

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, June 23

8:00am-9:00am: Worship Service
9:30am-10:15am: Sunday School
10:30am-11:30am: Worship Service– Communion
5:00pm-7:00pm: Youth Group

Monday, June 24

5:30pm-7:00pm: Board of Christian Day School
6:00pm-8:00pm: VBS Set-up
7:00pm-9:00pm: Stewardship Committee

Tuesday, June 25

10:00am-11:00am: Seniors' Bible Study
5:00pm-8:00pm: Vacation Bible School
7:00pm-8:30pm: Trinity Summer Concert Band Rehearsal

Wednesday, June 26

6:30am-7:30am: Sunrise Bible Study
5:00pm-8:00pm: Vacation Bible School

Thursday, June 27

9:00am-2:30pm: Trinity Quilters
5:00pm-8:00pm: Vacation Bible School

Friday, June 28

Saturday, June 29

10:00am: Work Day: Playground Tire Chip Removal
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.



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 **Tues., Jun. 25, through Thurs., Jun. 27 from 5pm-8pm.** This year includes an adult bible study, nursery for children 2 and under, activities for students ages 3-finishing 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. Register a student or sign up to help at:

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

RE-TIRED!!! Join us for some fun on **Sat., Jun. 29, 10am**, at the school campus as we haul the rubber tire chips on the playground to their final resting place! Everyone is welcome to help. We need people who don't mind getting dirty to bring shovels, rakes and muscles for what promises to be a great time. We wouldn't say 'no' to some tractors/bobcats/skid steers either! It's going to be a great time. Hope to see you there! Please contact Marcia McNicol at 217-341-6977 if you can help.

2019 LCMS YOUTH GATHERING: REAL.PRESENT.GOD: Trinity's



Youth will be attending the national youth gathering in Minneapolis, MN, **July 11-15.**

Held every 3 years since 1980, the LCMS

Youth Gathering provides thousands of

youth and adults the opportunity to come

together as a community of God's people to learn more about Jesus Christ, the Christian faith and their Lutheran identity. During the five days of the Gathering, youth spend time together in God's word, worship, service, and fellowship with others from across the synod. For more information, contact our Youth Director, Cindy Good (cgood@trinity-lutheran.com).

RENOVATIONS AT SCHOOL LOCATION: Now that summer is here, you will see work beginning on the remainder of our Facilities Task Force projects at the school campus. We'll be updating things in the Parish Hall, classrooms, gym, and school grounds. The Parish Hall and lobby bathrooms will be closed from **Mon., Jul. 8-Wed., Aug. 7** to allow for this work. **Saturday Worship Services will be held at the Church Jul. 13, 20, and 27 and Aug. 3.** Thanks for your patience and support as we improve our facilities! Any questions, please contact Adam Booher.

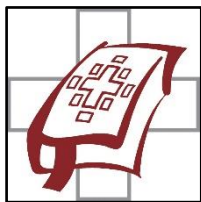
CHANGING LOCATIONS FOR PARISH HALL/LOBBY EVENTS: The Church Office will be reviewing events scheduled between **Mon., Jul. 8-Wed., Aug. 7** and contacting groups scheduled in the Parish Hall, Lobby, and Parish Library, to find alternate locations.

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

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEER CHURCH CLEANERS: Special thanks go to the following members who have helped with church cleaning for the past six months: Karen Anderson, Kelly Biggs, Mary & Jeff Bodine, Donna Call, Cindy Furling, Rhonda Goeres, Karen Graff, Amy Hayer, Meagan Hood, Peggy Moll, Sara Schlichting, Karen Summers, and Tia Utinski.



SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

THIS WEEK IN SUNDAY SCHOOL: The investigation for this week is “The Case of the Little Coat: Hannah’s Prayer.” God cares and provides for

the humble and lowly. Parent might ask, “How does God respond to your prayers? Who could you pray for?”

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.

KFUO UPDATE: This week on KFUO.org study the truth in Genesis 42-45 on *Sharper Iron* with Rev. Jonathan Fisk and guest pastors (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), hear about the new Evangelical Heritage Version of the Bible on *The Coffee Hour* (6/27 at 9:00 a.m. CT), and study Numbers 13-17 on *Thy Strong Word* with Rev. AJ Espinosa and guest pastors (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or wherever you get your podcasts

Listen to KFUO.org, the broadcast arm of the LCMS, as we share Christ for you anytime, anywhere via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music.



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 summer quarter began **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."

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Hours for the School Office: 9:00am to 1:00pm Monday through Friday. Please keep praying for Lutheran High School!



LUTHERAN HIGH ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEACHER CALL UPDATE: Mr. Ryan Dauss has declined our call; and yet, as God cares for and has a plan for His people, our prayers now shift to Mr. Jacob Ennis, a recent Concordia, Ann Arbor graduate, as he prayerfully considers a call to LuHi.

TEACHER SEEKING IN-HOME DAYCARE: Tyler Zander, LuHi’s newest teacher (beginning in August), and his wife are looking for an in-home daycare for their son, Zeke. If you, or someone you know, provides in-home daycare and have openings this fall, please contact the school office (217.546.6363 or admin@spiluhi.org) with your contact information that we may forward to Mr. Zander.

REGISTRATION STILL OPEN! Lutheran High School is still registering for the 2019-2020 school year. Please contact Admission Coordinator, Kim Wilson, at 217-546-6363 ext. 138 or k.wilson@spiluhi.org to learn how your family can become part of LuHi’s 40th year of leading from generation to generation!!

SYNOD AND DISTRICT ANNOUNCEMENTS



LCMS MISSIONARIES HAVE A NEW WEBSITE! The four corners of the world — the four regions of LCMS International Mission — are not just a goal to reach with the Gospel. They are home for many LCMS missionaries and the locations of partner churches and those with whom we work to share that Gospel. A new website from the LCMS Office of International Mission (OIM) provides a reservoir of resources reflecting the work of the OIM to you, the generous champions of LCMS missionaries and the mission activities of the LCMS. The new website, international.lcms.org, collects information in one place to highlight the latest from LCMS missionaries and those with whom they work.

CPH WORSHIP BLOG: Check out the CPH Worship Blog for resources for worship, reading, study, teaching and service. A current feature is “How The Season After Pentecost Illustrates The Life Of The Church” at <https://blog.cph.org/>.

