

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of Sunday, June 9, 2019

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, June 9

8:00am-9:00am: Worship Service 9:30am-10:15am: Sunday School 10:30am-11:30am: Worship Service – Communion 11:30am-LuHi Golf Outing

Monday, June 10 5:30pm-7:30pm: Athletic Committee 6:30pm-7:00pm: Special Follow-Up Voters' Meeting 6:30pm-8:00pm: Board of Directors

<u>Tuesday, June 11</u> 10:00am-11:00am: Seniors' Bible Study 7:00pm-8:30pm: Trinity Summer Concert Band Rehearsal

<u>Wednesday, June 12</u> 6:30am-7:30am: Sunrise Bible Study

<u>Thursday, June 13</u> 9:00am-2:30pm: Trinity Quilters

Friday, June 14

<u>Saturday, June 15</u> 5:30-6:30pm: Worship Service – Communion

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.

HELP OUR YOUTH GROUP GO TO THE NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING:

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!



SPECIAL FOLLOW-UP VOTERS' MEETING: "There will all be a follow-up meeting on **Mon., Jun. 10**, at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall to vote on a resolution to finish interior work at the school and perform some exterior work with fencing and a barn as explained at the Special Voters' Meeting on June 2.



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. For more information or to register your child, visit: 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.

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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 <u>www.trinity-lutheran.com/moms</u>. 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 <u>holmesfam08@icloud.com</u>. Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts! Blessings on your summer!

LWML-CID MISSION GRANT MITE BYTES: The LWML CID is overjoyed to announce our mission goal for 2019-2020 of \$104,800 with \$78,600 for district grants and the remaining funds to national mission grants. As funds become available throughout the year, the mission grants will be paid in full in the following order (as voted upon at the LWML CID convention in April 2019). Updates are available at www.lwmlcid.org. Praise the Lord for His blessings!

- 1. Student Aid for Church Workers \$30,000
- 2. 22 Dinners- Kare 9 Military Ministry in Auburn, IL \$3,600
- Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty in Washington, D.C. -\$5,000
- 4. Bibles for Critically III Children & Teens in Springfield, IL \$1,000
- 5. Internships for Concordia University Chicago Churchwork Students - \$17,000
- 6. "With God's Little Ones" in Ankepaka, Madagascar \$2,500
- Tie Lutheran Laymen League Booth at Illinois State Fair -\$5,000
- 8. Creating a Lutheran Library for East African Pastors \$5,000
- 9 Crossing the Gap Prison Ministry \$2,000
- 10 Providing "Connect to Disciple" Workshops \$7,500



SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

THIS WEEK IN SUNDAY SCHOOL: "The Case of the Floating Basket: Birth of Moses" is today's Sunday School investigation. God sent Moses to deliver the Israelites from slavery, in the same way God sent His Son, Jesus, to deliver us from slavery to sin. Discuss: "How does Jesus deliver us from slavery to sin? How can we respond to this gift?"

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.



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., 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: 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."

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

SCHOOL ATHLETICS:

THANK YOU TO OUR CHEERLEADERS: Trinity's cheerleaders worked all year to prepare to cheer on our boys and girls basketball teams, and did a fantastic job. They also hosted a very successful Cheerleader Camp for pre-school to third grade students, with 30 participants. Congratulations, Cheerleaders, and God's blessings on Allyson and Julia as they move on to Lutheran High:

- Cybelle Good (6th Grade)
- Sophia Sanderfield (6th Grade)
- Evie Hand (5th Grade)

- Allyson Whitaker (8th Grade)





LUTHERAN HIGH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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/.



CENTRAL ILLINOIS DISTRICT ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK ON KFUO.ORG, we wish our listeners a blessed beginning of the season of Pentecost,

dig into Numbers 4-8 on Thy Strong Word with host Rev. AJ Espinosa and guest pastors (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and hear the Word of God in Daily

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