

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, July 21

8:00am-9:00am: Worship Service – Communion - Church
9:30am-10:15am: Sunday School – Extended Care
10:30am-11:30am: Worship Service - Church

Monday, July 22

5:30pm-7:00pm: Board of Christian Day School Meeting
6:30pm-8:30pm: Voters' Meeting

Tuesday, July 23

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

Wednesday, July 24

6:30am-7:30am: Sunrise Bible Study – Extended Care

Thursday, July 25

9:00am: Trinity Quilters – Purple Room

Friday, July 26

Saturday, July 27

9:00am-2:00pm: Playground work day-School
5:00pm: Trinity Summer Concert Band-Church
5:30-6:30pm: Worship Service – Communion - Church

TRUSTING IN THE LORD

CONTRIBUTIONS REPORT - BLDG. FUND

Thru the month of	June 2019
Months completed	31
Months to go	5
Pledges made	\$746,518
Amount received (87%)	\$55,684

UPDATE - With 31 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 87% 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.

JULY DUTCH OVEN: The July Dutch Oven will benefit the Baptismal Bible Fund. This fund is used to purchase Bibles and faith medallions that are given to infants, toddlers, and children up through 2nd Grade when they are baptized. We look forward to serving you in July!

A SPECIAL MESSAGE FOR SUMMER TRAVELERS: Would you find it helpful to have your offerings debited directly from your bank account as you probably do with other accounts? Trinity Lutheran Church offers electronic giving for those of you who wish to have contributions transferred electronically to the church's account. If you have plans to travel this summer, electronic giving gives you a convenient way to keep up with your intended offerings. Simply select Giving under the Resources menu on our website or go directly to <http://www.trinity-lutheran.com/giving/> to find out how you can give online. Please email eGiving@trinity-lutheran.com if you need assistance setting up your online giving account. Your contributions help Trinity to continue sharing Christ and meeting needs!

UPCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY CHURCH SERVICES MOVED TO CHURCH LOCATION

Saturday 5:30 pm services will be held at the Church Location **July 20, and 27, and August 3.**

PLAYGROUND PROJECT: After 2 full days of work by many dedicated volunteers, the tire chips have been successfully removed from the playground! The final step will be to install a fabric barrier and put down the mulch. This work will take place on **Sat., Jul. 27, 9:00am-2:00pm.** Workers, shovels, rakes, wheelbarrows and a bobcat/tractor are all needed. Please mark your calendars and join us as we push toward the finish line! If you have any questions, please call or text Shaun Opperman at 217-725-0466.

Y'ALL COME CHOIR FOR THE LADIES! Women of Trinity! Have you ever wanted to sing with the choir, but have little time to commit to rehearsals? Join the Y'all Come Choir! Here's what you need to know: ONE REHEARSAL = **Wed., July 31, 7:00pm-8:15pm**, PERFORM = **Sun., August 4, 8:00am and 10:30am** Services (before sermon, **10:30am**) **Sat., Sep. 7, 5:30pm** Service. Come, be a part of the choir even if you are unable to make both performance dates. You can join your voice with the women of the Adult Choir in service to our Lord and His Church. Questions? Contact Laura Fliege, lfliege@trinity-lutheran.com.

DISTRICT LLL RETREAT: "St. Paul's Missionary Journeys," **Sat., Sept. 7** at Camp CILCA. Registration begins at **8:00am**; opening devotion at **9:00am**. Closing at **3:30pm**. The apostle Paul set out into the Mediterranean world, telling the Good News of Jesus. No setting proved too formidable for him, no place too forbidding. Paul got his resolve from his message and his Master. Facing with the mission challenges of the 21st century, we will study how Paul by God's grace met mission challenges in the first century. Please read Acts 13-20 ahead of time, and bring your Bible to the retreat! Speaker: CID Executive for Missions Rev. Dr. Ken Schurb. Dr. Schurb was a parish pastor for 19 years and for seven years an Assistant to the President of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. He taught theology (including the "Life of Paul" course) at Concordia College, Ann Arbor and is presently an adjunct instructor for Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne.

GRIEF SHARE SESSION: Loss of a Spouse is a 2-hour seminar for people grieving a spouse's death. It will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church's Parish Hall at 515 S. MacArthur Blvd, Springfield. The seminar will be Sunday, **Aug. 25**, from **1:00pm-3:00pm**. The seminar is free. The seminar features video interviews with counselors, grief experts, and widowed men and women. They offer helpful insights on:

- What to expect in the days to come
- How to deal with the loneliness
- What to do with your spouse's belongings
- Why it won't always hurt this much
- And other practical help for dealing with the challenges of widowhood

Everyone who attends will receive a booklet with over 30 short readings on how to live with grief and eventually rebuild your life. To preregister or for more information, call Joleen Hoff at 217-899-9418 or email trinitygriefshare@yahoo.com.

GRIEF SHARE: Grief Recovery Seminar and Support Group meets at Trinity Lutheran Church's Parish Hall in Springfield each starting **Tues., Sept. 3 from 6:30pm-8:30pm** for 13 weeks. Child care provided with advance notice. The Parish Hall is located at 515 S MacArthur. GriefShare features nationally recognized experts on grief recovery topics. Seminar sessions include "Is This Normal?" "The Challenges of Grief," "Grief and Your Relationships," "Why?" and "Guilt and Anger." To Preregister or For more information, call Joleen Hoff at 217-899-9418 or trinitygriefshare@yahoo.com.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

THIS WEEK IN SUNDAY SCHOOL: The students examine "The Case of the Oil and Bandages: Good Samaritan" in Sunday School. God desires that we show mercy [compassion] to and serve our neighbor, just as His Son had mercy on us. Parents might ask, "How did the Samaritan show mercy? How can you show mercy to someone in need?"

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:** on break until **Aug. 4.**

●**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.

UPCOMING EVENTS CONT'D

CENTRAL ILLINOIS AND SOUTHERN ILLINOIS DISTRICTS

LWML JOINT FALL RETREAT: Deb Burma, nationally-known CPH author and Bible study leader, will be the guest speaker at the retreat. Deb has just written a new Bible study called "Joy: A Study of Philippians" and this will be the basis for her Bible study at Lake Williamson. The retreat will be held at Lake Williamson, near Carlinville on **Fri., Oct. 4 and Sat., Oct. 5.** The registration deadline is **Sep. 14.** For more information, visit the www.lwmlcid.org website (click on retreats and then 2019 Lake Williamson). More details about registration fees, times and Deb's bio is also online. For more information, contact Debbie Rodenburg or Mary Denham.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE NEEDED!

During June, our Summer Sunday School has been blessed by members of our congregation who have taken a turn as a "guest" teacher. A guest teacher is needed for **Sun., Aug. 25.** Helpers are always welcome and will be appreciated each Sunday during August. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve. 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 **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."

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 move those events to the Extended Care Room or, for smaller groups, the Church Lobby. If you have questions, please contact the Church Office (787-2323 ext 2 or church@trinity-lutheran.com.)

CLOTHING DROP-OFF FOR ANNUAL CLOTHING GIVEAWAY: Due to renovations in the entire Parish Hall/Center, donations for the **Aug. 10** clothing giveaway cannot be accepted at this time. Clothes may be dropped off beginning **Aug. 5 through Aug. 9** during set-up. Our apologies for any inconvenience! Thanks for your generosity in making this event such a huge success! For more information, please call Larry or Paula Boehme at 217-626-2179 or Mary Denham at 217-620-0042.

SUNDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Join the Circle of Women on **Sun., Aug. 4** as we begin a new bible study on "Balance: Christ Filled Living" by Kay Meyer. We will be studying how God provides balance to our lives through the promises and blessings He bestows on us daily. Please consider joining us for this study! There are books available for purchase at \$4 each. If you have questions, please contact Amy Holmes at holmesfam08@icloud.com or 217-836-0624. We welcome all women to join us, even if you haven't participated in previous Circle of Moms events. We look forward to you joining us on Sunday mornings!

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

LUTHERAN HIGH ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW PARENT ORIENTATION: Attention parents of freshmen and transfer students. We invite you to join us for a New Parent Welcome meeting on **Thur., Aug. 15 from 7:00pm-8:30pm** in the Lutheran High School Chapel. Several teachers and coaches, the principal, and admissions director will be on-hand to introduce themselves and say a few words about their classes, programs and expectations, and to acquaint you with LuHi and present important information about the upcoming school year. There will be information on policies and procedures, as well as information regarding opportunities for parent involvement at LuHi. This meeting is being held in conjunction with the New Student Round Up hosted by Student Council and the Admissions Office. See you on **Aug. 15!**

SPORTS RULES MEETING: For athletes and at least one parent on **Wed., Aug. 7 at 6pm** in the LuHi gym. All student athletes are required to attend a rules meeting with a parent/guardian before permitted to participate in a school sport. Fall athletes MUST attend this meeting. Any athlete participating in a winter and/or spring sport may also attend this meeting to fulfill the requirement; however, there will be meetings later in the school year for these sports seasons. Both players and parents will be given an opportunity to meet the coaches and review the rules and policies for the upcoming season. The sports registration form will be available at the meeting. You may register your athlete and pay fees for all sports seasons using this form. Mark your calendars and we'll see you there.

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!!