

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, July 28

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

Monday, July 29

Tuesday, July 30

10:00am-11:00am: Seniors' Bible Study – Extended Care

Wednesday, July 31

6:30am-7:30am: Sunrise Bible Study – Extended Care
7:00pm-8:15pm: Ladies Choir Practice - Church

Thursday, August 1

9:00am: Trinity Quilters – Purple Room

Friday, August 2

Saturday, August 3

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%)	\$655,684

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.

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!

SATURDAY CHURCH SERVICES MOVED TO CHURCH LOCATION Saturday 5:30 pm services will be held at the Church Location **July 27, and August 3.**

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.)

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

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** at the Church. 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 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.

DISTRICT LLL RETREAT: "St. Paul's Missionary Journeys", Saturday, **Sept. 7**, at Camp CILCA. Doors open at **8:00am**; opening devotion at **9:00am**. Closing at **3:30pm**. Advance registration is requested. Payment can be made at check-in. It is open to anyone that is interested and registered. 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, Chapters 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. Registration is \$10.00 which includes lunch. For planning purposes, we request registration by **Sun., Sep. 1**. Contact Deloris Blessman for questions and to register call: 309-361-1461 or email: delorisblessman@yahoo.com. Or snail mail: 24204 CR 1850N, Topeka, IL 61567. Payment can be made at check-in or by mail to Deloris.

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 SCHOOL AND WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

THIS WEEK IN SUNDAY SCHOOL: The students investigate "The Case of the Worn Broom: Jesus with Mary and Martha" The one necessary thing for happiness now and always is the Word of God. You could discuss, "What kinds of things distract you from God's Word? How are you blessed by God's Word?"

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:

●**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.

CAMP CILCA GOLF OUTING: 2019 Whippoorwill Challenge **Fri., Sep. 27**. Located at Hickory Point, Forsyth, IL. Check-in time **11:30am**. Shotgun start **1:00pm**. The format is scramble. Costs: Due to the generosity of the Lutheran Legacy Foundation, much of the costs of the outing have been underwritten. Proceeds collected from sponsors and players will all go directly to Camp CILCA and the CILCA Endowment Fund! While \$60 will cover your basic cost (golf, cart & dinner), you are free to give more with the knowledge that it will go for betterment of Camp CILCA. Make checks payable to: CID Golf Fundraiser, Grace Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 493, Paris, IL 61944-0493. Registration deadline: **Mon., Sep. 23**. Email individual or group registration to: revdms@gmail.com call or text: 309-335-1532

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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!

VOTERS MEETING SUMMARY: Was held July 22. The Voters passed the Mission commitment (budget) for the next twelve months. It projects a deficit, so please prayerfully consider increasing in your giving. We finished the year with a \$15,000 deficit. Pastor Hemenway and Principal Klug presented up lifting reports. Our Youth Director, Mrs. Good and her son showed pictures of the National Youth Gathering. It was an exciting and time for the youth. We invite you to the next meeting in October.

LUTHERAN HIGH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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!**

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!!