

**THIS WEEK AT TRINITY**

**Sunday, August 4**

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

**Monday, August 5**

5:30pm-7:30pm: PTL Planning Meeting  
6:30pm-8:00pm: Women In Mission

**Tuesday, August 6**

10:00am-11:00am: Seniors' Bible Study – Extended Care  
6:30pm-8:30pm: Family Home Life – Circle of Families

**Wednesday, August 7**

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

**Thursday, August 8**

9:00am: Trinity Quilters – Parish Hall

**Friday, August 9**

8:30am-10:00am: Circle of Moms – Parish Hall

**Saturday, August 10**

9:00am-12:00am: Clothing Giveaway – Parish Hall  
5:30-6:30pm: Worship Service – Parish Hall

**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.

**DUTCH OVEN THANK YOU:** Thank you to everyone who enjoyed the treats during the July Dutch Oven. Your generosity, and sweet tooth, enriched the Baptismal Bible Fund by \$324. The Bibles and faith medallions that will be able to be purchased with these funds will spiritually enrich the infants and toddlers (and their parents). Thank you to Thrivent Financial for their support with an Action Team card. And to Cindy Ushman and Becki Esselman for bringing additional goodies. Thank you, again, to everyone for your generosity.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**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](mailto: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](mailto:trinitygriefshare@yahoo.com).

**DISTRICT LLL RETREAT:** "St. Paul's Missionary Journeys", Saturday, **Sep. 7**, at Camp CILCA. Doors open at **8:00am**; Begins at **9:00am** until **3:30pm**. Deadline to register **Sun., Sep. 1**. Open to anyone that is interested. 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. Contact Deloris Blessman for questions and to register: 309-361-1461 or email: [delorisblessman@yahoo.com](mailto:delorisblessman@yahoo.com). Or by mail: 24204 CR 1850N, Topeka, IL 61567. Payment can be made at check-in or by mail to Deloris.

**THE PREGNANCY CARE CENTER OF SPRINGFIELD, INC.:** Invites you to attend its 3rd Annual Trivia Night on **Sat., Sep. 7** at the St. John's Hospital Prairie Heart Institute: Dove Conference Center. Doors open at **6:00pm** and Trivia will begin at **7:00pm**. This year's theme is "Pop Culture" and tickets are \$20 per person or \$160 for a table of 8. Beer, Wine, Soda and Water will be available for purchase. Register by calling the Center at 217-525-5630 or online at [www.mygiving.com/app/giving/pregnancycare](http://www.mygiving.com/app/giving/pregnancycare) or through the Pregnancy Care Center of Springfield Facebook page.

**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 - Sat., Oct. 5**. The registration deadline is **Sep. 14**. For more information, visit the [www.lwmlcid.org](http://www.lwmlcid.org) website (click on retreats and then 2019 Lake Williamson). For more information, contact Debbie Rodenburg or Mary Denham.

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES**

**THIS WEEK IN SUNDAY SCHOOL:** The investigation for Sunday School today is "The Case of the Dried Palms: Triumphal Entry." Jesus is the one true King of heaven and earth, worthy of praise and worship. Parents could ask, "How did the people celebrate the arrival of Jesus? How can you celebrate Jesus your Savior today?"

**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:**

• **SUNDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Join the Circle of Women 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](mailto: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!

• **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**

**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](mailto:revdms@gmail.com) call or text: 309-335-1532

## **WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FHLT (FAMILY HOME LIFE TEAM) YEAR AT A GLANCE:** Please join the Family Home Life Team on **Tues., Aug. 6** in the Parish Hall as we come together to review goals and upcoming events. Members interested in increasing marriage and family support in the congregation are encouraged to come collaborate with us.

**CLOTHING DROP-OFF FOR ANNUAL CLOTHING GIVEAWAY:** Clothes may be dropped off beginning **Aug. 5 through Aug. 9** during set-up. 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 TEACHERS NEEDED:** We are in our 10<sup>th</sup> week of the Summer Sunday School quarter and are preparing for the Fall quarter which begins on **Sept. 1**. Our Fall quarter lessons have arrived and teaching opportunities are available. We are in need of teachers for our Pre-K through kindergarten class and our 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade class. Trinity Sunday School's goal is to help the students grow deeper in their understanding of God's Word. Please prayerfully consider sharing your faith with the children in our Sunday School. Contact Sharon Croxton at 217-899-4084 or [scroxton@gmail.com](mailto:scroxton@gmail.com) with questions or to volunteer.

## **SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

## **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](mailto: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](mailto:k.wilson@spiluhi.org) to learn how your family can become part of LuHi's 40th year of leading from generation to generation!!