. We look forward to serving you this morning. The Youth Group will return next Sunday!

SUPPORT OUR YOUTH!

FELLOWSHIP HOUR SUN, JUN. 23 AND 30 AT 9:30 AM is being hosted by the youth headed to Minneapolis for the National Youth Gathering, July 11-15. Come for donuts and donate a tank of gas, a meal or a night's rest! We appreciate your support!

RAFFLE FOR THRIVENT QUILT TO SUPPORT OUR YOUTH:

Make a donation to support the youth attending the National Youth Gathering and be entered to win the Thrivent Quilt displayed in the Parish Hall. This quilt was designed and pieced by Peter Dorcas with the aid of his mom, Colleen. Peter is a 2019 graduate of Trinity Lutheran School and we are so thankful for the donation of his time and talent!

UPCOMING EVENTS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Vacation Bible School is June 25, 26, 27 from 5pm-8pm. This year includes an adult bible study, nursery for children 2 and under, activities for students ages 3-finish 6th grade, and dinner for families. Bring the whole family!



Dinner starts at 5pm with VBS activities and Bible study to follow. We are looking for volunteers to help with storytelling, the bible challenge, the preschool group, and the nursery. There is a volunteer meeting on at

6:00pm Tues., June 18. Register a student or sign up to help at:

<https://www.vbsmate.com/TrinitySpringfieldIL>

CLOTHING DROP-OFF FOR ANNUAL CLOTHING GIVEAWAY:

Donations of clothes for the **Sat., Aug 10**, Clothing Giveaway can be dropped off at the coat closet in the Parish Center hall. Please do not take clothes to the stage area. The school office is now on summer hours, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Monday - Friday; please call 787.2323 to be sure you can get into the building before dropping off clothes. Clothes can also be dropped off on Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings throughout June. For more information, please call Larry or Paula Boehme at 626-2179 or Mary Denham at 620.0042.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

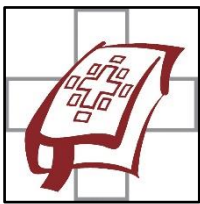
SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING RECAP: At the June 2 Special Voters' Meeting, the Voters approved demolition of two houses on Edwards Street. On June 10, the voters approved security and aesthetic upgrades around the school including new fencing and traffic gates, additional parking by the gym, removal of the bus barn and construction of a garage off Edwards Street. These expenditures will bring us near the completion of our capital campaign work at the school. Thank you to all who attended this special meeting.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

CHURCH CLEANING CREW: We are preparing a July-December church cleaning schedule soon. Duties include vacuuming, dusting and straightening pews, dust mopping floors, cleaning windows, and other light cleaning of the sanctuary. Volunteers are scheduled to clean once every 5-6 weeks. Cleaning takes 2-3 hours per session, and quicker if done with a partner. Training is provided. Contact Sara Schlichting at 585-0969 or schlichts@comcast.net if you are interested or want more information.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE NEEDED: The spring Sunday School quarter ends on Sun., May 26 and the summer quarter begins **Sun., Jun. 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: **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 look into "The Case of the Scarlet Cord: Rahab Believes." No matter what sins

we may have committed, God delivers us, through repentance and faith, from destruction and eternal death. Consider discussing, "How did God rescue the spies? How has He rescued 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 is recessed for the summer. We will resume in September! 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.



THIS WEEK ON KFUO.ORG, we continue through the book of Numbers on *Thy Strong Word* with host Rev. AJ Espinosa (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), study the

truth in Genesis 39-42 on *Sharper Iron* (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and dig into our Lutheran Confession in the Smalcald Articles on *Concord Matters* (6/18 at 2:00 p.m. CT)! Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or wherever you get your podcasts

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SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Hours for the School Office: 9:00am to 1:00pm Monday through Friday.



CENTRAL ILLINOIS DISTRICT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Opening Thoughts:

Father, Son, and Spirit

The unassuming third person of the Holy Trinity is very important to the Church and to believers. "No one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit." "When the Helper comes... He will bear witness about Me." "He will guide you into all truth..." "He will bring to remembrance all that I have said to you." "He will glorify Me." In the Creed, He is noted as the "Lord and Giver of Life." There is no life in us apart from this work of the Spirit of Truth.

The Christian Church has as its center the works and words of Jesus. He satisfied divine justice for the world so that His Father could declare us righteous by sacred blood. The Spirit sees to it that through the recorded and empowered words of holy men, death is replaced by life everlasting.

Peter's sermon in Jerusalem fifty days after Jesus' graveyard victory was about Jesus. The gathered believers received the Spirit and they spoke the Gospel. They proclaimed the works of God through Jesus. They pointed to the cross and preached the resurrection, and that day the Spirit added 3000 souls to the number of those saved. Thus, that same Spirit continues His effective work and more souls will be saved.

- Rev. Mark A. Miller, CID President

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 our CID mission work in area prisons. Rev. Charles Olander and Rev. Stephen Southward, along with many CID volunteers, eagerly tell the Good News of Jesus Christ to incarcerated people.

Rev. Rick Milas' Retirement Celebration

Join Us For a Retirement Celebration! University Lutheran Church at the University of Illinois has been blessed by the ministry of Pastor Rick Milas for the last 25 years. We are honored to host his retirement service on Sunday, July 28 at 10:30 am. Following the service will be a cookout at University Lutheran Church. For those who cannot make it that Sunday, an additional Saturday (July 27) event will be held from 3-7 pm, also at University Lutheran. We invite you to attend either or both celebrations. Please RSVP to rick.milas.unilu.retirement@gmail.com. We pray for God's blessing on Pastor and Martha Milas as they enter into this new season of retirement together."

Summary of the May 2019 CID-Board of Directors

The Central Illinois District Board of Directors met on Tuesday, May 28. Rev. Tom Phillips presented on Deaf Ministry in the district. CID is the last district to support full time Word and Sacrament ministry to the deaf. Instead of having a single congregation, we have a district wide parish with multiple preaching stations.

Marsha Shown, who has served in the district office for twenty years, was recognized for her service as she prepares to retire.

Connect to Disciple workshops will be available through the district office. Thanks to facilitator training grants and a grant from LWML-CID, and Church Extension Fund congregations hosting workshops through 2020 can host for only the cost of the materials. Contact Rev. Dr. Ken Schurb to schedule your workshop today.

University Lutheran Church in Champaign is calling a new campus pastor following the retirement of Rev. Rick Milas. We hope to have the new pastor installed by the start of the academic year.

The Board of Directors will be reviewing policies concerning the financial health of the district, providing guidelines for adjustments to the budget in the future. The Board is considering the minimum emergency backup fund they wish to maintain for healthy operation.

The Board established new guidelines for the Church Worker Scholarship Fund, making it possible for higher awards to be made if donations and grants provide additional monies available.

Requested modifications to the congregational constitutions for Mt. Calvary - Galesburg, St. Paul - Woodworth, Faith - Monticello, and St. John's - Louisville were approved.

The next Board meeting will be Tuesday, September 24, at the district office.